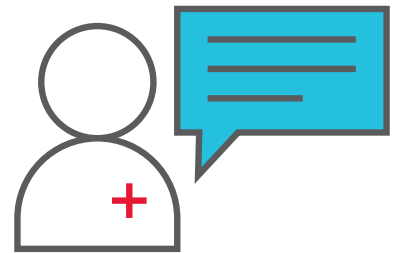


Leading the Way in Opioid Safety

Walgreens is leading the fight against the opioid crisis through programs designed to help ensure appropriate use and safe disposal, while offering customers innovative and personalized pain management therapy options as an alternative to opioids.

Opioids are estimated to cause more than 130 overdose deaths every day in the U.S., with an additional 2 million people suffering from opioid abuse and dependence. At Walgreens, our priority is to empower our patients from living a life with pain to leading better lives.

Our solutions



Safe Medication Disposal Program

- Walgreens was the first drugstore chain to offer year-round safe medication disposal options in all stores
- Over 1,400 safe medication disposal kiosks across the country
- More than 885 tons of medication collected and safely disposed
- Free at-home drug disposal packets available at all Walgreens pharmacies without disposal kiosks

Controlled Substance and Naloxone Dispensing

- All Walgreens locations accept secure electronic prescriptions for controlled substances, including opioids
- Naloxone is an opioid overdose antidote available without a prescription in all Walgreens pharmacies
- Walgreens pharmacists provide training and instructional handouts on how to administer naloxone

Innovative Pain Management Options

- Walgreens pharmacists are specially trained to empathize with patients and offer personalized pain solutions based on pain type and history
- Our pharmacists may recommend differentiated pain management solutions, including but not limited to:
 - Over-the-counter medications
 - Non-pharmacologic options
 - Alternative pain therapies