

Primary Care Clinical Pharmacists

Family Doctors, Nurse Practitioners, and other Healthcare Providers are working with Primary Care Clinical Pharmacists to support your care

What are Primary Care Clinical Pharmacists?

A Primary Care Clinical Pharmacist are experts in medication. They use their special training to ensure your medications are safe, effective, and working for you.

The Primary Care Clinical Pharmacist will make recommendations on your medications, and your local pharmacy will dispense this medication to you.

They will work with you to develop a treatment plan that can be used by your provider to assist in managing your health condition(s).

What will your appointment look like with a Clinical Pharmacist?

Your first appointment will be around 1 hour. During this time, the Primary Care Clinical Pharmacist will learn about and address your health needs and goals.

Your appointment may be in person, by phone, or by Zoom, depending on how your medical clinic has booked the session.

Prior to your appointment, please bring all of the medication you currently take, including inhalers,creams,vitamins, herbals, samples, etc.

How can the Primary Care Clinical Pharmacist support you?

- They help you **manage medications** you take to prevent and resolve medication-related problems.
- They **assess the safety** of your medications to avoid interactions to minimize adverse effects and complexity wherever possible.
- They **provide education** about your medications. They can talk with you about barriers to optimal medication use including adherence and cost issues.



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