

Legal Protections for Registered Patients

Possession and Use:

- Registered patients and caregivers can legally possess up to 28 MMCEUs worth of medical cannabis at one time. (See our MMCEU guide for more information)
- Patients use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products is protected.
- Devices used to consume medical cannabis is also protected under State Law.

Transportation:

- Patients and Caregivers are allowed to transport medical cannabis, provided that possession limits are adhered to, and that cannabis remains in final-form, sealed packaging out of sight for the duration of the transport.

Presumption of Lawful Use:

- Possession within legal limits and with a Valid Patient ID card is presumed lawful unless proven otherwise.

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Possession Limits

Maximum Possession

- 28 MMCEUs
 - ~98 grams or 3.5 oz Cannabis Flower
 - 28000 mg THC in Cannabis Concentrate
 - 28000 mg THC in Edible Form

Purchase Limits:

- Patients and Caregivers are allowed to transport medical cannabis, provided that possession limits are adhered to.

Nonconsumable Products:

- There are no possession limits for non-consumable items like ointments, lotions and soaps.



Prohibited Activities

Public Use:

- Consuming medical cannabis in public places or in vehicles is prohibited.
- Public places are defined as *“a church or any area to which the general public is invited or in which the general public is permitted, regardless of the ownership of the area, and any area owned or controlled by a municipality, county, state or federal government, including, but not limited to, streets, sidewalks or other forms of public transportation. Such term shall not mean a private residential dwelling.”*

Open Containers:

- Possessing an open container of medical cannabis while operating a motor vehicle is prohibited. Cannabis should remain sealed in its original, retail-ready packaging during transportation.

Correctional Facilities:

- Possession or use within a correctional facility is not allowed unless explicitly permitted by the facility.

Additional Protections:

Parental Rights:

- Medical Cannabis use as a qualified patient cannot be the sole reason for denying custody or visitation rights.

Firearm Ownership:

- State Law protects a patients rights to own and possess firearms.

Miss. Code 41-137-15(3)

"A registered qualifying patient or registered designated caregiver shall not be denied the right to own, purchase or possess a firearm, firearm accessory or ammunition based solely on his or her status as a registered qualifying patient or registered designated caregiver. No state or local agency, municipal or county governing authority shall restrict, revoke, suspend or otherwise infringe upon the right of a person to own, purchase or possess a firearm, firearm accessory or ammunition or any related firearms license or certification based solely on his or her status as a registered qualifying patient or registered designated caregiver."