

The New 35-Day Process

The new process will **ONLY** affect the **smoking** route of administration. Beginning March 1, 2022, the Medical Marijuana Use Registry (Registry) will track all smoking dispensations within any 35-day calendar period. Then, on April 5th (35-days after March 1st), everyone will have their own 35-day rolling limit based on the dispensations in their last 35-day period. To help patients/caregivers keep up with their dispensation history, the Registry will be updated with an “Amount Available” calculation page. See navigation and interpretation guides here: [Understanding the New Amount Available Calculation Page](#)

This process will **ONLY** affect dispensations for **Smoking (whole flower)**.

The OMMU cannot increase a patient's current recommendation, but on March 1, 2022, we will not look back at your previous whole flower dispensations (i.e., this process **will not** be **retroactive**), the Registry will start looking back at the 35-day history on April 5, 2022. Essentially, this will allow patients to continue purchasing (up to their current order's limit) and will allow patients to plan/schedule their purchases for the future when the rolling limit is in place on April 5th.

Example 1: Your smoking order begins on 3/1/2022 and you have 2.5 ounces available to you and you purchase 1-ounce of whole flower marijuana. For the next 35-days, the Registry will keep track of this dispensation and you will **ONLY** be allowed to purchase 1.5-ounces.

Assuming you don't buy anything else, on 4/4/2022 your order will end and on 4/5/2022 your next order will open. On April 5th, the previous 1-ounce dispensation will fall off, allowing you to purchase 2.5 ounces again (because nothing else was purchased in the previous 35-days).

Example 2: 3/1/2022 you purchase 1-ounce. This starts a 35-day countdown for that 1-ounce dispensation.

On 3/15/2022 you buy another ounce. This starts another 35-day countdown.

You will still have 0.5 ounces available to you inside the original 35-days order.

Assuming you don't buy anything else, on 04/5/2022 (35-days from your first purchase) your purchase limit will be 1.5-ounces and on 4/19/2022 (35-days from you second purchase) your purchase limit will be 2.5 ounces.

So, no matter how much (up to 2.5 ounces) or when you buy, it will start a 35-day countdown for that amount.

This process is no different than any other prescription that you currently purchase at a pharmacy. For other medications, you will (typically) get a 30-day supply of medication and cannot get any more until 30-days have passed.

Also, we understand keeping track of your dispensation history over the last 35-day period will be tough for patients and their caregiver to do. The good news is, the Registry will include a page specifically to keep track of your individual dispensation history. A guide to navigating to this page and understanding it may be found here: [Understanding the New Amount Available Calculation Page](#)

Please let us know if you have any questions about this update by emailing the OMMU at MedicalMarijuanaUse@FlHealth.gov or by calling our support line at (850) 245-4657, option 2.