



National Prescription Drug **Take Back Day October 25, 2025**

Northwestern Medicine will host ten drive-up sites from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, October 25.

The event provides a safe, convenient and responsible way to dispose of unused opioids and other prescription medications.

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

Northwestern Medicine Old Irving Park Outpatient Center

4445 West Irving Park Road, Chicago Patient drop-off area (inside attached parking garage)

Northwestern Medicine Huntley Hospital 10400 Haligus Road, Huntley Hospital main entrance

TAKEBACK

We do not accept sharps or liquids. This event is for community members, not organizations. Scan the QR code for details about the drive-up sites.



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

2731 Sycamore Road, DeKalb Medical Records Building (one driveway south of main hospital)

Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital

25 North Winfield Road, Winfield North entrance roundabout

Northwestern Medicine Catherine Gratz Griffin Lake Forest Hospital

800 North Westmoreland Road Lake Forest

Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital

McHenry (Cancer Center entrance)

4305 West Medical Center Drive

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.

- 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.
- Educational materials are available at all Northwestern Medicine Drug Take Back Day sites.

For more information on prescription drug misuse, visit dea.gov.



Prescription Drug Disposal **Drop-Off Locations**

We offer a convenient and responsible way to dispose of unused opioids and other unused medications.

Unused medications thrown in the trash can be retrieved and misused, or illegally sold. If you flush them, they can contaminate the water supply. 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

Huntley Hospital Emergency Department entrance 10400 Haligus Road, Huntley Open 24 hours

Northwestern Medicine

Northwestern Memorial Hospital Lavin Family Pavilion Pain Clinic, 14th Floor Left of elevators 259 East Erie Street, Chicago Monday–Friday, 7am–5pm

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

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Northwestern Medicine Woodstock Hospital Emergency Department entrance 3701 Doty Road, Woodstock Open 24 hours

To find other disposal locations, visit **nm.org/safemeddisposal**. For more information on prescription drug misuse, visit **dea.gov**.

Scan the QR code for a list of kiosks.

