

[CRUSH THE CRISIS]

OPIOID TAKE BACK DAY

Saturday, September 7 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

TriStar Greenview | 1801 Ashley Circle, Bowling Green, KY 42101

TriStar Greenview Regional Hospital and the Bowling Green Police Department are joining HCA Healthcare hospitals and local law enforcement agencies across the nation to host Crush the Crisis Opioid Take Back Day on Saturday, September 7. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Kentucky is among the top ten states with the highest opioid-related overdose deaths. In 2017, there were 1,160 reported opioid-involved deaths in Kentucky—a rate of 27.9 deaths per 100,000 persons, compared to the average national rate of 14.6 deaths per 100,000 persons. Opioid addiction can happen to anyone, and unused prescription opioids are a major source of misuse and can even lead to the death of a loved one. Crush the Crisis Opioid Take Back events provide an opportunity for the community to properly dispose of unused opioid medications anonymously, with no questions asked.

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

Tablets, Capsules and Patches - Hydrocodone (Norco, Lortab, Vicodin), Oxycodone (Oxycontin, Percocet), Tramadol (Ultram), Codeine, Fentanyl (Duragesic), Morphine, Hydromorphone (Dilaudid), Oxymorphone (Opana)

NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS:

Needles, Syringes, Lancets, Inhalers and Liquids

As caregivers and members of the HCA Healthcare family, TriStar Greenview Regional is committed to helping bring awareness to the dangers of opioid addiction and the importance of proper disposal. For more information about Crush the Crisis Opioid Take Back Day, visit HCAhealthcare.com/CrushTheCrisis or call (270) 793-5104.