

## Adapt Pharma Canada Ltd. Statement on Disposal of Expired or Empty packaging of Narcan® Nasal Spray 4mg

Due to the non-biohazard nature of Narcan<sup>®</sup> Nasal Spray, Adapt Pharma Canada does not regulate customer disposal procedures.

Adapt Pharma Canada offers the below references on the various disposal methods that may be available to customers and ask that customers use their best judgment when disposing of expired product or empty containers in keeping with applicable provincial or municipal requirements where the customer resides.

Disposal options which may be of interest to customers include:

- Contacting your pharmacy or municipality for guidance to locate local medication disposal programs
- Pharmacy locations in respective provinces that participate in a Medications Return Program ("Take-back Program")
- Municipalities and/or local police forces which offer a Take-back Program for Medications
- For larger volumes of product, Medical Waste Disposal companies such as Stericycle or Inmar

If expired product or empty packaging must be thrown in the garbage, take the following steps<sup>1</sup>:

- Remove medications from their original containers. Scratch out all identifying information on the prescription label if there is one present on the packaging. This will help protect your identity and the privacy of your personal health information.
- Hide the medications in something unappealing, such as used coffee grounds or kitty litter. This makes the drug less attractive to children and pets, and unrecognizable to people who go through the trash seeking drugs.
- Place this mixture in a closed bag, empty can or other sealed container to prevent the drug from leaking or breaking out of a garbage bag.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Reference: Government of Canada - Safe disposal of prescription drugs https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/safe-disposal-prescription-drugs.html#shr-pg0