



Getting The Most Out of Your Pharmacy

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Meet Your Pharmacist



+ What Does Your Pharmacy Do?

- Safety Net
- Free & Accessible Resource
- Problem Solvers
- Convenient Services
- Tips & Tricks



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Safety

- Interactions
 - Medications
 - Allergies
 - Conditions/disease states
- Unfamiliar Dr.
 - Urgent Care
 - After hours
- Adverse Reactions
 - Medications

Rx Awesome Practice
Doctor Nice Job
DEA # 123456789 Specialty
123 convention center suite # 10
Some City, CA 99009
Phone: (123) 222-2323 Fax: (123) 222-2323

Name _____ DOB: _____
Address _____ Date: _____

Rx

Anoxicillin 250 mg tablets
ii tablets p.o. t.i.d. x 7 days

Dispense # **(12)** FORTY TWO

No refills

Label

Refills: _____ PRN NR _____ M.D.

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Resource



- Counseling & Questions
 - Medications
 - Devices
 - Injections
- Over the Counter Options
 - Interactions
 - Cost Effective



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Obstacles



- Price
 - Fluctuations
- Insurance
 - Preferred Brands
 - Prior Authorizations
- Medication Availability
 - Out of Stock
- Vacation

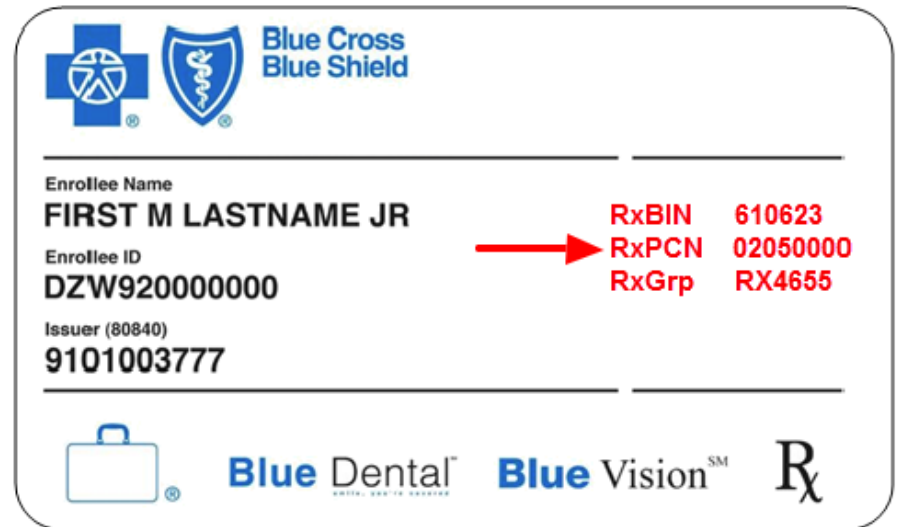


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Convenience

- Scheduling
 - Pick-up Synchronization
- Vaccinations
 - Flu
 - Shingles
 - Pneumonia
- On site clinics
- Delivery Service





Tips & Tricks



- Safety
 - Updated List of Conditions & Allergies
 - Tell Your pharmacist What to Look For
 - Use One Pharmacy

- Resource
 - Questions
 - Counseling
 - OTC selection





Tips & Tricks



- **Obstacles**
 - Update Insurance Information
 - Schedule or Ask Early

- **Convenience**
 - Medication Scheduling
 - 30 Day vs 90 Day



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Your Pharmacist Should...

- Problem Solve
 - Insurance rejections
 - Interactions
- Answer Questions
 - Prescriptions
 - OTC Medications
- Advocate With You



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+ And If They Don't.....





Transfer!



Questions?

