

# Leftover Medical Supplies

## *After Home Infusion Therapy*

When you finish treatment, you may have some supplies left over. Aside from your pump, we cannot take back any of your supplies.

### **What should I do when I stop home infusion therapy?**

#### ***Your “Biohazard-Sharps” container***

**Do not** throw this in the trash—it is against the law.

Place the container back into the box it came in. You must mail it to the address on the box. You do not have to pay for shipping.

To seal the container, follow the instructions found inside the box. Give the box to your mail carrier or bring it to the post office.

If you have any questions about your container, please call the number on the side of the box.

#### ***If you have a pump***

We will contact you about returning your pump. If you do not return it, we may charge you for the full cost of the pump.

Please use the box we gave you. We will arrange a time for UPS to pick up the package at no charge to you.

#### ***Medicine and formula***

Unless we tell you otherwise, follow these steps for leftover drugs or formula:

1. Place them in a sealed container (bag or box sealed with duct tape).
2. Throw the container in the trash.

If you had chemotherapy, do not put the medicine or the container in the trash. We will tell you what to do with it.

### **Can I donate the rest of my supplies?**

Yes. You can give the rest of your extra supplies to the medical mission of your choice. Or call Global Health Ministries at 763-586-9590. This is a local group that collects and ships medical supplies to Lutheran hospitals around the world.

### **What if I don’t want to donate my supplies?**

Tubing, syringes and caps can be thrown in the trash. You can save the gauze, tape, medicine and other items from your dressing kit. You might put these in your household first-aid kit.

If you have any questions or concerns about leftover supplies, please call the number below.

**Fairview Home Infusion**  
**612-672-2233 or 1-800-642-8845**

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