

You are responsible for the regular Pharmacare charges for prescriptions as well as non-benefit prescriptions and over the counter medications. If there are any questions about cost, please discuss with the pharmacist.

Oral medications will be delivered on a weekly basis. Eye drops, creams, ointments, inhalers and patches will be refilled as needed.

By working together with you and your caregiver/family, your pharmacist, your prescriber and your home support agency we hope we can provide a more integrated and safer program of medication management for you.

For further information please contact:

Health Centre Professional

Contact your local health unit at

Tel: _____

Integrated Medication Management Program (IMMP)



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Vancouver Community Home Health Program

Our Community Health Centres are working with community pharmacies to support you to take your medications safely. This means:

- Your medications will be blister packed.
- Your medication will be delivered weekly.
- Your medications may be given to you by a Community Health Worker, and there may be a fee for this dependent upon an income assessment.
- Your pharmacist will review your medications with you regularly and consult with you, your Vancouver Community staff and your prescriber (Family Physician, Specialist, or Nurse Practitioner).
- To be included in the program the prescriber must direct all prescriptions to the selected pharmacy that is participating in the program.

What else do I need to know?

- You choose your pharmacy from a list of participating pharmacies.
- Any new prescription or samples of medication must be taken to your participating pharmacy for packaging.
- When any changes in medications are needed, the family/caregiver or designate may be required to give these medications for up to 72 hours.
- 24 hour notification to your home support provider is required for any interruption of services (e.g. vacation, hospitalization).
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- Please direct any questions about your medication to your pharmacist.

Benefits of this program include:

- Making it easier to take the right medication at the right time.
- Your pharmacy will make an initial home visit.
- Medications are delivered to your home on a weekly basis.
- Medications are packaged in the same way every time.
- Reduction in wasted medication.
- Reduces caregiver stress.
- Medication is packaged according to your specific needs.
- Enhanced communication between your Vancouver Community Care team, your home support agency, your pharmacist and your prescriber.