

Patient Notification System

Are you registered with the Patient Notification System?

The Patient Notification System is a free, confidential, 24 hour communication system providing information on withdrawals and recalls of plasma-derived and recombinant therapies.

Confidentiality

Maintaining registrant confidentiality was one of the primary considerations in developing the system. An advisory panel of representatives from consumer groups helped design the system to safeguard sensitive registrant information. To ensure confidentiality, the Patient Notification System is operated by Stericycle, Inc., an independent organization that specializes in pharmaceutical notifications.

Free to patients

The Patient Notification System is funded by the manufacturers of plasma-derived and recombinant therapies and is **free** to consumers and healthcare providers.

How it works

To participate, consumers should register with the Patient Notification System and provide general contact information, including their preferred method of notification. Registrants can choose to be notified by email, telephone, or fax — whichever is most convenient for them. Each registrant will also receive a letter by first-class mail to ensure receipt of the information. Consumers also can go online to www.PatientNotificationSystem.org or call a 24-hour, toll-free number (**1-888-UPDATE-U**) for current information on therapy recalls or withdrawals. To maximize the usefulness of the system, it is important for consumers to keep accurate infusion logs and record the lot number, therapy name, and manufacturer for all therapies used. For more information, go to www.patientnotificationsystem.org/ or call **1(888) UPDATE U**.

