

# Dispensing Practices

Please complete the survey below.

Thank you!

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Survey Date (auto populates, not seen by outside user)

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Are you a licensed pharmacist or a pharmacy technician in the outpatient setting?

- Yes  
 No

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Do you dispense oral amoxicillin suspension?

- Yes  
 No

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How often do you dispense more volume of amoxicillin than is written for?

- < 10% of oral suspensions I dispense  
 10-19% of oral suspensions I dispense  
 20-30% of suspensions I dispense  
 31-50% of suspensions I dispense  
 >50% of suspensions I dispense

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How often do you instruct patients/families about what to do with any extra amoxicillin that might be leftover?

- < 10% of oral suspensions I dispense  
 10-19% of oral suspensions I dispense  
 20-30% of suspensions I dispense  
 31-50% of suspensions I dispense  
 >50% of suspensions I dispense

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What do you generally instruct them to do with the extra liquid medication?

- Throw it in the trash  
 Return to the pharmacy  
 Pour down the sink  
 Other

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Please specify other instruction you advise

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What percent of the time do you dispense a syringe or cup with the amoxicillin suspension?

- < 10% of oral suspensions I dispense  
 10-19% of oral suspensions I dispense  
 20-30% of suspensions I dispense  
 31-50% of suspensions I dispense  
 >50% of suspensions I dispense

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In your personal practice, if you have ever dispensed more antibiotics than is prescribed, why is this practice done?

- Reconstitution of some drugs requires more volume
- In case there is spillage of medication
- Other reason
- I never dispense extra amoxicillin

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Please specify other reason

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In which state do you currently practice?

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Puerto Rico
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Virgin Islands
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

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What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to answer

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How long have you been practicing as a licensed pharmacist?

- 0-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- 21 or more years

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Do you perceive antibiotic suspension waste as a problem?

- Yes
- No

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Do you have any suggestions for how to conserve oral amoxicillin suspension (free text)