

## Expired Medications

Someone at your clinic, preferably a licensed pharmacist, pharmacy technician, or other healthcare professional, needs to sort through the donated medications and remove any products that have expired. It is against FDA regulations to give a patient a medication that has passed its expiration date. Imagine the potential public relations fallout if a clinic patient learned they had been given medications to treat their illness that were passed their expiration date. according to state laws, sample medications must be sent for destruction when any product becomes outdated, damaged, or compromised.