BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.: Safe Sharps Disposal Policy

BioMarin is committed to developing first-in-class and best-in-class therapies that provide meaningful advances to patients who live with serious and life-threatening rare genetic diseases. BioMarin is also committed to conducting operations and managing products in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

Patients prescribed PALYNZIQ™ (pegvaliase-pqpz) Injection can receive therapy at home, administered via subcutaneous injection. Patients administering PALYNZIQ at home should adhere to safe sharps disposal practices as part of their regular injection routine. As such, we seek to ensure that patients taking PALYNZIQ will have resources and education to support safe sharps disposal practices.

Patient Education and Resources

Patients who begin taking PALYNZIQ will receive instructions on safe disposal of syringes from their specialty pharmacy. Patients initiating treatment with PALYNZIQ will receive a safe sharps disposal container and instructions for how to dispose of full containers and obtain new containers when appropriate, through their specialty pharmacy.

Patients should put their used prefilled syringes in a puncture resistant container such as an FDA cleared sharps container, immediately after use. Keep sharps disposal containers out of the reach of children and pets. Almost full containers should be disposed of in compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. When the patient has nearly filled the container with used sharps, the patient should request to receive a new container from their specialty pharmacy. This process repeats for as long as the patient is taking PALYNZIQ and uses the sharps disposal containers.

Patients can request additional information from their assigned specialty pharmacy on safe sharps disposal practices within their particular state, at no additional cost to the patient.

Patients will also be directed to additional resources with information on safe sharps disposal, including the following:
http://www.fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal
http://www.safeneedledisposal.org/
http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ProductsandMedicalProcedures/HomeHealthandConsumer/ConsumerProducts/Sharps/default.htm

More information on PALYNZIQ is available at www.palynziq.com, including the Palynziq Instructions for Use for recommendations on safe disposal procedure. Should a patient have additional questions regarding safe sharps disposal, that patient or caregiver can contact their specialty pharmacy, their BioMarin Clinical Coordinator, or their local health and/or waste department(s) directly.