

Medical Cannabis Program

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How Much and When Can I Buy?

Patients in the program can buy up to 230 units of cannabis and/or cannabis products over a rolling three-month period (or 90 days). Patients can buy dried flower and many other products like edibles, tinctures, and topicals.

What is a "Unit"?



For dried flower, *1 unit equals 1 gram*. 230 units is about 8 ounces of dried flower product.



For edibles, tinctures, and topicals, *1 unit is 200 milligrams* (or 0.2 grams) of THC.

EXAMPLE	Total THC	Calculation (product mgs/200)	Total Units	Calculation (230/total units)	How Much You Can Buy	Total Units
Chocolate Bar	200 mg	200/200=	1 unit	230/1=	230 bars	230 units
Capsules	40 mg	40/200=	.2 units	230/.2=	1150 caps	230 units
Tincture/ Oil	400 mg	400/200=	2 units	230/2=	115 oil containers	230 units
Wax	1000 mg	1000/200=	5 units	230/5=	46 wax containers	230 units

All items from an approved dispensary should be labeled with the total amount of THC and number of units. If something you want to buy is not labeled, **ask a store employee**.

The total cannabis units you can buy is 230. It can include different items. For example, in a 90-day period, you might buy 80 units of dried flower, 75 units of tinctures, 40 units of chocolate bars and still have 35 units left.

What is a "Rolling Three-Month Period"?

Your units are tracked every time you buy products from a dispensary. Units that you buy today will fall off your total unit count after 90 days (based on the rolling three-month period).

EXAMPLE			
Date of Purchase	Number of Units Purchased	90 Days	Date Units Will be Available Again
11/14/17	50	2/12/18	2/13/18
12/20/17	35	3/20/18	3/21/18
2/13/18	45	5/14/18	5/15/18

You can ask at the dispensary how many units you have left before you buy anything. Then you will know what you can buy that day.

If you run out of units often, please talk to your medical provider. If they feel it is needed, they may write a letter recommending an increase. The letter needs to have the name that is on your card and your date of birth. It will also need to say the medical need for more units.