

# Bellevue Drug Co. News

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**BELLEVUE DRUG COMPANY**  
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## Emergency Service

*Bellevue Drug is always ready to serve the community. We have a pharmacist ready to respond to your prescription emergency. **After Hours Call: (609) 625-6868** and our Emergency Personnel will contact you promptly.*

## Order Your Prescription Refills 24/7

DID YOU KNOW . . .

That you can order your refill medications at Bellevue Drug 24 hours a day, 7 days a week? Simply call our pharmacy any time day or night at (609) 561-0825 and Press "6" to be transferred into our Refill Voice Mail Box. There, you can leave your refill

order and our staff will process your prescriptions in a quick and efficient manner. If the pharmacy is closed at the time of your call, your refills will be handled immediately the next business day. You will always receive fast, courteous service at Bellevue Drug. We are here to help.

## Tips for Medication Use Offered by the American Pharmacists Association

- **Proper Use**—Make sure you understand how to take your medication correctly. If you don't know how, your pharmacist can help. Taking your medication properly is one way to decrease your health care costs. Thousands of people every year end up in the hospital, fail to get better, and spend more money than they have to because they didn't take medication properly.
- **Food & Medication Interactions**—Often there are certain foods, drinks and other medications, or even certain activities that should be avoided while taking a particular medication. Food and drugs react in complex ways. Foods can make a medication more or sometimes less potent, and some can interfere with the body's ability to absorb nutrients from food.
- **Side Effects**—Knowing the side effects of a drug you are taking is a very important aspect in making your medications work better. It can help you report problems early and receive care for them before they become serious. Your pharmacist can explain the side effects to you.
- **Dosage**—Always take your medications as instructed by your doctor or pharmacist. Never change the way you take your meds without first consulting with one of them.
- **Generics**—Ask your pharmacist if there is a generic version of the medication you take. Generics are usually less expensive than their brand-name counterparts.
- **Compliance**—A medication will provide little benefit if you skip doses or if you stop taking it to save money or because you start to feel better. Taking your medications as directed is a cost-effective form of health care. This may save you more expensive health treatments in the future. (Source: [www.aphanet.org](http://www.aphanet.org))

**Store Hours:**

Monday—Friday

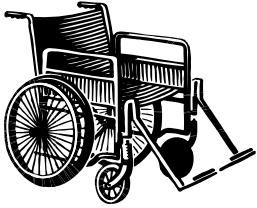
9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am to 6 pm

Sunday

9:00 am to 12 Noon



From wheelchairs and hospital beds to every kind of aid to daily living, and bariatric equipment, as well, you can rely upon Bellevue Drug . . .

## Bellevue Drug Supplies Quality Patient Home Care

For many years people have come to count on Bellevue Drug to provide quality pharmaceutical products and supplies. We are also your resource for supplying all your home health care needs. From wheelchairs and hospital beds to every kind of aid to daily living, and bariatric equipment, as well, you can rely upon Bellevue Drug to provide for you and your loved ones for pharmacy and home health care.

We generally have most common products in stock for im-

mediate delivery, and can order specialty products without a hassle. Bellevue Drug is an authorized billing agent for Medicare and is able to submit claims for most types of insurance.

Here is a sample of some of the products we stock every-day:

- Hospital Beds & Bed Pads
- Wheelchairs & Com-modes
- Walkers & Canes
- Nebulizers
- Shower Chairs
- Seat Lift Chairs
- Cast Covers & Wound Care Supplies
- Ostomy & Mastectomy
- Incontinence Supplies
- Compression Stockings & Soft Braces
- Blood Pressure Monitors
- Diabetic Supplies

Our staff will work with you to find the products you need. Call (609) 561-0825, ext. 209.

*Check out our website for money-saving coupons and specials. Click on "Monthly Specials".*

## Our Website Has a New Look Too!

While the pharmacy has been busy remodeling and renovating the store and lab, we have also been busy updating our website for our customers. We are very excited about the improvements and new look of our website, and trust that our customers

will find the products and information they are looking for.

Be sure to check out our website for money-saving coupons and specials. Click on "Monthly Specials", and find printable coupons for use in our store. This is just one of the many things you will

find at:

[www.vargasbellevuedrug.com](http://www.vargasbellevuedrug.com).

Bellevue Drug is committed to offering top-quality service to our community and surrounding areas, and we plan to expand into more interactive services in the future.



Bellevue Drug has a complete line of skin care products and protection from the summer sun.

## Proper Sun Protection Key to Skin Cancer Prevention

We can take preventative steps to protect and possibly avoid sun damage to our skin. Nick Varga, R.Ph. feels that proper sunscreen usage is key to preventing serious sunburn. Nick also suggests the following as a guide to shopping for the proper sunscreen:

**Babies & Children SPF 30-45**

**Fair Skin Types SPF 25-30**

**Dark/Olive Skin Types SPF 15-30**

Other Shopping Tips: look for products that offer a wide range of UVA ray protection. Most sunscreens provide adequate UVB ray

protection.

If you have questions regarding the level of sunscreen you should use, please ask your healthcare provider or one of our pharmacists. If you cannot find a specific product, please ask our staff for assistance. We are here to help.