

DONORS

Eligible Drug and Supply Donors

The following entities are eligible to donate to an established repository under this program:

- Nursing home facilities with closed drug delivery systems
- Hospices that have maintained control of a patient's prescription drugs
- Hospitals with closed drug delivery systems
- Pharmacies
- Drug manufacturers or wholesale distributors
- Medical device manufacturers or suppliers
- Prescribers who receive prescription drugs or supplies directly from a drug manufacturer, wholesale distributor, or pharmacy



Donation Requirements

An eligible donor may only donate a prescription drug or supply to a repository if:

- The donor has obtained written approval (email or US mail) from a participating repository prior to shipping any donated drugs or supplies.
- The drug is approved for medical use in the United States.
- The drug is in unopened, tamper-evident packaging.
- The drug requires storage at normal room temperature per the manufacturer or federal storage requirements.
- The drug has been stored according to manufacturer or federal storage requirements.

- The drug does not have any physical signs of tampering or adulteration and there is no reason to believe that the drug is adulterated.



- The packaging does not have any physical signs of tampering, misbranding, deterioration, compromised integrity, or adulteration.
- The packaging indicates the expiration date of the drug. If the lot number is not retrievable, all specified medications must be destroyed.
- The drug has an expiration date that is more than 3 months after the date on which the drug was donated.
- Donations are made on the premises of a repository to a person designated by the repository. A drop box may not be used to accept donations. Donations may also be

shipped with a Donation form and prior approval from the receiving repository.

A prescription drug or supply may not be donated to a specific patient.

Unacceptable Donations

Donations may **not** include controlled substances, cancer drugs donated under section 499.029, Florida Statutes, or drugs with an approved United States Food and Drug Administration risk evaluation and mitigation strategy.

If controlled substances are mistakenly received by a repository and it is not possible or practicable to return the controlled substances to the donor, such abandoned controlled substances must be documented and destroyed beyond reclamation pursuant to Rule 64B16-28.303, F.A.C.

Note: This program is not authorized to accept donations from individuals.

The Department of Health may facilitate the redistribution of donations between repositories. A participating repository that wishes to transfer approved donated drugs to another repository must notify the Department by emailing PrescriptionDrugDonationProgram@FLHealth.gov and using the Transfer form which can be found on the program webpage.

If you would like additional information about becoming a donor, please go to [Florida Rx Connects | Florida Department of Health \(floridahealth.gov\)](#).