

Information for Clinics and Pharmacies



Minnesota's Medication Repository Program

What is a Medication Repository?

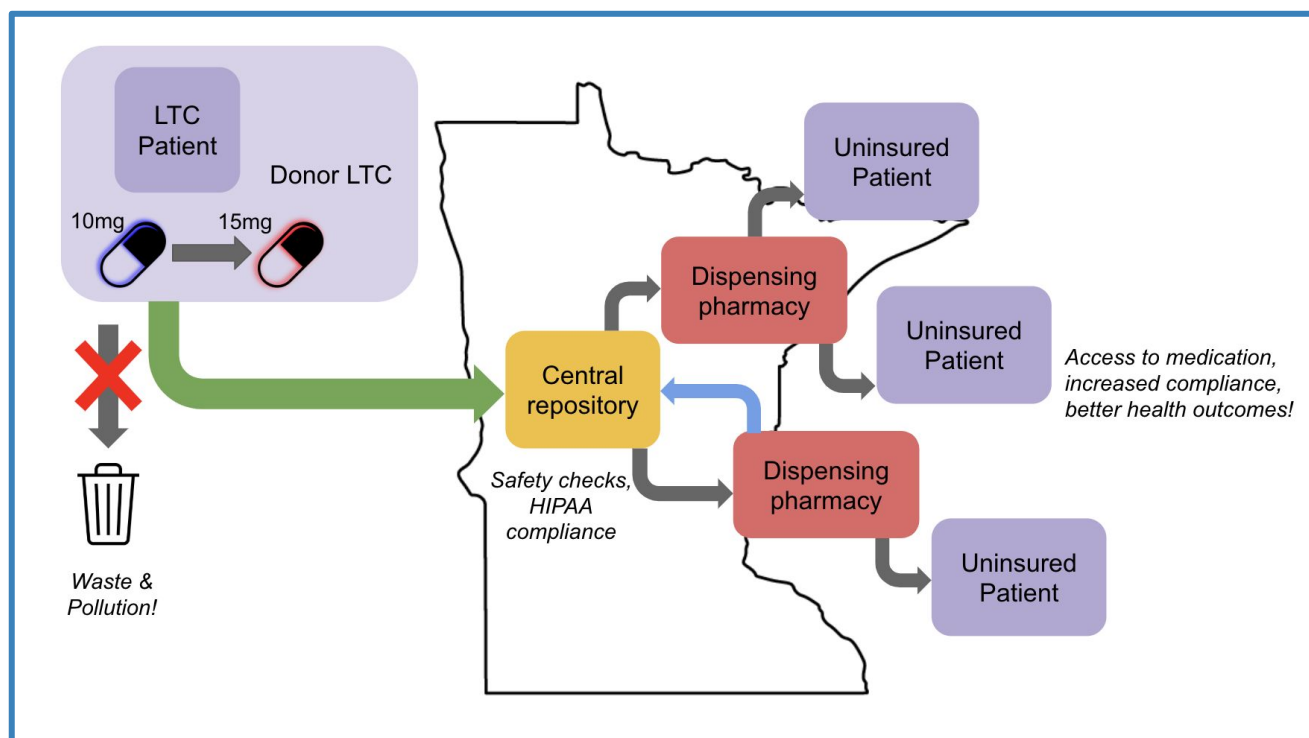
A program that accepts donations of safe, unused medications destined for disposal and redistributes them to patients in need. These medications often come from long-term care facilities where patients' medications are packaged into bubble packs and must be disposed of following a change in dose, drug, or transfer of services. Some of these medications are sent back to their distributor, but many are discarded. By accepting these medications as donations, a medication repository reduces this waste and improves access to affordable medications by redistributing them.

Donated Medication Requirements

- Unopened, tamper-evident packaging
- Not expired, adulterated or misbranded
- No controlled substances
- Must be a room temperature product (unless donated from the manufacturer)

How does it work?

Medications are donated to the Central Repository (RoundtableRx), checked by a pharmacist for quality and safety, then entered into inventory. Partner clinics and pharmacies, known as Local Repositories, can access the inventory, order these medications, and dispense them to their patients.



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Local Repository Partnership... RoundtableRx is the Central Repository and licensed as a pharmacy wholesaler in Minnesota; therefore, we rely on partnerships with Local Repositories to connect patients with our medications. A Local Repository is a clinic, pharmacy or prescriber that has established a partnership with RoundtableRx. Becoming a Local Repository provides access to order medications from our inventory for your patients, and requires completion of the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy's Participation Form.

Patient Qualifications... Our medications are reserved for Minnesota residents who are uninsured or 'underinsured'. Because our inventory fluctuates, RoundtableRx is intended as a safety net program for affordable medications during challenging times (coverage lapse, Medicare 'donut hole', etc.), or for patients that do not qualify for insurance.

Ordering Medications... Local Repositories can log into our website and order the medications they need from our Live Inventory. Our inventory includes common maintenance medications, inhalers and more! View our Live Inventory now: <https://tinyurl.com/RRxLIVE>

Delivery of Medications... Medication orders will be filled by the Central Repository within 1-2 business days of being placed, and will arrive at the Local Repository by mail within 1-3 business days after being filled. The Local Repository is responsible for dispensing the medication to the patient. Medications may arrive in a bubble pack, which can be repackaged by the Local Repository or dispensed as-is.

Local Repository Responsibilities... Once received, Local Repositories are responsible for maintaining the inventory they order, and keeping it separated from regular inventory. The Local Repository must also maintain records related to repository activity. There is no cost associated with becoming a Local Repository or to order medications from us. To keep the program sustainable, Local Repositories may charge the patient an **optional** dispensing fee of up to 250% of the current Medicaid dispensing fee. The dispensing fee can be applied to each product and is kept in full by the Local Repository.



For more information or to become a Local Repository, contact us at info@RoundtableRx.org.

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