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Compounding Update for Co-op Members



Get to know us

If you would like to discuss with our pharmacists how compounding can work for you, please call or e-mail Mike or Carla with your questions:

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THE MEDICINE SHOPPE - Please allow us to introduce ourselves!



The Medicine Shoppe is the world's largest professional pharmacy franchise.

Each Medicine

Shoppe pharmacy is owned by the pharmacists. The pharmacist-owner has the freedom to meet the specific needs of the people in the community, while leveraging

the resources of a national pharmacy organization.

Medicine Shoppe pharmacies offer a unique, patient-focused store design; a commitment to exceptional customer care; regular health screenings and health information events.

Our mission is to be the most caring, patient-centered pharmacy in Canada.



COMPOUNDING PROVIDES UNIQUE PERSONALIZED SOLUTIONS, FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, NOT EASILY MET BY COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS.



WHAT CAN BE COMPOUNDED?

- Bio-identical Hormone Replacement Therapy (BHRT)
- Chronic Pain Management
- Sports Medicine
- Wound Therapy
- Pediatric Medications
- And the list goes on . . .

AND HOW?

Suppositories, lollipops, solutions, sprays, creams, oral rinses, transdermal sticks . . . the possibilities are endless!

Your **Fredericton Medicine Shoppe**, entering its 4th year of business, is a registered compounding pharmacy with the Professional Compounding Centers of America (PCCA), which allows us to offer a unique, patient-specific approach customized to individual needs. In addition to providing the full spectrum of pharmacy services, our pharmacists are uniquely trained in the area of compounding. The compounding solutions we are providing for our clients are extremely successful and well received. We get to know our clients, and they get to know us. Come see us soon!

How can Compounding help you and your family?

There are several reasons why pharmacists compound prescription medications. The most important one is what the medical community calls "patient non-compliance." Many patients are allergic to preservatives or dyes, or are sensitive to standard drug strengths. A compounding

pharmacist can change the strength of a medication, alter its form to make it easier for the patient to ingest, or add flavor to make it more palatable. The pharmacist also can prepare the medication using several unique delivery systems, such as a sublingual troche or lozenge, a lollipop, or a transder-

mal gel or cream that can be absorbed through the skin. For those patients who are having a hard time swallowing a capsule, a compounding pharmacist can make a liquid suspension instead.

We can answer your questions . . . So ask away ???



Can children use compounded medications? YES. Often, parents have a tough time getting their children to take medicine because of the taste. A compounding pharmacist can work directly with you, your child and your physician to select a flavoring agent, such as vanilla butter-nut or tutti frutti, which provides both an appropriate match for the medication's properties and the patient's taste preferences.

IS CUSTOM COMPOUNDING RIGHT FOR YOU? ASK YOUR PHYSICIAN OR PHARMACIST TODAY ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF PERSONALIZED PRESCRIPTION COMPOUNDING