

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.

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.



Drug Disposal Options
Do you have medicine you want to get rid of?

Do you have a drug take-back option readily available?
Check the [DEA website](#), as well as your local drugstore and police station for possible options.

NO
Is it on the [FDA flush list](#)?
NO
Follow the [FDA instructions for disposing of medicine in the household trash](#).

YES
Immediately flush your medicine in the toilet.
Scratch out all personal info on the bottle and recycle/throw it away.

YES
Take your medicine to a drug take-back location.
Do this promptly for [FDA flush list](#) drugs!

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Source: <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/safe-disposal-medicines/disposal-unused-medicines-what-you-should-know>. 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.

