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Pharmacy Corner

Come on in and get your flu shot!

We will be holding a flu shot clinic at the store on November 2nd from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The later time will be in conjunction with the First Friday Art Walk and we would like to invite you to come to either time. No appointment is necessary and the cost for the injection will be \$15.00. Hope to see you there.



4th Annual Qwest Holiday Festival & Night Lights Parade Friday November 23rd 4-9pm

On **Friday, November 23rd**, thirteen Old Town Pocatello businesses, and numerous sponsors, will host holiday activities in the tradition of Cottages & Cranberries from **4-9 p.m.** with the annual Holiday Night of Lights parade beginning at 6:30 p.m. **The activity venues, located along the parade route, will offer many things to see, eat, and do for only \$5 per person or \$15 for a family.** Tickets may be purchased here, at Maag Prescription, or at any of the venues during the event or in advance at the Old Town office located at 420 N. Main St.



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Insurance Highlights

Many people wonder, when their equipment fails, why they just can't get a new one. Here is why.

The **reasonable useful lifetime** of durable medical equipment is expected to be **5-years**. The replacement of a product, before the 5-year life expectancy, can only be done if the item is irreparably damaged, for example by a natural disaster such as fire, flood, etc. Replacement due to wear and tear before the 5-year lifetime is not covered.

Irreparable wear refers to deterioration sustained from day-to-day usage over time and a specific event cannot be identified. Replacement of equipment due to irreparable wear takes into consideration the **reasonable useful lifetime** of the equipment. Most insurance companies do cover repairs if repairs can be done during the reasonable useful lifetime and only for medically necessary equipment owned by the beneficiary. In order for the repairs to be covered, a prescription is required to reaffirm the medical necessity of the item.



Equipment Talk

BATHTUB SAFETY

Assistive bathtub and shower devices come in many shapes and sizes and each have a specific function. Each has the same basic purpose: to provide added stability while performing personal hygiene functions. By utilizing bathroom aids, the user can function more independently. The user must follow and abide by all manufacturers' product and safety instructions.

Bath benches come in two basic styles: with backs and without backs. The benches without backs are designed for individuals with normal sitting endurance and balance. Bath benches with backs are designed for individuals whose balance and strength are less than normal. The benches also come in models that fit inside the bathtub or shower and models that straddle the tub (half in and half out of the tub). These models are referred to as transfer benches. Each type of bath bench can be ordered with many options like special cutouts or padding. In addition, each bath bench has a maximum weight limit, usually 250 - 300 pounds.



Troy Paz

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Team Member Since: 1993

Department: General Manager

Responsibilities: Troy is a Respiratory Therapist who oversees the care for all our customers through the proper training of our staff. Troy also sits on a National Medicare Advisory Board, which oversees rules and regulations for our industry. Troy's every day motto is there are no problems, just solutions.

Hobbies: When not working here or at the Soda Springs Branch, he loves to Travel, Ski, Camp, and ride Harleys with his wife Julie and their two boys.

Product Spotlight

JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



**MANY MODELS
AND COLORS
CHOOSE FROM**

Pride® Luxury Recliners are designed to be the ultimate in lift chair comfort, style and performance.

Available in several beautiful fabrics and styles to fit any decor, Pride Luxury Recliners also feature a 7-year limited warranty and head and arm covers.

State-of-the-art lift system utilized in Pride Luxury Lift Chairs will recline you further back than any other lift chair, providing wonderful sleeping relaxation.

Plus, Pride Lift Chairs are equipped with an emergency battery backup system should the power fail in your home.

(your insurance may cover a portion of the purchase, please inquire)