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## Health Savings Accounts (HSA) and Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) OK at Bellevue Drug.

Beginning January 1, 2009, a new ruling by the IRS mandated merchants who wished to accept Health Savings Account credit/debit cards, that the merchant would be required to process those cards through an Inventory Information Approval System (IIAS). From this ruling grew a consortium of retailers, credit card processors and financial institutions to create the processes to meet the IRS requirements. Thus, SIG-IS was born—Special Interest Group for IIAS Standards. This inventory system “qualifies”

that specific products meet the IRS requirement for using pre-tax dollars on purchases when using a Health Savings or FSA card.

In keeping with our commitment to our customers, Bellevue Drug recognized the need to upgrade and improve the way we process payments, which allows these cardholders to make all their qualified health purchases here.

The decision to move to a Point of Sale System that blended with our prescription processing system was made; and once again,

Bellevue Drug kept ahead of the curve of industry requirements and became certified by SIG-IS to meet the IIAS Standards—way ahead of the IRS deadline of June 30, 2009. So, our customers can use their Flexible Spending and Health Savings Account cards here for all their qualified health purchases. If your employer advises you that you may be limited to where you can use your FSA cards, please be assured that Bellevue Drug Company is SIG-IS Certified and meets the IIAS Standards as required by the IRS.

Did you know that medication safety can be compromised by using multiple pharmacies? Our pharmacists can answer your questions and concerns regarding medication safety and the risks associated with using more than one pharmacy to fill your prescriptions. Talk to our pharmacists today.

**Workman Compensation Prescriptions Filled Here**

- Bellevue Drug can fill your Workman Comp Prescriptions while you wait, with our prompt and efficient service.
- Most Insurance Carriers do not mention Independent Pharmacies as participating, but Bellevue Drug participates in 99.9% of prescription networks.
- We will work with your employer to help expedite your claims.
- (609) 561-0825—Open 7 days a week.

**MEDICARE PART D**  
LOOK FOR YOUR ANNUAL NOTICE OF CHANGE LETTERS (ANOC) ARRIVING 11/1/09—TO INFORM YOU OF CHANGES TO YOUR PART D PLAN FOR 2010. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL US: (609) 561-0825, EXT. 208.

## Do You Know The Difference Between a Cold and The Flu?

We would like to share with you a comparison tool provided by the makers of Tamiflu, Roche Laboratories, Inc. This outline should help you in determining whether your symptoms are simply signs of the common cold or possibly a more serious flu condition. Please note that this is not a substitute for a professional medical diagnosis. Please consult with a healthcare professional to obtain answers to all your health questions.

<b>SYMPTOM</b>	<b>COLD</b>	<b>FLU</b>
<b>FEVER</b>	Fever is rare with a cold.	Fever is usually present with the flu in up to 80% of flu cases. A temperature of 100F or higher for 3-4 days is associated with the flu.
<b>COUGHING</b>	A hacking, productive (mucus-producing) cough is often present with a cold.	A non-productive (non-mucus producing) cough is usually present with the flu (sometimes referred to as a dry cough).
<b>ACHES</b>	Slight body aches & pains can be part of a cold.	Severe aches & pains are common with the flu.
<b>STUFFY NOSE</b>	Stuffy nose is commonly present with a cold and typically resolves spontaneously within a week.	Stuffy nose is not commonly present with the flu.
<b>CHILLS</b>	Chills are uncommon with a cold.	60% of people who have the flu experience chills.
<b>TIREDNESS</b>	Tiredness is fairly mild with a cold.	Tiredness is moderate to severe with the flu.
<b>SNEEZING</b>	Sneezing is commonly present with a cold.	Sneezing is not common with the flu.
<b>SUDDEN SYMPTOMS</b>	Cold symptoms tend to develop over a few days.	The flu has a rapid onset within 3-6 hours. The flu hits hard and includes sudden symptoms like high fever, aches and pains.
<b>HEADACHE</b>	A headache is fairly uncommon with a cold.	A headache is very common with the flu, present in 80% of flu cases.
<b>SORE THROAT</b>	Sore throat is commonly present with a cold.	Sore throat is not commonly present with the flu.
<b>CHEST DISCOMFORT</b>	Chest discomfort is mild to moderate with a cold.	Chest discomfort is often severe with the flu.

\$1.00 OFF OF YOUR CHOICE OF ONE: MUCINEX D; ALEVE COLD/SINUS; ADVIL COLD/SINUS.

YOU WILL FIND THESE PRODUCTS AT THE PHARMACY COUNTER. EXP. DATE: 10/31/ 2009.