

## Donation Requirements

To qualify as donations for the Cancer Drug Donation Program:

- ❖ A Program Donation and Destruction Record Form must accompany the donated medication.
- ❖ Donated medications must be in the original, unopened tamper-evident unit dose packaging.
- ❖ Medications must have been maintained by a health care facility (example: nursing home, hospice, hospital, drug manufacturer, drug wholesalers or a physician who receives cancer drugs from a manufacturer, wholesale distributor or pharmacy).
- ❖ Donated drugs must not be adulterated, misbranded or mislabeled.
- ❖ Donations may not be accepted if there is less than six months remaining until the expiration date.
- ❖ Controlled substances are not eligible for donation.

*According to the Environmental Protection Agency, waste from unused pharmaceuticals is present in many of our nation's bodies of water, due in part to improper disposal of surplus prescriptions.*



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### Contact the Florida Cancer Drug Donation Program

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850-717-1802

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*The Cancer Drug Donation Program is authorized under Section 499.029, Florida Statutes and Rule 61N-1.026 Florida Administrative Code.*

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## Florida Cancer Drug Donation Program



*Helping. Healing.*

## What is the Cancer Drug Donation Program?

The Cancer Drug Donation Program provides access to drugs and supplies for cancer patients who are uninsured and do not qualify for other financial assistance.

*The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2012, there will be more than 117,000 new cancer cases confirmed in the state of Florida alone.*

*The number of estimated cases has increased by more than 20 percent over the last 10 years.*

### Who can receive the drugs?

Florida residents are eligible if they

- ❖ have a valid prescription from their physician;
- ❖ have been diagnosed with cancer; and
- ❖ are uninsured and do not qualify for third-party insurance coverage, Medicaid or Medicare, or any other state or federal assistance programs.

## Become a Participant Facility...

### Is my facility eligible?

A participant facility is a hospital pharmacy that elects to participate in the program and accepts donated cancer drugs and supplies under the program.

Signing up for the program is easy and paperwork is minimal!

1. Check to see if your facility is eligible at [www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/ddc](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/ddc)
2. Fill out the Notice of Participation.
3. Send the Notice of Participation to DBPR.

*There are nearly 300 eligible facilities in the state of Florida.*

## Why should my facility participate?

### Become part of the solution.

Uninsured patients are more likely to be diagnosed with cancer at a later stage, when treatment can be more extensive and costly. - *American Cancer Society*

*“When I read the law, the program seemed to have an onerous amount of paperwork associated with it. When we actually implemented the program the paperwork was minimal. If I can help one patient gain access to medication that may make a difference, then participation in the program is worth it.”*  
– *Participating Pharmacy Manager*

### Who can donate?

- ❖ A cancer patient or his or her authorized representative
- ❖ A licensed physician who receives cancer drugs or supplies directly
- ❖ A licensed pharmacy
- ❖ A drug manufacturer
- ❖ A medical device manufacturer
- ❖ A wholesaler of drugs or supplies