

Who Supports Pharmacy Sales of Syringes Without A Prescription?

Supporters include physicians, nurses, physician assistants, healthcare workers, AIDS awareness advocates and liver disease educators, as well as:

AIDS Healthcare Foundation

AIDS Project LA

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American Pharmaceutical Association

American Public Health Association

California Medical Association

California Nurses Association

California Pharmacists Association

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy

U.S. Conference of Mayors

Walgreens

Don't forget to dispose of used syringes properly:

Immediately after use, place used needles/syringes in a rigid puncture-resistant container with secure lids or caps and label it "Sharps."

Rinsed, heavy plastic detergent or bleach bottles with screw caps are acceptable as sharps containers. Store the sharps container in a secure location, away from children and pets.

When the container is full, seal it, and be sure the "Sharps" label is still clearly visible. Do not dispose of in household waste.

To find a disposal site,

Call: (213) 201-4787

Or visit: www.HelpStopHepC.com.

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Who Needs Reliable Access to Syringes?

We do!



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Think Only Diabetics Use Syringes? Think Again! The Health of Millions of Angelenos Depends on Syringes Every Day!



**Franklin West
Encino
Severe Migraines**

Sometimes my migraines are so bad that they literally paralyze me. Thankfully, my doctor prescribed an injectible medicine for immediate relief. Now when the pain hits and I can't move, I can send my friend to get a syringe for me. Being able to buy syringes through the pharmacy without a prescription has really helped me deal with the pain.

The Centers for Disease Control recommend one syringe for each injection, because sharing needles helps spread many viruses—including HIV and Hepatitis.

**Carla Montoya
Silverlake
B-12 shots**

When I was a little girl in Mexico, my mom used to give shots of vitamin B-12 to me and my brothers. Most everyone gave their kids shots of vitamins. Now I carry on that tradition with my own daughter, and thanks to the DPDP, using clean syringes is easy and convenient.



Many infections and illnesses are routinely treated by self-injectible medication:

- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Migraine
- Multiple sclerosis
- Infertility
- Diabetes
- Hepatitis C



**Jenna Burke
West Hollywood
Fertility drugs**

I use injectible fertility treatments every day. My husband and I are both squeamish about needles, but having a baby is worth it! We just found a pharmacy near us where we don't need bring a prescription to buy syringes. Now my husband can go to the store for syringes for me, when I'm running out.

**Serena Brewer
Phoenix
Multiple Sclerosis**

I don't live in LA, but I come here a few times a month on business. I also have a mild form of multiple sclerosis and use injectible medication to treat it. Traveling is a lot easier now that I don't have to worry about forgetting my prescription. Now when I come to LA, I can focus on getting my work done!



Buying syringes just got easier!

At some LA pharmacies, adults can now buy up to 10 syringes without a prescription.

For one near you, call: 1 866 96 4 NO RX
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