Prim ary Care 
Clinical Pharmacy Specialists

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Questions?
Please contact your Primary Care team via
My Healthy Vet secure messaging or leave a message via VAPORHCS operator by calling (800) 949-1004 or (503) 220-8262 and press 2

Facilities with a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist:
- Portland VA Medical Center
- Vancouver Campus
- Fairview Clinic
- Loren R. Kaufmann Clinic (The Dalles)
- Hillsboro Clinic
- North Coast Clinic
- Salem/Newport/Lincoln City Clinics
- Bend Clinic
- West Linn Clinic

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Patient Brochure
**What should I bring to my appointment?**

- Most up-to-date medication list
- Medication bottles:
  - VA prescriptions
  - Prescriptions from Non-VA providers
  - Over-the-counter (OTC) and herbal meds
- Glucose meter and/or blood sugar log (if appointment is for diabetes)
- Home blood pressure readings (if appointment is for high blood pressure)

**What does the Primary Care pharmacist provider do during the appointment?**

- Upon referral to this clinic by your provider, we work as part of your health care team.
- Provide disease management services, for example: diabetes, cholesterol, high blood pressure, low vitamin D, thyroid issues, gout, tobacco cessation and more.
- Prescribe certain medications and order labs.
- May perform physical exams such as blood pressure checks.
- Work with your Primary Care team to manage your care. Your Primary Care team consist of your provider, nurses, scheduler, pharmacist, dietician, social worker and more.

**Why was I scheduled for a Primary Care pharmacist provider appointment?**

The pharmacist provider is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist who works with the Primary Care team to:

- Manage your chronic medical issues by prescribing and adjusting medications.
- Review all of your medications for drug interactions and proper dosing.
- Answer medication related questions.
- Review and discuss lab results, allergies and medications.