

**EMD Serono, Inc.**  
**Plan to Support Safe Needle Collection and Disposal  
for Serostim<sup>®</sup> (somatropin (rDNA origin) for Injection)**

EMD Serono is committed to meeting the needs of patients and the communities in which they live in. As part of this, we have developed a plan to support the safe collection and disposal of waste devices in support of Minnesota SF 1323 for the residents of Minnesota.

***I. Providing for Effective Safe Needle Collection and Disposal***

EMD Serono works with a third-party organization to support the safe collection and disposal of waste devices. This program developed by EMD Serono offers Minnesota residents who are Serostim<sup>®</sup> (somatropin (rDNA origin) for Injection) patients, the opportunity to participate in a free, Sharps container mail back program. The following items are sent to MN residents on Serostim<sup>®</sup>:

- Introduction kit inclusive of 2 Sharps containers including mail back packaging.
- Replacement containers with mail-back packaging after the resident has mailed-back previously-supplied collection containers consisting of a one (1) gallon Sharps container.

Enrollment into this program is available for residents of MN using Serostim<sup>®</sup> and accomplished by calling the AXIS Center at 877-714-2947. Containers may be subject to availability.

***II. Educating Patients***

EMD Serono provides information about the sharps disposal ban in Minnesota on our company Web site in order to educate patients and the greater community. We proactively reach out to patient and professional organizations in the state of Minnesota to make them aware of EMD Serono's plan which supports the safe collection and disposal of waste devices. We encourage patients to call our toll-free support service, 877-714-2947, AXIS Center, for any questions that they have related to Serostim<sup>®</sup> 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 plan to support 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 works to obtain feedback from existing Serostim<sup>®</sup> patients on our plan to support the collection and disposal of waste devices.