Meet the pharmacist

**Name:**

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**Clinic Schedule:**

**How the pharmacist can help you:**

* The pharmacist works closely with your doctors and nurses to help you reach your health goals.
* The pharmacist can teach you about your medications and help you take them correctly.
* Regular visits with the pharmacist in between visits with the doctor are proven to help people achieve health goals and maintain progress.

**Here are some ways that the pharmacist could work with you:**

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| If you have diabetes | If you have high blood pressure | If you have high cholesterol | If you take multiple medications (three or more) |
| Review blood sugar readings  Provide suggestions  about diet and exercise  Adjust oral medications or insulin | Check blood pressure or follow-up on home readings after medication dose changes  Provide suggestions about diet and exercise    Adjust medication doses  Calibrate your home blood pressure monitor | Review the results of cholesterol tests  Adjust medications if needed  May offer alternatives to medications, such as changes in diet or supplements (example: fish oil) | Review medications, including why they are prescribed, and answer any questions you may have  Work with your doctor and make recommendations on ways to simplify your medication regimen  Give you advice on less expensive alternatives to your current medications  Help you correctly take your medications, such as making specialized charts specific to your needs |

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