



NEWS RELEASE

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Dispose of unused medications at RMH Retail Pharmacy

Rome Memorial Hospital has a pharmaceutical drop-off receptacle at the RMH Retail Pharmacy for the disposal of unused medications.

The U.S. Food & Drug Administration recommends that consumers and caregivers remove expired, unwanted or unused medications from their homes as quickly as possible to help reduce the risk of accidental use or intentional misuse. Disposing of unused medications at an approved take-back site also helps reduce the amount of drugs entering the environment.

The receptacle is located in the RMH Retail Pharmacy on the ground floor of the hospital's main campus, 1500 N. James St., and can be accessed during pharmacy hours 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The following items can be disposed of: prescriptions, prescription ointments, vitamins, prescription patches, pet medications and over-the-counter medications. The receptacle is not intended for needles, inhalers, aerosol cans, thermometers, lotions, liquids, hydrogen peroxide.

Syringes, needles or lancets are accepted daily from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the information desk in the hospital's lobby as long as they are in a puncture resistant, leak-proof container, such as an empty laundry detergent bottle. Containers must be labeled "sharps."

About Rome Memorial Hospital

[Rome Memorial Hospital, Inc.](#), (RMH) Rome Memorial Hospital is a non-profit health care system based in Rome, N.Y., providing services to patients throughout Central New York. From primary care to long-term care, Rome Memorial Hospital delivers quality, compassionate medical care for every stage of life. With its specialized Senior Behavioral Health Unit and Residential Health Care Facility, the hospital has become recognized as a valuable resource for senior services. Ranked among the top 20 percent of skilled nursing facilities for four consecutive years, the hospital has earned special "Senior Friendly" recognition as a NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders) facility for providing quality care for older adult

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