

California SB 486; Safe Needle Collection and Disposal Plan (2019 - Updated for CA Compliance)

# **Sharps Mail-Back Program**

Along with Amgen's commitment to serving patients and supporting them in their fight against serious illnesses, Amgen is also committed to reducing its impact on the environment wherever possible. To that end, Amgen has developed a Sharps Mail-Back Program that provides an environmentally friendly solution for sharps and sharps containers. We provide a sharps mail-back program for our products that when used result in home-generated medical sharps. Those products are ENBREL® (etanercept), Neulasta®Onpro® (pegfilgrastim) and Repatha® (evolocumab). This program is provided at no cost to the patient by Amgen, the maker of ENBREL®, Neulasta®Onpro®, Repatha®, and Aimovig<sup>TM</sup>

### **Enrollment Process**

Patients may opt into the sharps mail-back program for the following Amgen products:

#### **ENBREL®**

Patients may request a sharps container by calling *ENBREL Support*™ at 1-888-4ENBREL (1-888-436-2735)

## Neulasta®Onpro®

Visit Neulasta®Onpro® website <a href="https://www.neulasta.com/already-on-onpro/">https://www.neulasta.com/already-on-onpro/</a> Check box on AmgenAssist 360 enrollment form Call MYNEULASTA at 1-844-MYNEULASTA (1-844-696-3852) Mail-in business reply card included in patient brochure

### Repatha®

Visit RepathaReady™ website <u>www.repatha.com/repathaready-services</u>
Call RepathaReady™ at 1-844-REPATHA (1-844-737-2842)
Mail-in business reply card included in the patient brochure

# Aimovig<sup>™</sup>

Patients may request a sharps container on the Service Request Form or if they are enrolled in Aimovig Ally Support 833-AIMOVIG (833-246-6844) or <a href="https://www.aimovig.com">www.aimovig.com</a>

## What additional information is available for patients?

For all patients, whether they choose to participate in the Sharps Mail-Back Program, information regarding safe collection of syringes, needles or devices is provided in the Patient Instructions for Use. The Patient Instructions for Use are accessible on each of the product specific websites (listed above). In addition, patients need to follow community guidelines for disposal of the sharps container, as there may be state or local regulations that apply.

In addition, Amgen is a member of and participates in Med Project (<a href="http://med-project.org">http://med-project.org</a>) for the disposal of unwanted or expired pharmaceuticals and sharps disposal program.

# **Additional Resources for Sharps Management**

For more information about safe sharps disposal, and for specific information about sharps disposal, go to FDA's website at:

http://www.fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal.

The following web site provides access to state-by-state requirements: <a href="http://www.safeneedledisposal.org/">http://www.safeneedledisposal.org/</a>