



# OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFE DISPOSAL OF MEDICINE

AbbVie is committed to developing the highest quality products and ensuring the safety of the patients who use them. We believe that addressing the world's health challenges requires a comprehensive and responsible approach, and we dedicate significant resources to improving healthcare and communities. Secure disposal of medical waste is a part of this commitment. Accordingly, we have proactively taken a number of steps to address this concern in a socially responsible manner.

AbbVie has operated the HUMIRA® (adalimumab) Sharps Mail-Back Program since 2007. This program is provided to patients as an option for the safe and environmentally friendly disposal of HUMIRA needles following an injection. AbbVie provides sharps collection containers and mail-back boxes with pre-paid postage to each individual who enrolls. AbbVie educates patients on our sharps mail-back program through numerous channels including in-person nurse training, email, specialty pharmacies, mail, and other product educational information. More information about AbbVie's HUMIRA® (adalimumab) Sharps Mail-Back Program can be found [here](#).

AbbVie also supports collective, voluntary efforts to ensure that unused or unwanted medications are disposed in a safe and environmentally friendly manner. Patients are reminded at the time a prescription is filled that the medicine should be used as directed, which means that the patient is completing the prescription in the time and frequency per their clinician's instructions. Should a patient have unused or unwanted medication, there are safe, easy, environmentally friendly in-home disposal methods described at [www.myoldmeds.com](http://www.myoldmeds.com). Additional disposal recommendations are available as described by the United States Food and Drug Administration [here](#). Further, a number of communities across the United States operate drug take back days and/or offer sites that are approved by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration for collection. The United States Department of Justice Office of Diversion Control operates a [search tool](#) for patients to learn more about federally authorized collectors in their communities.