

## Proper Management of Non-Dispensable Pharmaceuticals

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### Management Non-Dispensable Pharmaceuticals

- \* Reverse Distributor
- \* Waste Companies



### In the "Pharmacy World", There are 3 Sure Things in Life...

- 1) Death
- 2) Taxes
- 3) **OUTDATES!**



**Reverse Distribution Services is for  
only potentially returnable  
(value, useful) products**



### Categories of Most Frequently Received Products

- \* Outdates
- \* Shortdates
- \* Overstock/Obsolete Products
- \* Recalls



### Pharmaceutical Returns Process Procedure

- \* Sort Product by Manufacturer
- \* Sort Product by NDC Number
- \* Sort Product by Lot Number
- \* Inventory Product by Manufacturer, NDC Number, Lot Number and Expiration Date
- \* Verify Return Policy of Product



### Pharmaceutical Returns Process Procedure

#### Returnable Product

- Package Returnable Product for Each Manufacturer
- Secure Return Authorization
- Ship Returnable Product to Each Manufacturer

#### Complete Documentation

- ✓ Return Schedule Drug Report
- ✓ Return Non-Schedule Drug Report
- ✓ Processed Recall Report
- ✓ Processed Indates Report
- ✓ Returned Drug Summary
- ✓ Indate Report



### Pharmaceutical Returns Process Procedure

#### Non-Returnable Product (Waste)

- Separated by Non-Hazardous
- Separated by Hazardous
  1. Federal RCRA "P" Acute Hazardous
  2. Federal RCRA "U" Toxic Hazardous
  3. Federal RCRA "D" Characteristics Hazardous

#### Complete Documentation

- ✓ Schedule Drug Waste Report
- ✓ Non-Schedule Drug Waste Report
- ✓ Hazardous Waste Report
- Professional Transportation/Incineration
  - All Waste Items are Transported and Incinerated Compliant with all Applicable Regulatory Agencies



**A Reverse Distribution Provider is NOT  
an appropriate vehicle for  
Disposal Services**



**The following items should never be returned to a reverse distributor since they are never creditable:**

- \* Unused compounded IVs
- \* Partial or empty vials
- \* Used ointments
- \* Bulk chemicals or materials
- \* Outdated Samples
- \* Outdated Pharmacy re-packs
- \* Patient's owned medications



**Proper Disposition of these items  
Waste Disposal Companies**



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