



### **Medicine and Supplies Donation Guidelines**

Our dispensary receives medicine at no or very low cost by participating in commercial or public regulated programs and donations of medications from healthcare institutions, providers, pharmacies and pharmaceutical manufacturers to assure that the medications are unexpired, properly labeled, stored and untampered with.

Please understand that we are specific about donations because sorting and disposing of items we cannot use cost our clinic time and money that could be spent in direct patient care.

#### **We can accept:**

- \*Unexpired, unopened (must be sealed in foil or blister packs) prescription medicine. A form must be completed by the donor **and is on page 2**. Medication must be at least three months from expiration.
- \*Unopened, unexpired over the counter medicines including vitamins and supplements that have unbroken safety seals.
- \*Lancets for diabetes
- \*Working, good condition nebulizers

#### **Sorry, we cannot accept:**

- \*Controlled substances – opioids, narcotics, pain killers. Our dispensary does not carry these at all.
- \*Medication in retail pharmacy repackaging – usually amber plastic bottles
- \*Opened personal care products of any kind
- \*Expired medications
- \*Medications requiring refrigeration (such as insulin) or those that require injection
- \*Diabetic test strips or glucometers – the Clinic only distributes one type of glucometer and strips
- \*Feeding tube (enteral) nutrition
- \*CPAP machines
- \*Durable medical supplies (hospital beds, lift chairs, etc)
- \*Orthopedic supplies such as boots, braces, etc.

#### **Medical Supplies**

Donations of durable medical equipment such as crutches, commodes, walkers and wheelchairs should be directed to Senior Care Volunteer Network in Crystal Lake. Please call for guidelines: (815) 455 3120

Furniture such as lift chairs may be accepted by Home of the Sparrow (815) 363-6008 or the Habitat for Humanity ReStore (815) 334 -0500. Call for guidelines.

Bandages and other medical supplies may be accepted by an animal shelter.

#### **Diapers**

Donations of diapers – both child and adult – should be directed to The Diaper Bank in McHenry. Please call for guidelines at (815) 385 5437.

**Expired or opened medications:** Many police departments will take these prescriptions. Check with your local police.



**Medication Donation Form**

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Address \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Phone and Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Medication Name	Strength	NDC Number	Expiration Date (must be more than 3 months out)	Total # of Items/Pills	RPh Reviewed (FHPC Use Only)

By signing my name below, I understand that items that items not meeting the terms of Family Health Partnership Clinic will not be returned. They will be disposed of according to Illinois law.

Signature:



Valuation of medications and supplies is the responsibility of the donor. Visit the IRS website for guidance. Family Health Partnership Clinic is a 501 c 3 organization.

FHPC Staff Only:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed expiration date (less than 3 months out must be approved by Dispensary Staff)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not controlled substances
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tamper evident packaging
- \_\_\_\_\_ FHPC Staff Initials

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