

Your Clinical Pharmacy
appointment
is on:



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



VA Portland Health Care System

3710 SW U.S. Veterans Hospital Rd.
Portland, OR, 97239
Local: 503-220-8262
Toll Free: 1-800-949-1004

www.portland.va.gov

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

PRIMARY CARE CLINICAL PHARMACY SPECIALISTS



Clinical Pharmacy Services

Patient Brochure

VA



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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.

