



Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program



Questions submitted in response to the Dispensary Point-of-Sale Vendor Webinar have been reviewed and considered, and responses are provided below. In some cases, questions are summarized to provide relevant responses to a broader range of potential vendors. These answers do not constitute legal advice, which should be sought from a licensed legal professional.

Question and Answer Responses

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1	Does the integrator or licensee need to join ASAP (American Society for Automation in Pharmacy)?	<p>The integrator, or dispensing software vendor, needs to join ASAP, not necessarily the dispensary licensee.</p> <p>Please be aware that dispensaries will be responsible for acquiring a point-of-sale system capable of generating ASAP files that can be submitted to the registry via secure FTP, rather than establishing a true integration between the two systems.</p>
2	Do third party tracking systems need to integrate with the registry, or is the hardware that is being provided used to communicate with the registry?	<p>The hardware referenced by Apriss Health does not integrate the third-party point-of-sale system with the registry. The hardware that will be provided includes an ID scanner that allows Medical Marijuana dispensary employees to scan a patient or caregiver’s medical marijuana card to locate them in the registry. The dispensaries still will be responsible for acquiring a point-of-sale system capable of generating ASAP files that can be submitted to the registry via secure FTP.</p>
3	What is the scheduled launch date for METRC OH? Is it the same for the OARRS integration?	<p>METRC will be available at the point of the first licensee being operationalized by the Board of Pharmacy. The METRC API Sandbox is accessible today for integrators that have taken a METRC training class and signed an API Agreement with the state.</p> <p>The same software used for reporting the dispensation of traditional pharmaceuticals will be used for reporting the dispensation of medical marijuana. Consequently, the functionality for reporting into OARRS currently is available. Dispensaries will be responsible for acquiring a point-of-sale system capable of generating ASAP files that can be submitted to the registry via secure FTP, rather than establishing a true integration between the two systems.</p>



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4	What workflows are required that may vary between Ohio and other states?	An overview of the dispensary point-of-sale system requirements is available here . For additional information about Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program, please visit www.medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov or www.metrc.com/ohio .
5	Do retail sales need to be recorded on an individual basis in METRC as they are recorded in OARRS?	<p>Yes. METRC is currently set up to handle item-level sales. Integrators will need to use POST /sales/v1/receipts with the sales customer type being required as a Patient or Caregiver. Upon selection of a customer type, the licensee is required to submit the patient and caregiver number. After the initial customer information is captured, each transaction is recorded by item, so if a patient purchases three different items, a transaction is recorded based off each METRC "PackageLabel."</p> <p>It is important to note that the dispensation data is required to be reported the prescription monitoring program clearinghouse within 5 minutes of each dispensation.</p>
6	Can we integrate the sales limits with the point-of-sale system?	In Ohio, patient possession limits will be tracked in the Patient Registry, which is separate and distinct from the seed to sale system. Consequently, all information related to possession/purchasing limits must be reviewed in the Patient Registry.