

**Your pharmacist is an
accessible healthcare
professional.**

Substituting out-of-stock medications

From time to time, medications may be out of stock from the manufacturer. This situation is beyond your pharmacist's control. However, they can replace your medication with the safest alternative that best meets your needs, and let your physician know about the change.

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These services are offered in participating pharmacies only. Certain fees and conditions may apply.

Services offered in pharmacy



Always there for your health and wellness, your pharmacist is an accessible healthcare professional who offers a whole range of practical services, including:

- Prescribing medication
- Extending expired prescriptions
- Vaccination (flu, shingles, pneumococcal infections, common diseases, travel health, tetanus, etc.)
- Substituting out-of-stock medications



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Prescribing medication

Your pharmacist can help you if you are struggling with a minor health condition. Depending on your condition, they can prescribe medication or recommend an over-the-counter (OTC) option to treat a new or temporary health issue.

1. Prescribing medication for a known treatment or diagnosis

Your pharmacist can prescribe medication for many minor health problems related to:

- Dermatology (e.g., minor acne, eczema, diaper rash, shingles)
- Women's health (e.g., urinary tract infection, vaginitis, menstrual pain)
- Common infections (e.g., cold sores, thrush, skin rashes)
- Allergies (e.g., allergic rhinitis, conjunctivitis)
- Hemorrhoids
- Flu (influenza)

When circumstances warrant it, the pharmacist will inform your doctor of the condition they treated, the name of the prescribed medication, dosage, and duration of treatment.

2. Prescribing medication when no diagnosis is required

Votre pharmacien peut aussi prescrire un médicament d'ordonnance pour différents soins qui ne nécessitent pas de diagnostic sur-le-champ, comme :

- Smoking cessation, including oral medication
- Lice
- Women's health (e.g., emergency oral contraception or hormonal contraception, pregnancy [nausea and vomiting, vitamin supplements])
- Travel health (e.g., traveler's diarrhea, malaria, altitude sickness)
- Certain preventative treatments (e.g., digestive health, Lyme disease, HIV)

Your pharmacist may be able to extend a prescription for a limited time.

3. Prescribing over-the-counter (OTC) medication

While over-the-counter medications are sold without a prescription, your pharmacist can prescribe them for you to avoid a medical consultation and allow you, for example, to meet the requirements of your child's daycare services or childcare facility.

Extending expired prescriptions

In some instances, your pharmacist may be able to extend a prescription for a limited time to avoid your treatment from being interrupted. The decision to extend a prescription is at the pharmacist's discretion.

Note that the pharmacist does not replace your doctor! You will need to consult with your physician to obtain a new prescription after the extension granted by the pharmacist.

Vaccination

Many pharmacists offer vaccination services and can administer:

- Vaccines to protect you against:
 - Seasonal flu
 - Shingles
 - Pneumococcal infections
 - Tetanus
 - Human papilloma virus (HPV)
 - Common diseases (e.g., whooping cough)
- Travel vaccines
- And more!

