

THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF EXPIRED OR UNUSED MEDICATIONS

Follow the following steps to dispose expired or leftover medications properly:

Pills and capsules:

- Remove all personal information on the pills bottle by:
 - Deleting all personal information on the medication label such as name, contact number and address.
 - Deleting medication name and all its details on the label.
- Empty the pill bottles or the packs.
- Mix the pills or capsules (without crushing) with other solid substance such as ground coffee or tea.
- Put the mixture in a sealed plastic bag.
- Dispose the bag in the trash.

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DISPOSE THE NEEDLES AND INJECTIONS

They are disposed of immediately after use by allocating an airtight (can) container to them and are not pierceable.

Note:

- Make sure there are places responsible for receiving finished medicines validity or not used in your area.
- If the drug is controlled, consult your doctor or pharmacist about that.

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