## California SB 486 Safe Needle Collection and Disposal Plan

Amgen is committed to serving patients and supporting them in their fight against serious illnesses. This document sets forth the information and assistance provided to Enbrel<sup>®</sup> (etanercept) patients on the collection and disposal of syringes, needles or devices used by patients to self-administer Enbrel at home.

Enbrel patients, who self inject at home, are informed and educated on the proper collection and disposal of sharps and injection materials. This information is provided on the Enbrel website (<u>http://www.enbrel.com</u>) which contains: an FAQ page, injection demos, and a sharps container order form. In addition, information on the proper collection and disposal of sharps is also included in the Enbrel injection manual, DVD demos and is available by calling 1-888-4ENBREL.

For proper collection of syringes, needles or devices, Enbrel patients are instructed to:

- request a complimentary sharps container (see below)
- place used needles, syringes or devices in a sharps container
- never re-cap syringes, needles or devices
- never recycle sharps collection containers
- never put sharps container in the trash or recycling bins unless permitted by local laws
- never empty sharps container to reuse it
- always keep sharps container out of reach of children

Complimentary sharps containers (travel size or gallon size) are available to Enbrel patients for the safe collection and disposal of Enbrel injection materials. Patients are informed of these complimentary sharps containers by their healthcare provider as well as through the Enbrel website, Enbrel brochures, newsletters, manuals and Enbrel flyers distributed through participating pharmacies. Additionally, sharps containers and other patient support information can be requested through the Amgen patient support program, EnbrelSupport<sup>™</sup>. The sharps containers may be obtained in the following ways:

- 1. Prescribing doctor can provide one
- 2. Call the 1-888-4ENBREL phone line and request one, or
- 3. Order online at <u>www.enbrel.com</u>

For proper disposal of sharps containers, Enbrel patients are advised to contact their health care provider or call 1-888-4ENBREL for local disposal options. Amgen maintains a list of health departments, centers, or other organizations by state and county for local collection and/or disposal of sharps containers. This list is updated on a regular basis. The Enbrel website (<u>www.enbrel.com</u>) also refers patients to contact the 1-888-4ENBREL phone line for ordering complimentary sharps containers and for local and state disposal information. When calling the 1-888-4ENBREL phone line, a patient may give feedback or suggestions on sharps collection and disposal.

For information about Enbrel's indications and full safety information, please go to <u>http://www.enbrel.com/possible-side-effects.jspx</u>.

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