

Saturday, April 27, 2024  
**National Prescription  
Drug Take Back Day**

Northwestern Medicine will host collection sites for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. The event provides a safe, convenient and responsible way to dispose of unused opioids and other prescription medications. If you throw unused medications in the trash, they can be retrieved and abused, or illegally sold. If you flush them, they can contaminate the water supply.

**Northwestern Medicine will host nine drive-up sites from  
10 am–2 pm on Saturday, April 27, 2024**

**Northwestern Medicine  
Immediate Care St. Charles**  
2900 Foxfield Road, St. Charles  
(on the east side of the parking lot by Kirk Road)

**Northwestern Medicine  
Valley West Hospital**  
1302 North Main Street, Sandwich

**Northwestern Medicine  
Kishwaukee Hospital**  
Medical Records Building  
2731 Sycamore Road, DeKalb  
(one driveway south of main hospital)

**Northwestern Medicine  
Central DuPage Hospital**  
East Entrance Roundabout  
25 North Winfield Road, Winfield

**Northwestern Medicine  
Lake Forest Hospital**  
600 North Westmoreland Road, Lake Forest

**Northwestern Medicine  
Huntley Hospital**  
Hospital Main Entrance  
10400 Haligus Road, Huntley

**Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital**  
12251 South 80th Avenue, Palos Heights  
(use Main Entrance driveway, take first right,  
west side of the hospital)

**Northwestern Memorial Hospital  
Lavin Family Pavilion**  
259 East Erie Street, Chicago

**NEW!**

**Northwestern Medicine Old Irving Park  
Advanced Outpatient Center**  
4445 West Irving Park Road, Chicago  
Patient Drop Off Area (Inside attached  
parking garage)

Find more drug disposal locations at [nm.org/safemeddisposal](https://nm.org/safemeddisposal).

*Please note, sharps and liquids will not be accepted. Take Back Day is for community members, not commercial organizations.*

**For more information on prescription drug misuse,  
visit [dea.gov](https://dea.gov).**



**New! No-Cost Narcan®  
Nasal Spray Is Available**

Learn the signs of an opioid overdose and get no-cost Narcan (naloxone) nasal spray, which can reverse an overdose. Be prepared for an accidental opioid overdose.

- Someone dies from an accidental opioid overdose about every 11 minutes.
- 83% of deaths from prescription opioid overdoses were found to be accidental.
- Most opioid overdoses are accidental and happen at home.

You can get educational materials and Narcan at all Northwestern Medicine Drug Take Back sites.

# Prescription Drug Disposal Drop-Off Locations

Northwestern Medicine offers a convenient and responsible way to dispose of unused opioids and other unused medications.

This is important because unused medications thrown in the trash can be retrieved and misused, or illegally sold. If you flush them, they can contaminate the water supply.

To find other drug disposal locations, visit [nm.org/safemeddisposal](https://nm.org/safemeddisposal). For more information on prescription drug misuse, visit [dea.gov](https://dea.gov).

**For your convenience, the following Northwestern Medicine hospitals have permanent kiosks for year-round prescription medication disposal:**

**Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital**

Outpatient Services Building entrance  
(alcove near ATM)  
25 North Winfield Road, Winfield  
Monday-Friday, 4:45 am-9:00 pm

**Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital**

Emergency Department entrance  
300 Randall Road, Geneva  
Open 24 hours

**Northwestern Medicine Huntley Hospital**

Emergency Department entrance  
10400 Haligus Road, Huntley  
Open 24 hours

**Northwestern Memorial Hospital**

Lavin Family Pavilion, 14th Floor  
Pain Clinic, left of patient elevators  
259 East Erie Street, Chicago  
Monday-Friday, 7 am-5 pm

**Northwestern Memorial Hospital**

Walgreens, second floor pharmacy area  
201 East Huron Street, Suite 1-210, Chicago  
Monday-Friday, 7 am-8 pm  
Saturday-Sunday, 8 am-4 pm

**NEW!**

**Northwestern Medicine Woodstock Hospital**

Emergency Department Entrance  
3701 Doty Road, Woodstock  
Open 24 hours