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## UPDATED: Universal Symbol

The purpose of this advisory bulletin is to publish the universal symbol as required by the Administrative Rules for the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act.



Administrative Rule 72 says that before a marijuana plant is sold or transferred, a package tag must be affixed to the plant or plant container and enclosed with a tamper proof seal that includes all of the following information:

- Business or trade name, licensee number, and the RFID package tag assigned by the statewide monitoring system that is visible.
- Name of the strain.
- Date of harvest, if applicable.
- Seed strain, if applicable.
- Universal symbol, if applicable.

Administrative Rule 73 says before a marijuana product is sold or transferred to or by a provisioning center, the container, bag, or product holding the marijuana product must have a label and be sealed with all of the following information:

- The name of the licensee and the license number of the producer, including business or trade name, and tag or source number as assigned by the statewide monitoring system.
- The name of the licensee and the license number including business or trade name of licensee that packaged the product, if different from the processor of the marijuana product.
- The unique identification number for the package or the harvest, if applicable.
- Date of harvest, if applicable.
- Name of strain, if applicable.
- Net weight in United States customary and metric units.

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- Concentration of THC and cannabidiol (CBD).
- Activation time expressed in words or through a pictogram.
- Name of the safety compliance facility that performed any test, any associated test batch number, and any test analysis date.
- The universal symbol for marijuana product published on the department's website.
- A warning that states all the following: "For use by registered qualifying patients only. Keep out of reach of children. It is illegal to drive a motor vehicle while under the influence of marijuana. National Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222."

Licensees may continue to use any remaining versions of the previous Universal Symbol until they are completely used up. Licensees are also permitted to choose which Universal Symbol version to use on a marijuana product until any remaining versions of the previous Universal Symbol until they are completely used up.

A file containing an image of the universal symbol will be provided on the Department's website at [www.michigan.gov/bmr](http://www.michigan.gov/bmr). Click on "Laws, Rules, and Other Resources."

If the plant or product does not meet the definition of marijuana as defined in the MMFLA then the universal symbol is not required.

Questions can be sent to the Bureau of Marijuana Regulation Enforcement Section via email at [LARA-BMMR-Enforcement@michigan.gov](mailto:LARA-BMMR-Enforcement@michigan.gov)