

EMD Serono, Inc.
Plan to Support Safe Needle Collection and Disposal
for Rebif® (interferon beta-1a)

EMD Serono is committed to meeting the needs of patients and the communities in which they live. EMD Serono developed a plan to support the safe collection and disposal of waste devices for residents of Minnesota in support of Minnesota SF1323.

I. Providing for Effective Safe Needle Collection and Disposal

EMD Serono is working with a third-party organization to support the safe collection and disposal of waste devices. This program developed by EMD Serono will offer Minnesota residents taking Rebif® (interferon beta-1a) the opportunity to participate in a free safe collection container mail-back program. The following items will be provided to Minnesota residents taking Rebif upon request:

- Introduction kit consisting of 2 collection containers and mail-back packaging.
- Replacement containers with mail-back packaging after the resident has mailed back previously-supplied collection containers.

Minnesota residents who are taking Rebif may enroll in this program by calling MS LifeLines toll free at 877-447-3243. Containers may be subject to availability.

II. Educating Patients

EMD Serono will place information about the sharps disposal ban in Minnesota on our company Web site in order to educate patients and the greater community. We will also proactively reach out to patient and professional organizations in the state of Minnesota to make them aware of EMD Serono's plan to support the safe collection and disposal of waste devices. We will encourage patients to call our toll-free support service, MS LifeLines, for any questions that they have related to Rebif and the safe collection and disposal of related waste devices.

III. Coordinating with Minnesota Organizations

EMD Serono will work with organizations to make them aware of the company's commitment and support of the safe collection and disposal of waste devices. We will proactively reach out to organizations in the state of Minnesota to make them aware of EMD Serono's plan.

IV. Involving Consumers and the Community

As part of our on-going commitment to meeting the needs of patients, EMD Serono will work to obtain feedback from existing Rebif patients on our plan to support the collection and disposal of waste devices.