

PANS Medication Disposal Program

Waste Handling Procedures

Acceptable Waste

- ✓ Ointment pots
- ✓ Tubes
- ✓ Pills & Capsules
- ✓ Oral liquids
- ✓ Eye drops
- ✓ Empty Inhalers
- ✓ Nasal sprays
- ✓ Medical patches
- ✓ Liquid medications

Unacceptable Waste

- ✗ Empty pill bottles/vials
- ✗ PPE (gloves, gowns, masks)
- ✗ Garbage/ Recycling/ Packaging
- ✗ Needles/ Syringes / Injection pens
- ✗ Electronics/ Batteries
- ✗ Band aids/ Tissues
- ✗ Blister packs/ Compliance packaging
- ✗ Aerosols
- ✗ Methadone bottles
- ✗ Any waste from LTC facilities, physicians or other commercial enterprises

Primary Collection Containers

Waste must be collected in a clear stericycle liner (bag).



Packaging for Transport

Tie bag securely and place in cardboard box. Tape box flaps closed and affix Rx label.



Labeling & Storage

Place labels as shown below:



Store at room temperature.

Refrigeration not required.



Store in a secure and controlled area of the pharmacy.

