

Controlled Drugs

Using a denaturing kit

It is important that the manufacturers' instructions on the denaturing kit are followed, however the steps below provide a guide to denaturing controlled drugs in your establishment.

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- Shake the denaturing kit to loosen the granules

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- Add medication to the denaturing kit as per kit instructions e.g. fold patches and open and empty ampoules.

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- Add the required amount of water to the denaturing kit.
 - This will be indicated by a level mark, or arrow, on the packaging.

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- Shake the denaturing kit vigorously for 30 seconds

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- Make the entry in the CD register (if needed) and drug disposal register.

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- Place the kit in the drug disposal bin, ready for collection by your waste contractor.