



# **Local, Personalized, Coordinated Care**

**Giving you the timely and crucial  
knowledge you need**

In the midst of this global health crisis and a consumer shift toward on-line purchasing, large multinational companies are expanding into pharmaceuticals. But did you know that your local independent pharmacy already offers the same conveniences these companies are claiming, but with a much higher level of service?

Your pharmacist and their highly trained staff are always there to talk to you and already know you and your medical history. They will suggest less expensive prescription alternatives, coordinate with your physician and insurance company – and can guarantee that your medications maintain specific temperature controls to ensure safety and efficacy of your medications. These large multinational companies cannot do the same.

With monopolizing on-line retailers, think about how often your deliveries are delayed, damaged and dirty. How many times have you received your neighbor's package or opened a knock-off product (that claims to be the real thing) from a multinational e-commerce site?

Don't you want to know where your medicine really comes from, that it meets FDA standards for quality and purity and that it has been stored appropriately? Your health is worth it.

# Why Independent Pharmacies are the Better Choice for You

## ✔ Your Pharmacist Knows YOUR Name

Independent pharmacists have the freedom to serve their communities without being required to meet sales quotas.

## ✔ Services Designed for YOUR Community

In Montana, our needs are unique. Rather than offering the services and products that some faraway corporation dictates (from window cleaner to books), independent pharmacies meet their community's needs.

These are just a few services offered by your local independent pharmacy:

- ✔ Local mailing options
- ✔ Compliance/convenience packaging
- ✔ Medication synchronization
- ✔ Flu shots and other immunizations
- ✔ Diabetes services
- ✔ Medication therapy management (MTM)

## ✔ Advocacy in YOUR Community

Like many small business owners, Montana's local independent pharmacies are known for giving back, from offering education classes, to sponsoring their local Little League team and donating to charities. Local independent pharmacies put the needs of Montana communities at the top of their priorities.

## ✔ Working to Keep YOUR Healthcare Holistic and Affordable

Did you know that an independent pharmacist is more than twice as likely to reach out to your physician to discuss less expensive prescription alternatives? If you are looking for maximum savings on your prescriptions, your local independent pharmacist will get you there.

# Want to locate a friendly, independent pharmacy near you?

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