

217.177 Sale and disposal of hypodermic syringes or needles.

- (1) No person engaged in sales at retail shall display hypodermic syringes or needles in any portion of the place of business which is open or accessible to the public.
- (2) Pharmacies offering retail sale of hypodermic syringes or needles shall make available:
 - (a) Written or electronic educational materials on safe and proper disposal of hypodermic needles and syringes;
 - (b) Written or electronic educational or referral information for syringe exchange service programs and substance use disorder treatment; and
 - (c) A verbal, physical, or electronic offer to provide a prescription for an opioid antagonist as defined in KRS 217.186.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall apply to the sale of hypodermic syringes or needles dispensed as a prescription or in conjunction with a prescription medication that requires reconstitution or administration with a syringe.
- (4) Any physician, other licensed medical person, hospital, or clinic disposing of hypodermic syringes or needles shall render the instrument incapable of further use.

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