

TRI CITY HOSPICE INC.

HOME USE AND DISPOSAL OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

PURPOSE

To ensure the appropriate disposal of controlled substances, in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations.

POLICY

Licensed Hospice Personnel may assist in disposing medications in the following way

PROCEDURE

1. Crush all solid medications
2. Mix with cat litter, add some water
3. Then place in a sealed plastic bag
4. Wrap with several layers of masking tape to reduce the risk of poisoning children or pets before tossing in the trash
5. Remove and destroy all patient's information from the medication container

NOTE:

If there are liquid medications;

- Mix with cat litter

PATIENT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

HOSPICE REPRESENTATIVE: _____

DATE: _____

- Then follow step 3 (Return to Office)