



## PHARMACY SERVICES

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# The Pharmacy Connection

A forum for pharmacy related news and updates for DMH programs

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### *A Message from Pharmacy Services*



### Formulary Additions

The following medications are now part of the DMH formulary. Please see the DMH Pharmacy Services website under [Pharmacy Memos](#) for criteria use, or can be found here: [LAI Criteria Use](#).

**Abilify Maintena:** 300mg, 400mg

**Aristada:** 441mg, 662mg, 882mg, 1064mg

**Invega Sustenna:** 39mg, 78mg, 117mg, 156mg, 234mg

**Varenicline (Chantix):** 0.5mg, 1mg

### Stericycle

How to order and schedule pick-ups for sharp containers and pharmaceutical waste from Stericycle.

1. Call 1-866-783-7422
2. Account Number: Use your designated account number for each clinic
3. Provide PO Number: PD-MH-18718527.
4. Choose product(s) to order: a) 5 Quart Covidien Sharps Container (SKU #8507-P)  
b) 2 Gallon Covidien Pharmaceutical Waste (SKU #8820-P)  
c) 30 Gallon Red Bags for Biohazardous Waste (SKU # 2143-R)
5. Request products to be delivered to your clinic

### Expired Medications

Please return any clinic stock medications back to Pharmacy Services Headquarter **4 months** prior to the expiration date. We will also take medications that have already expired. We may receive full refund for these medications.

### Acuity Scheduling

Directly operated clinics can now order and pick-up/drop-off pharmaceuticals through an online scheduling program, [Acuity Scheduling](#). The Acuity Scheduling link will be available on the DMH Pharmacy Services website. Please use this link to schedule appointments with Pharmacy Services.

As always, should you encounter any issues with OrderConnect do not hesitate to contact the OrderConnect team at [Helpdesk@dmh.lacounty.gov](mailto:Helpdesk@dmh.lacounty.gov)

To access previous bulletins, go to the DMH Pharmacy webpage: [http://dmh.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dmh/clinical\\_tools/](http://dmh.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dmh/clinical_tools/)

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