



Bellevue Drug Co. News

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Service . . . It's What We Do.

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These are some of the many services we provide for our community's Healthcare Providers, as well as, the people we all serve.

- ◆ **Pharmacy**—Each and every patient is treated individually. Whatever the need or service requested, our patient will receive one on one care from exceptional Pharmacists and knowledgeable staff. We give attention to detail, personal customer service, and the latest technology for prescription processing. We accept and process most prescription insurance and can assist with questions regarding insurance coverage.
- ◆ **Disease State Management**—Our Pharmacists are certified in Disease State Management for Asthma and Diabetes. Our goal is to facilitate a triad of care with the Patient, Pharmacist and Physician to achieve positive health results.
- ◆ **Compounded Medication**—Bellevue Drug is a member of the PCCA. This membership affords our pharmacists access to products to dispense compounded medicines in unique dosage forms and flavors for people & pets.
- ◆ **Durable Medical Equipment**—JCAHO Accredited for Home Medical Equipment and Supplies, we provide walkers, wheelchairs, hospital beds, diabetic testing supplies, seat lift chairs and more. We will process Medicare claims and answer your questions regarding insurance guidelines.
- ◆ **Incontinence, Ostomy Products and Wound Care**—We stock a wide variety of supplies to meet your specific needs and can obtain products within 1-2 business days for special orders.
- ◆ **Compression Stockings, Soft Orthotics and Mastectomy Products**—Bellevue Drug provides personal service and certified fittings. We also stock many sizes and styles of compression stockings and soft braces.
- ◆ **Aids to Daily Living**—Our Pharmacy contains a complete inventory of various products from elastic shoelaces to shower seats, convalescent gowns to therapeutic pillows to aid patients during convalescence. If we do not have what you need, simply ask our staff, and we will do our utmost to supply it.

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Medicare Part D—What's Next?

We at Bellevue Drug have been busy helping people understand the scope of the Medicare Part D Benefit since enrollment began last November. Here are some important facts to keep in mind, if you still have not decided on what you should do:

- ◆ Medicare Part D is an optional benefit, *unless* you are currently receiving State Medicaid benefits, or are enrolled in the NJ PAAD program.
- ◆ If you currently have prescription drug coverage provided through a retirement program or union, check with them before you make any changes. (This coverage may be as good or better than the Medicare Part D Plan.)
- ◆ If you have low income and limited resources, you may qualify for extra help from Social Security to pay for the expenses related to Part D. Call SSA at 1-800-772-1213 to apply for assistance.
- ◆ If you are eligible to enroll in a Part D plan, but choose not to, you may pay a higher premium should you decide to enroll in the future.
- ◆ After May 15, 2006, the next opportunity to enroll in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan will be November 15, 2006 through December 31, 2006, for an effective date of January 1, 2007.
- ◆ We can help: call us at 561-0825, ext.208 to schedule an appointment.

Did you know that Bellevue Drug . . .

- ⇒ Can help you with Medicare Part D. Call us at 609-561-0825, ext. 208 to schedule an appointment or receive answers to your questions.
- ⇒ Takes Refill Requests 24/7! Call 561-0825, Press "6".
- ⇒ Can submit Workman Compensation prescription claims for you.
- ⇒ Accepts most prescription insurance plans and Medicare Part D plans, too.
- ⇒ Rents Home Medical Equipment at affordable rates, as well as, submits insurance claims on your behalf.
- ⇒ Has been serving our community since 1950!

Your Prescription Drug Plan Formulary.

Since the inception of Medicare Part D, people are adding many new words to their vocabulary. One in particular is FORMULARY. What is a Formulary?

A formulary is a list of drugs covered by a prescription plan. All prescription plans have a formulary and structure their benefits according to the status of a particular drug. When you review your Evidence of Coverage that you receive from your insurance company, it should contain a drug formulary which shows your covered drugs and what level (or Tier) of benefit you will receive when using these medications.

To achieve the most savings under your prescription plan, you should use generic medications, when it is appropriate for substitution from a brand

drug. Your prescription plan will charge the lowest co-pay when using generic drugs.

As a consumer, it is very important to understand your plan's coverage limits. In most cases when processing prescriptions the pharmacist does not know your plan limitations until the claim is processed. When you arrive at the pharmacy to receive your pre-

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scriptions, always ask our staff, if you have any questions about the charges on your prescription plan. Our staff will be happy to answer your questions.

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