

In October, 2009, California enacted SB 486 which requires, on or before July 1, 2010, and annually thereafter, a pharmaceutical manufacturer that sells or distributes medication that is self-injected at home through the use of hypodermic needles and other similar devices (i.e., sharps) to submit to CalRecycle a plan that describes how the manufacturer supports the safe collection and proper disposal of the used sharps.

Hospira does not distribute or sell medication to be self injected directly to patients. Our products are dispensed in clinical settings to be used by licensed health care professionals, or are sold to home care pharmacies to be administered by licensed health care professionals in a home care environment. We rely on these pharmacies to provide the patients with sharps containers and disposal programs.