



Saturday, October 26 National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Every day, nearly 116 Americans die after overdosing on opioids. As the prescription opioid epidemic continues to worsen, Northwestern Medicine is coming together with the Drug Enforcement Administration to host collection sites for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. The event aims to provide a safe, convenient and responsible way to dispose of unused opioids and other prescription medications.

Unused medications thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused, or illegally sold. If they are flushed, they can contaminate the water supply. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.

Please note, sharps and liquids will not be accepted, and Take Back Day is for community members, not for commercial organizations.

For more information on prescription drug misuse, visit [dea.gov](https://www.dea.gov).

Participating organizations:



Northwestern Medicine will host five sites for community members to visit from 10 am–2 pm on Saturday, October 26

Lavin Family Pavilion Driveway

(on the Northwestern Memorial Hospital campus)
259 East Erie Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

**Northwestern Medicine
Immediate Care St. Charles**

(on the east side of the parking lot by Kirk Road)
2900 Foxfield Road, Suite 100
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

**Northwestern Medicine
Valley West Hospital**
1302 North Main Street
Sandwich, Illinois 60548

**Northwestern Medicine
Lake Forest Hospital**
Bays Medical Building Entrance
900 North Westmoreland Road
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

**Northwestern Medicine
Central DuPage Hospital**
(in the west parking lot across the street on
Winfield Road)
25 North Winfield Road
Winfield, Illinois 60190