

Pharmacy

The pharmacist acts as an information center on a multitude of health questions. You can turn to your pharmacist for information on the latest drugs, medical supplies, disease prevention,

local health facilities, or just about any health-related question. Thanks to the pharmacist, you and your family can enjoy the prospect of longer, healthier lives more than ever before.

Your Pharmacist is a Trusted Professional

- *Pharmacists know the latest life-saving drugs and the proper way to use them.*
- *Pharmacists are skilled and knowledgeable from years of college, rigid examinations, specialized training and constant study.*
- *Pharmacists and pharmaceutical companies inform your doctor of the latest developments in drugs to ensure that you receive the proper prescriptions.*
- *Pharmacists offer advice on dosage, special notices and warnings on the medicines you purchase.*
- *Many pharmacists are on call in emergencies. They take a personal interest in your family's well-being.*
- *Pharmacists keep a large supply of drugs and medicines in stock, even though they may be used infrequently, to ensure that the one your doctor needs is immediately available.*
- *Pharmacists are dedicated professionals, guided by the ethics of the medical profession.*
- *Pharmacists educate patients, maintain and monitor patient records. As a result, patients have come to depend on the pharmacist as a health care and information resourcer.*

Important Phone Numbers

In an Emergency Call 911

E.M.S. (Emergency Medical Services)

Urgent Care Center

Poison Control Center

Physician

Police

Fire

Dentist

Hospital

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Traits of the Trade

While every pharmacist has their own, unique personality and character, there are certain traits common to most happy, successful pharmacists:

- Cleanliness and orderliness is second nature to most pharmacists.
- Pharmacists are meticulous. The slightest deviation in a prescription can lead to tragic consequences.
- Pharmacists are studious. Long after graduating from college, pharmacists must be aware of medical and scientific advances.
- Pharmacists have an aptitude for science. They need this to graduate from college as well as to succeed after college.
- Pharmacists enjoy running a business. Much of their time is spent with inventories, invoices and orders for retailing activities.
- Pharmacists enjoy dealing with people.
- Pharmacists follow a strong ethical code.

Medical Insurance Information

Insurance Name: _____

Account/Group Number: _____

Website: _____

Claim Address: _____

Your local pharmacy is a one-of-a-kind store. The registered pharmacist is the **only** person who can legally fill the prescriptions from your doctor. Pharmacists are the only retailers with the training, experience and qualifications to take care of your family's health needs.

Pharmacists must complete an entire specialized program at an accredited college of pharmacy, must pass rigid examinations, serve an internship, and qualify as to their character.

Even though pharmacists are licensed, they must continue studying to be familiar with all the drugs and their uses as well as to be aware of advances in the medical field. They must follow literally hundreds of discoveries affecting their profession, since any one might be the key to saving a person's life.

With your doctors permission, your pharmacist may suggest a generic alternative to fill your prescription. Generic drugs are manufactured under the same strict guidelines as name brand drugs. This guarantees a quality product, comparable to the name brand drug, at a reduced price.

Pharmacists provide counseling and advice regarding your drug therapy in order to assure a positive outcome.

The pharmacist's knowledge, training, experience and helpfulness enables you and your family to enjoy a safe, healthy and happy life.

Current Medications

Prescription Number	Medication Name and Quantity	Medication Instructions