



RETURN TO INVENTORY WARNING

Returned Medications and Inventory Control

DO NOT RETURN DISPENSED OR DELIVERED MEDICATIONS TO ACTIVE INVENTORY.

Returning to stock, or again selling or dispensing, a drug that has previously been sold, dispensed, and delivered to a patient is prohibited.

Ontario Regulation 681/93 under the Pharmacy Act identifies this conduct as professional misconduct.

REQUIRED PHARMACY PRACTICE

- Do not place returned medications back into inventory.
- Do not re-dispense medications that have left pharmacy control.
- Segregate returned medications immediately.
- Follow pharmacy destruction and documentation procedures.
- Consult the pharmacist or pharmacy manager if uncertain.