

# HPSA News Bulletin

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**HEALTH PRODUCTS**  
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## PROVINCE - PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



**MEDICATIONS**  
RETURN PROGRAM

### What can be returned?

#### ACCEPTED

- ✓ Prescription drugs
- ✓ Non-prescription drugs
- ✓ Natural health products

#### NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Medical sharps, needles, syringes and lancets
- ✗ Commercial and institutional waste
- ✗ Empty pill bottles or other containers
- ✗ Cosmetics and beauty products



**SHARPS**  
COLLECTION PROGRAM

### What can be returned?

#### ACCEPTED

- ✓ Needles, needle tips and syringes
- ✓ Insulin pens
- ✓ Other medical sharps

#### NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Commercial, institutional or pharmacy stock waste
- ✗ On site vaccine/flu shot waste
- ✗ Glucose meters; IV bags

For a full listing visit our website

### Important Reminders

Online Service & Supply Request Form are now posted under the Material page ([here](#)). Please have a look and do not hesitate to reach out to us should you not find the information you are looking for.

Empty pills/tablets into the MRP pail, keep liquid, creams and inhalers in original packaging, remove personal information.

Please ensure that the weight of each MRP pail do not exceed 23kg (50lbs) when full.

As HPSA offices are closing for the holiday season from December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, please ensure to have your Service and Supply Request Form sent before December the 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to be processed.



### NEW Programs!

New Brunswick:

HPSA is currently developing a medication return program in New Brunswick for 2020. HPSA has partnered with the NB Department of Health as well as the New Brunswick College of Pharmacists and the New Brunswick Pharmacist Association on services and delivery framework comparable to other programs administered by HPSA in Canada.

Manitoba:

HPSA has developed a Sharps Collection Program Plan for the province of Manitoba with a 2020 implementation. Additional information shall be provided once details are available. A copy of the proposed plan shall soon be available on HPSA's website and on the Ministry of Sustainable Development's website.

Thank you for participating in the Island Medications Return and Island Sharps Collection Programs and for your continued efforts in making them a success. HPSA promotional material for public distribution are available [here](#).

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