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MVHS Launches Pharmaceutical Takeback Program

UTICA, N.Y. – Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS) has installed pharmaceutical drop-off receptacles at each of its three main campuses: Faxton Campus – Urgent Care, 1676 Sunset Avenue, Utica; St. Elizabeth Campus – Emergency Department, 2209 Genesee Street, Utica and St. Luke’s – Campus Emergency Department, 1656 Champlin Avenue, Utica.

These receptacles will be monitored by security and cameras at all times. The drop-offs are free, safe and completely confidential.

Consumers and caregivers should remove expired, unwanted or unused medicines from their homes as quickly as possible to help reduce the chance that others accidentally take or intentionally misuse the unneeded medicine, and to help reduce the amount of drugs from entering the environment.¹

For more information, please visit mvhealthsystem.org/pharmaceutical-takeback-program.

¹U.S. Food & Drug Administration, 2019, Disposal of Unused Medicines: What You Should Know.

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