Pharmaceutical Care Clinic

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By appointment
Pharmaceutical Care Clinic

WHAT IS PHARMACEUTICAL CARE?

Caring about you and your quality of life made possible through the best use of your medications.

DID YOU KNOW:

The potential for medical related problems increases as people:

- Age
- Have more medical conditions
- Receive more medications, including supplements

The rate of adverse drug effects increases exponentially when:

- You take 4 or more medicines or you take 12 or more medicine doses each day.
- You see more than one doctor.
- You use more than one pharmacy.

WHAT DO WE DO?

At the Pharmaceutical Care Clinic we review all of your medications, supplements, vitamins, herbals, minerals and over-the-counter products you take. We will:

- List them all
- Identify their contents
- Identify your medical problems and compare them with your medications
- Identify current problems
- Identify possible medical side effects
- Check drugs for interactions

MEDICATION RELATED PROBLEMS ARE ESTIMATED TO COST UP TO $177.4 BILLION ANNUALLY IN THE U. S.

THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT MEDICATION RELATED PROBLEMS ARE PREVENTABLE.

HOW DOES ALL OF THIS WORK?

The faculty pharmacist will provide you with our services at a very affordable price. All you records and information will be confidential.

If we find:

- A significant medication related problem (MRP)
- A condition that requires new or additional drug therapy
- An unnecessary drug given present condition
- A wrong drug
- Too low a dose
- Too high a dose
- A drug side effect
- A drug and drug-nutrient interaction
- The possibility for saving you money by:
  - Safely splitting tablets
  - Identifying a lower cost therapeutic equivalent drug

We will discuss it with you and also your primary care provider, if you desire.

To make an appointment at the Pharmaceutical Care Clinic call:

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The information and suggestions provided through our services are not a substitute for those of your primary care provider.