



National Prescription Drug **Take Back Day** April 25, 2026

Northwestern Medicine will host 11 drive-up sites from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, April 25, 2026.

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

Scan the QR code for drive-up sites and kiosk drop-off locations.



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Northwestern Medicine Bronzeville Outpatient Center

4822 South Cottage Grove Avenue
Chicago
Patient drop-off area
(inside attached parking garage)

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

1000 North Westmoreland Road
Lake Forest
North Entrance

Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital

4305 West Medical Center Drive
McHenry
(Cancer Center Entrance)

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
Main Entrance

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.



We do not accept sharps or liquids. This event is for community members, not organizations.

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

**Northwestern Medicine
Huntley Hospital**
Emergency Department Entrance
10400 Haligus Road, Huntley
Open 24 hours

**Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Lavin Family Pavilion**
Pain Clinic, 14th Floor
Left of 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

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

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Scan the QR code to learn how to dispose of used sharps in your area.

