Medication Take-Back Program

Progress at a CHC
Staff Education

Guides, Printable Resources, and
Take Away Bags.
Patient Resources

Take Away Medication Recovery System®
Bags
Patient Education

Printable do-it-yourself medication disposal guides from the FDA.

- Spanish:
  [http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ConsumerUpdatesEnEspanol/ucm162971.htm](http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ConsumerUpdatesEnEspanol/ucm162971.htm)

- English:
Motivation:

- Providers wish to decrease circulation of unused controlled substances by assuring that they are irretrievable before the patient receives a prescription for more.
- Desire to provide a community service that is currently not available in areas that our clinics serve.
- Public and interdepartmental relations
Reservations:

- Fear of being overwhelmed by the volume of meds due to being the only sites available in the region.
- Extra work and meticulous record-keeping in an already hectic environment.
- Expense
Our Plan:

- Run a pilot at one clinic site that has a high-volume pharmacy with a motivated pharmacy manager.
- Get approval for further $$$ from corporate administration and buy-in from pharmacy & clinic managers based on the results.
- Consider expanding this to our qualifying Oregon sites as well.
Title: Disposal of Pharmaceutical Controlled Substances

Purpose
WFWC will establish a plan for assuring a state-approved pharmaceutical take-back program which will also accommodate the disposal of unused or used controlled substances.

Scope
All Clinic Staff and Practitioners

Key Concepts and Terms
Clinical Staff: anyone who is certified as a Practitioner (e.g., Medical Assistant)

Collected: an approved DEA registrant that applies with the RDA to collect controlled substances from ultimate users.

Controlled Substance: A medication or substance as defined by the Federal Medication Abuse Prevention Act of 1970, Title 21, USC, Section 821.021, any medication or substance, based on its scheduled drug in the Controlled Substances Act CFR Title 21, Section 1307.27, Schedule of Controlled Substances, any drug, having the designation of class C, D, E, CIV or CIV as determined by the Drug Enforcement Agency.

DEA: The Drug Enforcement Administration is the agency within the United States Department of Justice responsible for enforcement of all Federal Regulations pertaining to controlled substances.

Medication/Drug Medication: A drug or medication substance regulated by the FDA and used to treat a medical condition or disease. Any substance recognized in the official United States Pharmacopoeia (USP), any substance intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in humans or other animals.

Non-Registrant: Persons not registered with the DEA not having a DEA license.

Non-Controlled Substance: A medication or substance that is not listed as a scheduled drug in the Controlled Substances Act, CFR Title 21, Section 1307.27, Schedule of Controlled Substances.

Practitioner: A physician, a physician assistant, a dentist, a registered nurse, an advanced registered nurse practitioner, a licensed practical nurse, or a licensed midwife.

Schedule CIV: Class IV: Within the class of prescription drugs, medications, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have five drug class sub-clasess. Class IV medications are considered to have criteria including potential for abuse. CIV is not likely to have abuse potential. When no class is specified, the medication is not considered to have abuse potential.

Policy & Procedure
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What Next?

- Apply for collector status with the DEA.
- Get corporate approval for pilot program.
- Contact the vendor to sign contract and enroll in the program.
- Securely install the collection receptacle once it arrives.
- Affix signage as described in the P&P.
- Assign responsibility for monitoring and securing the receptacle.
- Install a liner, and assure secure storage for full liners awaiting transport.
- Advertise to the clinic and community.
Contact Information

Thank You for your time!