Do you have medication that’s expired or you no longer use?

Dispose of it safely and anonymously at one of three blue MedSafe® boxes located around UNC Hospitals. The medication will be safely and legally destroyed.

Besides cluttering up your medicine cabinet, unused or expired medications can be dangerous – especially opioids, which are being abused more and more.

LOCATIONS

UNC HILLSBOROUGH OUTPATIENT PHARMACY
Lobby Level, Hillsborough Hospital
430 Waterstone Drive
Hillsborough, NC 27278
Hours:
Monday-Friday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

UNC CENTRAL OUTPATIENT PHARMACY
Lobby Level, NC Cancer Hospital
101 Manning Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Hours:
Monday-Friday 7 a.m.- 8 p.m.

UNC EMPLOYEE PHARMACY
Lobby Level, NC Memorial Hospital
101 Manning Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Hours:
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

TIPS FOR DISPOSAL

☑️ ACCEPTABLE
- Pills, tablets, capsules
- Ointments, creams, lotions
- Powders
- Liquid medicines - no more than 4 oz.

☒ NOT ACCEPTABLE
- Aerosol spray cans
- Needles, syringes, or sharps containers
- Trash
- Batteries and hazardous chemicals

Leave medication in original container when possible, or place in plastic baggie before disposal.

MedSafe® boxes are available to the public during normal business hours. Do not leave medication outside of the box.

Have questions? Ask a pharmacist at any location.