

Teva's Statement on the Use of Medicines for Lethal Injections

Teva is committed to helping patients around the world access affordable and innovative medicines. The use of any of our medicines in the administration of lethal injection for capital punishment is contrary to our mission to improve the lives of patients, and we strongly object to such misuse of our medicines.

Teva's medicines are intended for therapeutic, medically necessary purposes in accordance with their labeling. Any use of our medicines in the administration of lethal injection for capital punishment violates both the approved labels and Teva's values.

Teva's business practices are aligned with this position. Teva has taken steps to prevent the misuse of our medicines for capital punishment. Teva does not sell or distribute medicines, which have been identified by states for use in capital punishment, to correctional facilities; likewise, it is our practice that we do not sell or distribute such medicines to other customers unless they agree not to knowingly sell or distribute such medicines for use in lethal injection for capital punishment. Customers are informed that if they do not comply with these restrictions, Teva will no longer supply them with these medicines. We regularly monitor the distribution of these medicines to ensure compliance with our distribution controls, which are designed to prohibit the sale of such medicines to correctional facilities for use in lethal injections. We carefully review any evidence that suggests a medicine sold by Teva has been diverted for use in capital punishment in violation of our contracts, product labels and company values, and act upon any noncompliance.

We continuously evaluate our policies and their enforcement to guard against the unauthorized use of medicines and to ensure that our medicines remain available for appropriate therapeutic purposes.