

PHARMACY PROGRAM

What does a Pharmacist do?

A pharmacist is a health expert who helps you with your medicines and health needs. They make sure your medicines are safe and work well for you. They give advice and support to help you take your medicines the right way and stay healthy.

What can I expect at an appointment?

Appointments with a pharmacist can happen:

- In person at the Edmonton West Primary Care Network Central Office
- By phone or secure video

The length of the appointment depends on what you need.

At your appointment, the pharmacist may:

- Review your medicines and how you're using them
- Make sure your medicines are safe and working well
- Help fix any medicine issues or side effects
- Teach you about your medicines and how to take them
- Explain your health condition and how to manage it
- Work with your health care team to improve your treatment
- Follow up to see how things are going
- Suggest other supports if needed

How do I get an appointment?

Someone from your health care team, like your doctor or nurse, needs to send a referral. After that, we'll contact you to book your visit.

These services are free and covered by Alberta Health Care.

Note: Pharmacists do not diagnose illnesses.

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