

Opioid Links and Resources

[Resources Encouraging Safe Prescription Opioid & Naloxone Dispensing](#)

[Pharmacist: On The Front Lines brochure from CDC](#)

[CDC Opioid Guideline App](#)

[CDC Opioid Data](#)

[CDC Prescribing Guidelines](#)

[CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain](#)

[Pharmacy Today article on Opioid Counseling](#)

[Opioid Prescribing Recommendations from the Opioid Prescribing Engagement Network](#)

[Pharmacy Toolkit from Allied Against Opioid Abuse \(AAOA\)](#)

[NCPA Fact Sheet on the *SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act*](#)

[Kansas Pharmacy Foundation Online Opioid Training Sessions](#)

How to Become a Drug Take-Back Site

You can help combat the opioid epidemic by applying to participate in the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's Medical Disposal Program, registering your pharmacy to be a DEA authorized collector, and/or signing up to be a part of NCPA's Dispose My Meds™ program.

- To participate in KDHE's program, simply fill out the [application](#) and send to KDHE's Bureau of Waste Management address listed on the form.
- To register as a DEA authorized collector, you must login to their [site](#) with your DEA number and follow the steps to obtain authorization to be a collector. It's FREE!
- To participate in NCPA's Dispose My Meds™ program (must be an NCPA member), login to NCPA's [site](#) where you can then sign up for the program and order Sharps TAKEAWAY™ boxes or envelopes – at a discount to NCPA members. You can also purchase Sharps [MedSafes](#) of various sizes instead of boxes or envelopes.

Should you choose to participate, KDHE, the DEA, and NCPA all have marketing materials and resources for you and your patients to consider when participating in the program – such as what types of medications are and are not acceptable for disposal, best practices, etc.

- KDHE – [Accepted Meds Poster](#) for patients (required), [Best Practices](#) for staff, [FAQs and Resources](#)
- DEA – [Fact Sheets and Resources](#)
- NCPA – [Marketing materials](#) to download and display

Signing up through the DEA will also allow you to participate in their National Prescription Drug [Take Back Day](#) which occurs twice a year.

Signing up to be a take-back site can help keep your patients' medicines out of the wrong hands and by participating in these programs, your pharmacy will become an even greater resource for your patients.