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## RUM Project extends “single-pass” Protocol to South Australia

The RUM Project Protocol operating in Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, ACT and Queensland will be introduced to South Australian pharmacies **from 1 June 2010**.

The revised Protocol **removes the need for liner-bags and ties** with containers and contents being incinerated. Pharmacies receive “new” containers on each order from wholesalers.

Project Manager, Simon Appel, says “A major focus for a medicine disposal program is to limit access and the removal of the need for decanting of container contents delivers both improved security and reduced cost.” Mr Appel said.

Mr Appel continued: “We hope to extend this Protocol to Western Australia and Northern Territory soon. The costs associated with this possibility are being negotiated and do not yet demonstrate a cost benefit to the Project”.

The Company website will inform of the revised Protocol to include the extension to South Australia. Refer to: [www.returnmed.com.au](http://www.returnmed.com.au)

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