

KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE

Unused Opioid Medications?

TAKE THEM BACK!



SAFE STORAGE. PROPER DISPOSAL. STRONGER COMMUNITIES.



WHY IT MATTERS

Unused opioid medications can put your family and community at risk.

- Accidental poisoning of children or pets
- Misuse, addiction, or overdose
- Theft or diversion
- Prescription drug abuse

STORE OPIOIDS SAFELY

- ✓ Keep medications in their original prescription container.
- ✓ Store medications in a secure location, out of the reach of children and visitors.
- ✓ Never share your prescription medication with anyone.
- ✓ Take your medication exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider.



RETURN UNUSED MEDICATIONS

Illinois encourages safe medication disposal through authorized Drug Take-Back Programs.



Participating Pharmacies

Many local pharmacies accept unused medications.



Police Department Medication Drop Boxes

Secure, confidential, and free.



Authorized Medication Collection Kiosks

Located at various sites throughout Illinois.



Mail-Back Programs

Free return envelopes are available in Illinois.



NEED HELP FINDING A LOCATION?

Ask your DMJ Home Health nurse. We are happy to help you find the nearest take-back option.

PLEASE DO NOT



Share opioid medications.



Leave opioid medications where others can access them.



Save medications "just in case."



Flush medications down the toilet unless specifically instructed by your pharmacist or healthcare provider.



GREEN OR BLUE MEDICATION DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

You can return unused medications in the secure green or blue collection containers at the following locations:

Hours and locations may vary. Please ask your nurse for details.



RUSH Copley Medical Center

2000 Ogden Avenue
Aurora, IL 60504

Medication
Drop-Off Available



Meijer Pharmacy (Most Locations)

Most Meijer Pharmacy locations in Illinois have medication drop-off containers.

Medication
Drop-Off Available



Provina Mercy Center Aurora

1500 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506

Medication
Drop-Off Available



THE DMJ PROMISE

At DMJ Home Health, we believe caring for our patients extends beyond today's visit.

Safe medication storage and proper disposal protect you, your family, and our community.

Leaving Every Patient Safer Than We Found Them. 

EDUCATION PROVIDED TODAY



☐ Safe Storage



☐ Opioid Safety



☐ Illinois Take-Back Program



☐ Disposal Resources

Patient/Caregiver Name: _____
Nurse Signature: _____

Date: _____

