

SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL

//// A Guide for Prescribers & Clinicians



PLEASE DO

Return your unused or expired physician samples

- ✓ directly to the pharmaceutical company or drug sales rep
- ✓ to the nearest pharmacy participating in a medication take back program

When offering these samples to patients

- ✓ counsel them on the proper usage
- ✓ remind them to return unused or expired medications to the pharmacy

PLEASE DO NOT

Discard unused or expired medications by

- ✗ throwing in the garbage
- ✗ pouring down the sink
- ✗ flushing down the toilet

Provide physician's samples to patients **without** a conversation on proper disposal instructions