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Standing Order for Drug Deactivation and Disposal Products

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible MO HealthNet patients who are at risk of experiencing an opiate-related overdose, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current illicit or non-medical opioid users or patients with a history of such use - Patients with a history of opioid intoxication, overdose or emergency medical care for acute opioid poisoning - Patients with a high dose opioid prescription (>50 morphine milligram equivalents per day) - Patients with an opioid prescription and known or suspected concurrent alcohol use - Patients from opioid detoxification and mandatory abstinence programs - Patients entering methadone maintenance treatment programs (for addiction or pain) - Patients with an opioid prescription and smoking/COPD or other respiratory illness or obstruction - Patients with an opioid prescription who also suffer from renal dysfunction, hepatic disease, cardiac disease, or HIV/AIDS - Patients who may have difficulty accessing emergency medical services - Patients enrolled in prescription lock-in programs - Persons who voluntarily request a drug deactivation or disposal product and are the family member or friend of an eligible MO HealthNet patient at risk of experiencing an opiate-related overdose
Device and Quantity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DisposeRx ® (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	<p>Utilize 1 (one) packet for vial size less than or equal to 30 drams according to package directions.</p> <p>Utilize 2 (two) packets for vial sizes larger than 40 drams up to 60 drams according to package directions.</p>

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Refills	PRN
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 is effective immediately upon signing.



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