

Being a Part of the Solution: Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

Mallinckrodt is dedicated to providing safe and effective medications for patients with pain and is equally committed to fighting prescription drug abuse, misuse and diversion. Our initiatives support a broad range of programs that encourage the appropriate prescribing, use, storage and disposal of pain medications.



Drug Disposal

Focused on building public awareness about the importance of proper medication disposal, Mallinckrodt purchased and is donating over 1.5 million drug deactivation and disposal pouches to community groups, law enforcement, schools, patients and families across the U.S.



Strategic Partnerships

We collaborate with and support a variety of third party organizations to advance education, raise awareness, and develop innovative ways to keep our communities safe, healthy and drug-free.



Physician Education

We invested several million dollars to develop REMEDIES, a two-year, opioid prescribing training program. Results showed significant progress in the clinical competence of participants and a substantial effect on improving patient care.



Public Policy

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

Mallinckrodt supports the integration of U.S. federal and state PDMPs. For many years, Mallinckrodt has been a vocal advocate for the PDMP in Missouri, and has led a coalition of groups to pass legislation in Missouri to implement a PDMP.

Alternatives to Opioids

Mallinckrodt advocates for policies and initiatives that broaden access to multimodal analgesia personalized pain therapy that reduces the need for opioids. We supported language encouraging alternatives to opioids in the federal Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA).

Collaborative for Effective Prescription Opioid Policies (CEPOP)

Mallinckrodt joined in the creation of a national coalition that engages diverse stakeholders behind a comprehensive and balanced public policy strategy to reduce prescription opioid abuse and promote treatment options, both for those living with chronic pain and confronting addiction.



Anti-Diversion Programs

Mallinckrodt developed an industry-leading Suspicious Order Monitoring program that exceeds U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration requirements. We also founded the Anti-Diversion Industry Working Group which produced "[Red Flags](#)," a video to help pharmacists identify the signs of drug abuse and diversion.



Law Enforcement

Mallinckrodt provides direct assistance to federal, state and local law enforcement to help prevent and prosecute opioid-related criminal activity.



Abuse-Deterrent Technology

We have made investments in our product lines to develop tamper-resistant and abuse-deterrent technologies.

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