

# Information for Recipient Clinics and Pharmacies



## What is a Medication Repository?

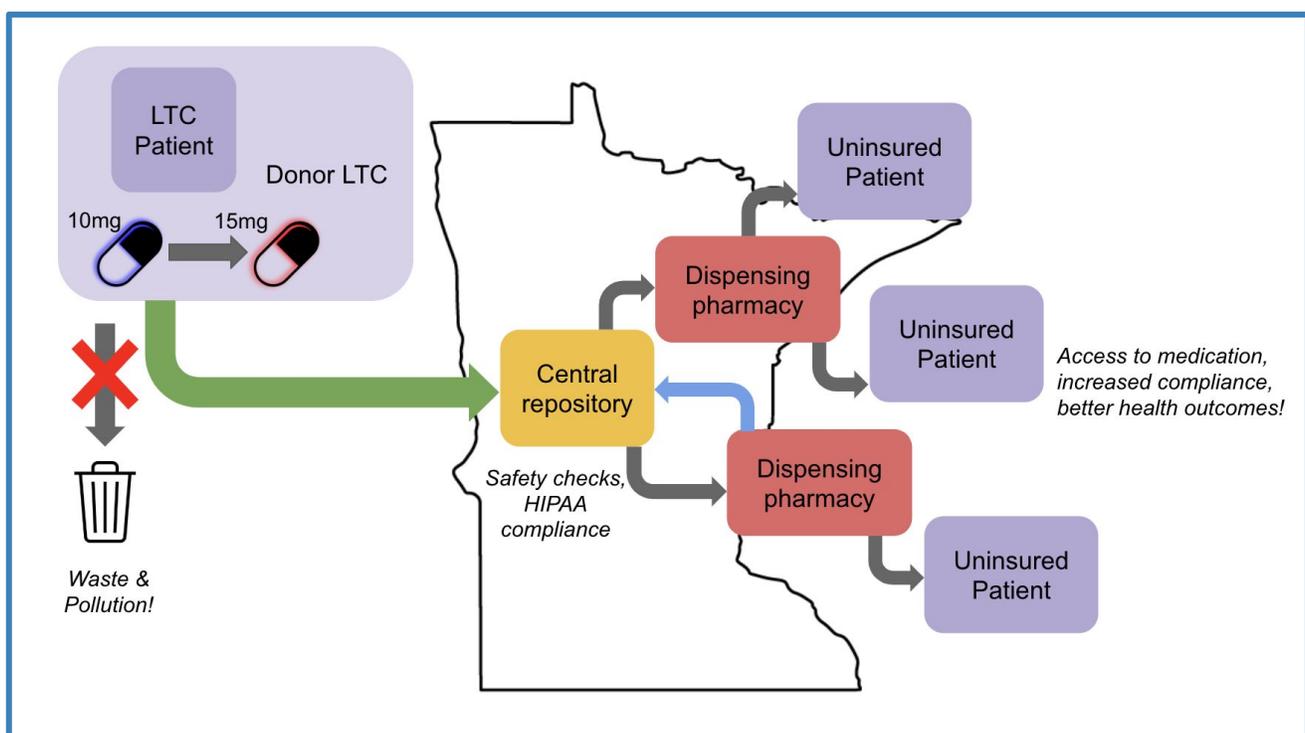
A program that accepts donations of safe, unused prescription medications destined for disposal and redistributes them to patients struggling to afford their medications. These medications often come from long-term care facilities where patients' medications are packaged into bubble packs and must be disposed of after they change dose, medication, or transfer services. Some of these medications can be sent back to their distributor, but many are flushed down toilets or incinerated. A repository reduces this waste and improves patient access to medications.

## Donated Medication Requirements

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

## How does it work?

Donated medications are shipped to the repository, checked by a licensed pharmacist for quality and safety, then entered into inventory. Recipient clinics, pharmacies and prescribers are able to access our inventory system and request available medications for their patients.



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## Register to become a RoundtableRx recipient!

A “recipient” is a clinic, pharmacy or prescriber that has established a partnership with RoundtableRx. To become a recipient, contact us using the email below. We will provide the forms required to register as a recipient site with the Board of Pharmacy. Once completed, we will provide training and grant access to our online inventory site.

## Qualifying Patients

Our medications are reserved for patients in Minnesota who are uninsured, lack prescription benefits or are ‘underinsured’ and unable to afford their medication despite insurance coverage. Our inventory fluctuates, so our goal is to supply medications to patients during particularly challenging times (lapses in insurance, ‘donut hole’ period, etc.) or to patients who do not qualify for insurance.

## Recipient Responsibilities

Once received, recipients are also responsible for maintaining the inventory they order and records of medications delivered to patients.

## Ordering Medications

Recipients can view our inventory online and order from our website. Our inventory will vary, but will include common maintenance medications, inhalers, medical supplies and more.

## Delivery of Medications

Orders will be shipped next business day to the recipient clinic, pharmacy or practice site. The recipient is responsible for dispensing the medication to the patient. By law, medications may only be dispensed by professionals authorized to dispense. This includes pharmacists and most prescribers. Medications received from the repository will often be in a bubble pack. Recipients may repackage these medications, or dispense them in the bubble pack.

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