

California SB 486: Safe Needle Collection and Disposal Plan

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 for some products, that provides an environmentally friendly solution for sharps and sharps containers. We provide a sharps mail- back program for these products that when used result in homegenerated medical sharps waste.

The products are ENBREL Auto Touch Connect Device® (etanercept), Neulasta® Onpro® (pegfilgrastim), Repatha® (evolocumab), and Aimovig® (erenumab-aooe). This program is provided at no cost to the patient by Amgen, the maker of these products.

Enrollment Process

ENBREL®

Patients may return their Auto Touch Connect device for disposal by calling ENBREL Support™ at 1-888-4ENBREL (1-888-436-2735)

Neulasta®Onpro®

Visit Neulasta®Onpro® website https://www.neulasta.com/already-on-onpro/Call MYNEULASTA at 1-844-MYNEULASTA (1-844-696-3852)
Mail-in business reply card included in patient brochure

Repatha®

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

Aimovig®

Patients may request a sharps container by calling Aimovig Ally Support™ at 1-833-AIMOVIG (833-246-6844)

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. 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 (http://med-project.org) for the disposal of unwanted or expired pharmaceuticals and sharps disposal programs.

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:

http://www.safeneedledisposal.org/