

SAND RUN PHARMACY

Pharmacy Communication

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Newsletter



Studies have shown that taking your medications as prescribed on a regular basis leads to:

- Improved quality of life
- Longer life expectancy
- Decreased healthcare costs

Here at Sand Run Pharmacy, we understand that it is not always easy to remember to order your prescriptions on time. As your pharmacists, we want to help keep you healthy by reminding you to refill your maintenance medications on time. If you have a prescription that has been here for a few days, we will also give you a call to remind you that it is here and ready for pick up.

Have you received a phone call from one of your friendly Sand Run Pharmacists recently? If you haven't already, you may receive one soon! We are now sending out calls to help remind you when it's time to refill your prescriptions, and to let you know when you have something ready for pick up.

In addition to the reminder calls, we offer several other services to help you get your prescriptions filled on time. Auto-fill is available for eligible prescriptions with refills. We can also send you a text message to let you know when your prescriptions are ready. If you are interested in either of these services, just let one of our staff members know and we can set that up for you.

If you ever have questions regarding a phone call you receive, don't hesitate to give us a call!



Happy Easter

Sand Run Pharmacy would like to wish you and your family a Happy Easter! Stop in to see us and pick up some of your favorite Easter candy.

We will have regular store hours for the Easter Holiday:
Saturday April 15th: 9am- 2pm
Sunday April 16th (Easter Sunday): Closed





Community Spotlight: Poison Prevention

Did you know that poisoning is the #1 cause of injury-related death in the U.S.? Last month, the week of March 19th-25th was National Poison Prevention week, a week dedicated to raising awareness about the danger of poisoning in the U.S. and focusing on ways to prevent it. Here at Sand Run Pharmacy, we did our part to try to advance the effort by giving poison safety presentations at local Elementary Schools. It is always important to be prepared for poison emergencies.

If someone you care about experiences a poisoning, call poison control at

1-800-222-1222

to get medical help right away.



Did You Know Easter Lilies are Poisonous for Cats?

It is important to keep all of your family members safe from poisons, including your pets. While some things may be safe for humans, they are not safe for animals. Easter lilies are dangerous to cats. Early signs and symptoms can start to occur 2 to 4 hours after ingestion and include vomiting, lethargy, and lack of appetite. The best way to keep your kitty safe is to make sure that they do not have access to Easter lilies in the first place. There are plenty of other

beautiful Easter flowers that are safe for your cat, including orchids, daisies, violets, or even an Easter cactus. If you think there is a chance that your cat ingested any amount of an Easter lily, be sure to call your vet right away!

If your pet experiences a poisoning, Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital recommends calling the ASPCA poison control center. There is a \$65 charge per call.



Compounding Corner

At Sand Run Pharmacy we are able to compound medications for you that are not commercially available! As compounding specialists, we are able to work with your doctor to make a variety of medications in different forms, including suspensions, capsules, creams, suppositories, gels, and more. We can also make medications for the furry members of your family! We specialize

in compounding medications that your pet will actually enjoy.

Flavoring available!
Beef, Chicken, Tuna, Bacon, Peanut Butter, Fish Chowder, and many more!

