

WHAT ARE LONG TERM CARE PHARMACY SERVICES?



Long term care (LTC) pharmacies, such as Guardian Pharmacy, serve a unique and essential role in LTC and senior living communities. They provide a wide range of specialty services and care coordination, going far beyond simply filling prescriptions. These services, known as **LTC Pharmacy Services**, are designed to keep you healthy and safe and ensure that you receive the highest quality of care.

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES	BENEFITS TO YOU
Unit-of-use compliance packaging, instead of individual prescription bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improves medication administration accuracy by indicating if a dose has been administered or missed Enhances infection control by reducing handling
Smart packaging with clear, consistent labeling and barcode scanning; pre-sorted and labeled by administration time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improves medication safety, ensuring you get the right medicine at the right time Saves the community staff's time when administering medications, giving them more time for resident care Ensures the most recent prescription is administered and discontinued medications are discarded
Coordinate and electronically interface with the community's electronic medication administration record (eMAR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gives the pharmacist a comprehensive view of your entire medication list to ensure your medications are safe, appropriate, and compatible Allows you to easily obtain a complete medication list to take when visiting your physician or specialist
Pharmacy staff works with physicians and drug plans to maximize insurance benefits, ensuring medications are covered or an alternative is provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be alerted to high-cost medications before they are dispensed, reducing your out-of-pocket costs Helps to identify lower-cost medications, when appropriate Pharmacy staff is available to answer billing-related questions and offer consultations to help you choose the best Medicare plan for your health and financial needs
Once monthly billing with no up-front payments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlike a retail pharmacy, medications are billed once monthly Provides a convenient single, monthly view of all medication expenses, making it easier to manage fixed budgets
A dedicated pharmacy team member assigned to your community to coordinate pharmacy services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helps your community care team resolve any pharmacy-related issues promptly Hosts community events to give you and your family an opportunity to learn more about LTC pharmacy services and benefits

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24/7 MEDICATION ACCESS	BENEFITS TO YOU
Automatic refills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No need to remember to call the pharmacy to refill your medications Reduces the risk for missed doses
Delivery service, up to seven days a week directly to the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensures you have the medications you need when you need them, with no hassle to you or your family
24/7/365 access to an on-call pharmacist and emergency deliveries, when needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No need to wait in line at the pharmacy or wait until the next day for a medication if the retail pharmacy is closed New prescriptions can be sent immediately by the community staff to the pharmacy and will be delivered by emergency courier, 24/7 including weekends and holidays
Emergency support to your community in the event of a natural disaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy staff coordinate disaster plans with your community to ensure access to critical medications in the event of a forced evacuation
CLINICAL SUPPORT & COMMUNITY SERVICES	BENEFITS TO YOU
Pharmacy staff performs quality reviews of medication storage in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevents outdated medications from being administered Makes sure medications are stored and labeled appropriately for your safety
Every new prescribed medication is reviewed by a pharmacist for appropriateness and compatibility; experienced senior care pharmacists are available to perform comprehensive medication regimen reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes sure all medications are safe and effective, coordinating with physicians and nurses to improve care Provides your care team with reports describing pharmacists' interventions that can be used to further improve medication safety in your community
Ongoing education and training for community care teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensures your community's staff stays up to date on medication-related topics to improve safety

Long-term care and senior living communities across the nation trust Guardian to deliver high-quality, compassionate pharmacy care. Ask your community director about getting started with Guardian today.

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