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Plan for Supporting Safe Collection and Disposal of Waste Devices

As Required by California Public Resources Code section 47115 - 47116 and Minnesota Statutes
Chapter 286

Currently, the statutory requirements of California and Minnesota only apply to one of our products -- AVONEX. Outlined below are the actions Biogen Idec has taken to date with regard to AVONEX:

- Biogen Idec provides written information detailing the proper disposal of needles and syringes to all AVONEX patients in our Medication Guide (“Guide”)
- The AVONEX Guide directs patients to dispose of used needles and syringes in a puncture resistant container
- The AVONEX Guide advises patients that there may be state and/or local laws regarding the disposal of used needles and syringes, and patients are further directed to consult their doctor, nurse or pharmacist to obtain instructions on how to dispose of their used needles and syringes
- The AVONEX Guide is readily accessible electronically on the Biogen Idec website
- The Biogen Idec patient services call center staff have been trained to relay the information contained in the Guide to patients that seek information regarding the disposal of their sharps
- Each new AVONEX patient that participates in our starter kit program is counseled regarding the safe disposal of syringes