



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Pharmacy Corner

-MEDICARE PART D-

October is the month to start thinking about making changes to your Medicare Part D coverage. This is a process that needs to be well thought out and all options taken into consideration. As always, we are available to help answer any questions that you make have, or help direct you to other resources available to you, to make the best possible choice. Some of those resources are listed below.

Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisor (SHIBA)
353 N. 4th Ave Suite 200
Pocatello, ID 83201
208-236-6044

or

Medicare
1-800-MEDICARE
www.medicare.gov

Flu Shots / Flu Shots / Flu Shots / Flu Shots

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.

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Billing Requirements

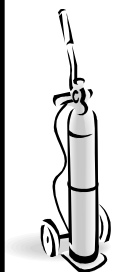
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Insurance Highlights

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BILL YOUR INSURANCE

In order to bill any insurance for medical equipment, we must have a written prescription from the ordering Physician that tells us what he is ordering, the length of need, and your diagnosis.

It is always a good idea to contact your insurance prior to getting medical equipment and ask the following questions:

- Is the item covered? Is it a monthly rental or a purchase?
- Does it require pre-authorization?
- Do you have a separate deductible for Medical Equipment?
- What is the co-payment for the item?

Your insurance customer service number is located on the back of your insurance card. You should always keep your insurance card with you at all times.

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Equipment Talk

OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA

Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) afflicts more than 20 million adults in the United States. People who have OSA stop breathing 30 times or more per hour due to their airway collapsing. Reason for this collapse can be a large tongue, extra tissue in the airway, or decreased muscle tone. Some common signs of OSA are excessive sleepiness, snoring, gasping, or choking during sleep and morning headaches. If not treated properly, OSA can lead to high blood pressure, heart attack, and stroke. Maag offers many treatment options for OSA. The most commonly prescribed by physicians is a Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) machine. This therapy provides positive pressure through a mask that is worn over the nose. Maag stocks over 20 different types of masks and may accessories to make your CPAP more convenient and comfortable.

Most insurance companies cover replacement CPAP supplies every 3 months.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!



Kathi Warr

Team Member Since: 2003

Department: Pharmacy / First Aid & Safety

Responsibilities: Kathi is part of our drug repackaging team which puts medicine in push through packets for easier use at home or nursing facilities. Kathi also calls on local businesses, restaurants, and industrial companies for our First Aid & Safety Division.

Hobbies: When not working, Kathi loves to camp, hunt, and fish with her family.

Product Spotlight



Visco-GEL® Toe Spacers
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- ▶ Straighten Problem Toes
- ▶ Relieve Pressure on Bunion Joint
- ▶ Separate & Cushion Toes

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Toe Straightener
Aligns Problem Toes



- ▶ Holds Hammer Toe in Correct Position
- ▶ Soft Cushion Protects Ball-of-Foot
- ▶ Reduces Rubbing Between Toes

\$8.90

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- Prevent future problems
- Fit shoes more comfortably
- Make feet more attractive

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