



TEVA

SafetyMatters

***Bring Back Your Used
®Teva-Fentanyl Patches***

***Ask Us about Our New Program,
Coming Soon from Teva Canada!***

Patch return program for safer communities

WITH FUTURE REFILLS OF YOUR ®TEVA-FENTANYL PRESCRIPTION:

- 1.** You will need to bring your **USED** patches back to the pharmacy before you receive any new patches.
- 2.** We will provide you with a **®Teva-Fentanyl Patch Return Sheet** that you will attach your used patches to.
- 3.** If you do not return the patches, we may not be able to give you any more new patches.

COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Why do I have to bring my used ®Teva-Fentanyl patches back to the pharmacy?

Fentanyl is a very powerful pain medication. A **used** fentanyl patch still has enough medication to be harmful or even fatal to children, pets, or anyone not prescribed the medication. The ®Teva-Fentanyl Patch Return Program is designed to improve the safety of the community.

I have never had to do this before with any medication. Why do I have to do it with ®Teva-Fentanyl patches?

Fentanyl is responsible for an increasing number of overdose deaths throughout Canada. By ensuring that **used** patches are returned and destroyed by the pharmacy, we hope to lower the number of these deaths. Patch return programs have been shown to lower overdose deaths.

What should I do with the used patches?

Once you remove a used patch from your skin, stick the used patch on the return sheet in the numbered boxes.

DO NOT tamper with the patch in any way. Make sure your used patches do not overlap, because your pharmacy team will need to inspect them. If your patches appear to be tampered with, your pharmacist may not give you any more patches. Store the return sheet in a safe place.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM, JUST ASK ANY MEMBER OF THE PHARMACY TEAM.