

Patient Safety

If You Have a Reaction to Your Medicine

If you're having an uncomfortable or painful side effect or allergic reaction to your medicine, please contact your doctor or our pharmacy as soon as possible. **If your reaction feels like it needs immediate attention, CALL 9-1-1 right away.**

Drug Recalls

If your medicine is recalled, we'll contact you to let you know what to do next, including what information we are told by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the drug manufacturer.

What to Do with Needles and Other Sharp Objects

A "sharps" container will be sent to you by the pharmacy if you'll be taking your medicine as a shot. After taking your shot, place all used needles, syringes, and other sharp objects into the sharps container to keep them away from others. When the sharps container is almost full, simply mail it out in the enclosed prepaid, preaddressed return shipping carton. You may also check with your local community for other disposal options.

What to Do with Your Unused Medicines

For information on what to do with your unused medicines, you can follow these instructions and check the following source websites:

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
			
Mix with an unappealing substance.	Place in a sealed container.	Throw into household trash.	Scratch out personal information.

Source: <https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/where-and-how-dispose-unused-medicines#steps>. Reprint permission not required.

You can also check with your local waste collection service and police department to see if they host drug disposal events.

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Safe Disposal. Less Misuse.

The best way to dispose of unused or expired medications the safe way, is to bring them to an approved collection site.

Unused prescriptions in the home can easily tempt someone thinking about abusing prescription medications. They can also pose a serious danger to pets or children who may accidentally ingest them.

Safe disposal will help your community by preventing:



Safe Disposal is Easier Than You Think.

There are thousands of permanent drug disposal boxes located throughout the country.

To find a nearby location, visit safe.pharmacy/drug-disposal by scanning the QR Code below.



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