
Notes from the Health Sciences Library - April 21

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Focus on Drug Information



... or medication information, or drug informatics: the discovery, use, and management of information in the use of medications and other supplements. This information covers identification (names, makers, descriptors & chemical makeup), use, pharmacotherapy, dosage, adverse effects, interactions, alternatives & comparisons, and even potential cost.

The Health Sciences Library [Drug & Supplement Information Guide](#) offers many useful sites to get the detailed information you might need.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, April 24, 2021

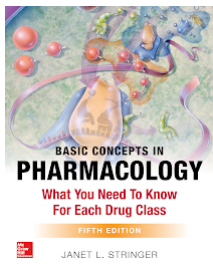
Federal guidelines and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recommend that disposal of most unused medications should not be accomplished by flushing them down the toilet or drain, as this can pose a risk to human health or the environment. Some can be, and there are other safe methods of disposal that the FDA outlines - check out [Where and How to Dispose of Unused Medicines](#).

"The **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day** aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications."(US Drug Enforcement Administration - DEA)

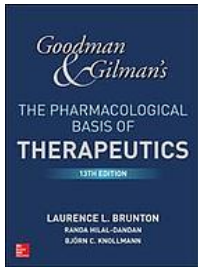
In Potsdam, the Police Department will be collecting these at the Kinney Drugs at 48 Maple Street 10am-2pm(4/24/21).

Or use the [DEA site](#) to identify another location, a year-round drop-off point, or find information about additional safe disposal methods.

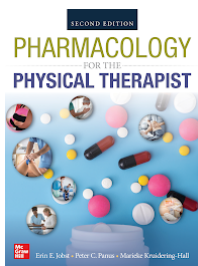
Some Related Reading:



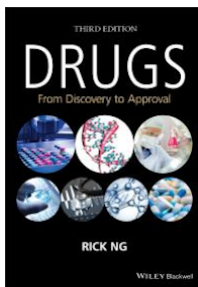
Basic Concepts in Pharmacology: What you Need to Know for Each Drug Class



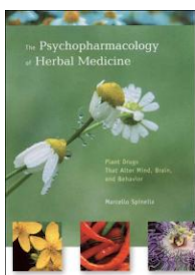
Goodman & Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics



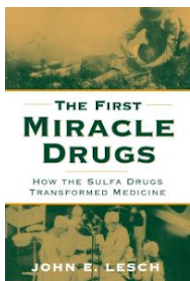
Pharmacology for the Physical Therapist



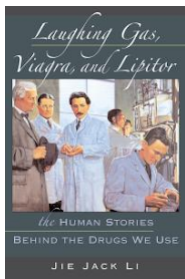
Drugs: From Discovery to Approval



The Psychopharmacology of Herbal Medicine: Plant Drugs That Alter Mind, Brain and Behavior



The First Miracle Drugs: How the Sulfa Drugs Transformed Medicine



Laughing Gas, Viagra, and Lipitor: The Human Stories Behind the Drugs We use

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