



PHARMACY SERVICES IN B.C.

Pharmacists play a vital role in your healthcare team, providing essential services that enhance your health and well-being.

How Pharmacists Can Help You

- **Pharmacists can:** Assess and treat minor ailments: 21 conditions like UTIs, allergies, pink eye, and dermatitis.
- **Prescribe contraceptives:** Including pills, IUDs, implants, and injections (free for B.C. residents).
- **Renew or adjust prescriptions:** Includes emergency supplies if your prescription expires.
- **Administer immunizations and injections:** For flu, COVID-19, shingles, and more .
- **Review medications:** For individuals taking five or more medications.
- **Provide recommendations:** For further healthcare assessment if needed.
- **Minor Ailments Treatment:** Free for B.C. residents at pharmacies. Examples include: Skin conditions (rash, acne, fungal infections) Pain (headaches, menstrual pain, sprains) Other issues (heartburn, nicotine dependence, pink eye)

What to Bring For The Pharmacy

- Government-issued ID (e.g., BC Services Card)
- Personal Health Number (PHN)
- Information about your coverage

If you are needing a prescription refill that cannot be completed by the pharmacist and you do not have a primary care provider. Please make an appointment with the **Northern Health Virtual Clinic**, by calling **1-844-645-7811** open **7 days a week 10am-10pm**.

Questions?

Call Service BC at **1-833-882-0022 (Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm)**.

For more in-depth coverage of what is offered visit **Pharmacy Services in B.C.**