

My pharmacist and me

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS HAVE LIMITS!



YOUR PHARMACIST AND YOUR PRESCRIPTION'S LIFE CYCLE

DOES THIS REMIND YOU OF ANYTHING?

“I know my prescription has run out, but I forgot to make a doctor’s appointment. can you tide me over? I really need my medication!”

Your pharmacist is held to professional standards.

Your pharmacist is a drug expert and your doctor’s valued partner. Since he or she does not have the power to prescribe medication (except the morning-after pill) and has strict professional standards to comply with, your pharmacist can rarely “tide you over.” But again, it all depends on the drug and the circumstances.

PRESCRIPTION REFILLS THINK AHEAD!

TIPS TO AVOID FINDING YOURSELF IN THE LURCH!

As a healthcare professional, your pharmacist will tell you when your prescription is nearly out. from there, it’s your responsibility to see your doctor and have it renewed.

If you have a 12 month prescription (for example), make an appointment with your doctor after the 8th refill.

If you forget, call your doctor when your prescription runs out. give him or her your pharmacy’s contact information, and your doctor will temporarily renew your prescription until your appointment.

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