Pharmacists can be the community-based solution to stemming the devastation of our nation’s opioid crisis.

Every Day

Drug overdoses and deaths start with drugs left in the medicine cabinet

190 people die from drug overdoses

650K opioid prescriptions are filled

4K+ people begin abusing opioids

The pharmacist is the most accessible medical professional for patients

The pharmacist has a major part in managing a prescription's life cycle:

- The physician prescribes
- The pharmacist consults and dispenses
- The patient takes the medication according to physician and pharmacist's instructions
- The patient destroys unused medications responsibly to avoid future misuse or environmental pollution.

The pharmacist is a trusted source of medical information

- Why take the prescribed drug (medical condition)
- When to take the drug (frequency, time of day and with/without food)
- Potential drug interactions
- How to properly dispose of the medication to avoid the risk of abuse, poisoning, overdosing and pollution

DisposeRx provides the pharmacist with an excellent consultative opportunity, further cementing the pharmacist/patient relationship

- Establishes patient loyalty to the pharmacy
- DisposeRx is a community based solution to a national problem

SAVING LIVES AND BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES BEGINS WITH PHARMACISTS AND AT-HOME DRUG DISPOSAL.
“We ask our nation’s pharmacists to join us as we work to save lives by changing the culture and habits of prescription medication disposal.”

Dr. John Holaday
CEO
DisposeRx

Getting Started:
- Become familiar with your pharmacy’s at-home disposal program
- Counsel the patient about responsible medication destruction
- Watch the DisposeRx Demonstration Video

Dispense DisposeRx packets with prescriptions and note the NDC 64584-0000-40

1. Add warm tap water until vial is 2/3 full

2. Empty contents into vial, replace cap and shake for 30 seconds. Then discard in trash.

Why do drug disposal habits have to change?

Current disposal methods include take-back days, kiosks, mail-in and flushing. DisposeRx provides a site-of-use solution that can be used at home to rid medicine cabinets of dangerous drugs and help reduce drug overdoses, deaths and environmental pollution.

Why DisposeRx?

DisposeRx is a patent-pending, non-toxic drug disposal solution that is made of components often used in manufacturing drugs and in food. Once activated by water in the pill vial, DisposeRx rapidly forms a cross-linking polymer gel that both physically and chemically captures the drugs. The vial is then safely discarded in household trash.

By instructing patients on how to properly dispose of leftover drugs and clean out their medicine cabinets, the pharmacist is the last warrior in the battle to avoid addictions, overdoses and deaths.