

Educational Brochures and Sharps Containers Available

Fact 1: Illinois pharmacies may sell syringes to individuals over the age of 18 without a prescription. The Illinois Department of Public Health will provide pharmacies with educational brochures for customers purchasing syringes without a prescription.

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Fact 2: Syringe sales through pharmacies have been proven to decrease hepatitis C and HIV transmission and not increase drug use.

Pharmacies can obtain free educational brochures and sharps containers, provided by the state of Illinois, to promote safe syringe disposal to their customers.

- Educational brochures provide valuable information on safe syringe usage and disposal and drug treatment resources.
- EPA-approved sharps containers allow customers to safely discard syringes in the regular garbage. **Customers will not need to return containers to the pharmacy for disposal.**

Pharmacists can distribute educational brochures with each sharps container or syringe sale. These materials are provided free to pharmacies through the AIDS Foundation of Chicago and the Illinois Department of Public Health. For more information on this program, visit www.aidschicago.org/prevention/syringe_disposal.php

To receive educational materials and sharps containers, contact the AIDS Foundation of Chicago at 312-922-2322 or fax this form to 312-922-2916.

Please send free educational materials to me.

I want to register for the free Sharps Container Pilot Program.

Pharmacy Name: _____

Managing Pharmacist: _____

License Number: _____

Shipping Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please send the following number of state of Illinois educational inserts:

_____ 100 _____ 150 _____ 200 _____ 250 _____ Other (please specify)