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Standing Order for Drug Deactivation and Disposal Products

The previous standing order issued 5/1/2024 for Drug Deactivation Disposal Products is rescinded as of 8/1/2024. These products are now available over the counter without a prescription in order to safely dispose of opioids and other potentially dangerous drugs. Ask your local pharmacist for assistance if needed.

~~This standing order authorizes any pharmacist practicing in the state of Missouri and licensed by the Missouri Board of Pharmacy to dispense drug deactivation and disposal products to eligible MO HealthNet patients as directed below.~~

~~**Patient Drug Deactivation and Disposal Protocol**~~	
~~**Eligible Candidates**~~	~~- Persons who voluntarily request a drug deactivation or disposal product and are at risk of experiencing an opioid or other drug overdose, including but not limited to:~~ ~~- Persons with a prescription for any controlled substance or sedative~~ ~~- Persons with current use of non-prescription opioids or other illicit substances, or persons with a history of such use~~ ~~- Persons with a history of opioid or other drug intoxication or overdose and/or recipients of emergency medical care for acute opioid or other drug poisoning~~ ~~- Persons with a high dose opioid prescription (>50 morphine mg equivalents per day) or persons co-prescribed any dose of opioids with benzodiazepines or other sedatives~~ ~~- Persons with an opioid prescription and known or suspected concurrent alcohol or other substance use, smoking, COPD or other respiratory illness, kidney dysfunction, liver disease, heart disease, or HIV/AIDS~~ ~~- Persons who have recently detoxified or been abstinent from opioids~~ ~~- Persons entering, participating in, or exiting treatment programs for substance use disorder or for pain management~~ ~~- Persons who may have difficulty accessing emergency medical services~~ ~~- Persons enrolled in prescription lock-in programs (which stipulate restrictions to a specific provider and/or specific pharmacy location)~~ ~~- Persons reentering the community after incarceration~~ ~~- Persons who voluntarily request a drug deactivation or disposal product and are a family member, friend, or other individual in the position to assist a person at risk of experiencing an opioid or other drug overdose.~~
~~**Device and Quantity**~~	~~• DisposeRx ® Disposal Packet (NDC 64584-0000-40)~~ ~~• Dispense 1 (one) packet for vial size less than or equal to 30 drams~~ ~~• Dispense 2 (two) packets for vial size larger than 40 drams up to 60 drams~~
~~**Directions for Use**~~	~~• Utilize 1 (one) packet for vial size less than or equal to 30 drams according to package directions.~~ ~~• Utilize 2 (two) packets for vial sizes larger than 40 drams up to 60 drams according to package directions.~~
~~**Refills**~~	~~None (zero)~~

~~**Patient Education**~~	~~Every person dispensed a drug deactivation and disposal product under this standing order shall receive education regarding the risk factors of overdose and safe medication disposal.~~

~~This order and procedure shall be effective on May 1, 2024, until the last active date on July 31, 2024.~~
This order will be rescinded as of August 1, 2024.

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