
TECHNICAL ADVISORY GUIDANCE
INFORMATION REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

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To: All Medical Cannabis Licensees in West Virginia

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RE: Flower Display Containers

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health, Office of Medical Cannabis (OMC) is issuing this technical advisory to provide guidance on the use of flower display containers otherwise known as aroma jars, bud jars and puffer pods in dispensaries.

The purpose of allowing these containers is to provide patients a better understanding of the flower product they choose to purchase.

- All flower displays of this type must be approved by the Director of the Office of Medical Cannabis prior to use.
- Dispensary management may fill the display in approved display devices. Once filled the displays are a medical cannabis product and must be stored and accounted for in the same way.
- Any facility that chooses to use these devices must issue an in-house policy that contains the rules of this technical advisory in addition to a policy for on-site destruction of products.
- Policies must be submitted for approval to the Director of the Office of Medical Cannabis before displays are used.
- A label must be fixed to the display with the same product information that would have been on the product container had it been packaged for retail sale.
- All tracking must be done through Metrc with its own tag.
- The rules of storage of the displays are the same as other medical cannabis products.
- The displays must be affixed to the counter.
- Patients are never to be left alone with a display.

- Displays are to be securely stored when not in use.
- An expiration date of the flower in the display is to be determined by management of the dispensary.
- The display is to be taken out of use once expired and immediately destroyed by the management of the dispensary according to the directives of the OMC.
- The empty displays must be sanitized for re-use once emptied.

Approved container manufacturers:

- **Bud Bar**
- **Display Dispensary**