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### IN-OFFICE MEDICATION DISPENSING



As a convenience to our patients, Arizona Blood and Cancer Specialists can dispense many medications in our office.

This helps to ensure our patients receive their medications as quickly as possible so they can follow their prescribed treatment plan.

# Personalized care with in-office medication dispensing.

The in-office dispensing team has direct access to a patient's medical records which allows for better coordination of care.

This also allows for patients to receive personalized education regarding the medications they have been prescribed, such as the schedule of when certain medications should be taken in relation to another medication or treatment they are receiving. Any questions a patient has can also be addressed at the time of dispensing.

### What do you need to do?

When you arrive for your appointment you will need to provide your prescription benefit card. Any time your coverage changes, it is important to provide us with updated information and a copy of your new card.

## Does ABCS accept my prescription benefits coverage?

Arizona Blood and Cancer Specialists can process prescriptions covered by Medicare Part D. In addition, we are able to fill prescriptions under most major prescription benefits plans.

If a prescription is written for long-term use, it may be advantageous to have it filled using a mail order pharmacy.

Our pharmacy team who is highly experienced in assisting patients with their prescription needs can help patients determine the best, most cost-effective option.



#### When will I receive my medication?

Prior to filling a prescription, our pharmacy team will confirm prescription benefits coverage with a patient's insurance company. To provide an added value to our patients, our team also looks for co-payment assistance resources that may be available through the drug manufacturer or other patient assistance programs.

Since we routinely provide medications to patients, in most cases your prescription can be filled on the same day as your appointment. If for any reason we cannot, we will work with you to arrange a convenient time for you to come back to pick it up at our office. For added convenience, we can mail some medications directly to you.

#### How does the cost and availability of medication at ABCS compare to a retail pharmacy?

Retail pharmacies offer a convenience by having locations throughout our community, but they are not always able to verify a patient's prescription benefits coverage prior to the time the prescription is filled and ready for pick up. Arizona Blood and Cancer Specialists verifies all coverage prior to filling your prescriptions which can actually save you money.

Using a retail or specialty pharmacy to fill prescriptions can sometimes result in a delay in receiving the medication due to processing times or the availability of certain medications.

## Am I required to have my prescriptions filled at ABCS?

Prescriptions filled at our office are part of the comprehensive care that we provide to our patients, but you are free to use any pharmacy that you choose. We recommend if you do use a retail or specialty pharmacy, that you make sure your prescription insurance plan is accepted.

You can be assured that choosing another pharmacy to fill your prescriptions will not affect that care you receive from Arizona Blood and Cancer Specialists.



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