



Coastal Health & Wellness

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New Pharmacy Services

February 2012

As a Coastal patient you have many options to fill your prescriptions. Patients with prescription coverage should follow the rules of their plan. Many patients prefer to save money by using the \$4 and \$5 programs offered at certain pharmacies. And some eligible patients obtain prescriptions from Patient Assistance Programs (PAP) that mail them directly to their homes.

In past years many uninsured Coastal patients have used the clinic's in-house pharmacy and were charged for prescriptions based on financial screening. Beginning February 29th, the in-house pharmacy services will be replaced by Walgreens pharmacies in Galveston County.

Effective **February 29, 2012**

- If you have prescription coverage and did not use the in-house pharmacy, you will see no change.
- If you are uninsured and have a Coastal discount, you will obtain prescriptions from Walgreens. Before receiving your medication, expect to pay between \$7 and \$20 for each prescription, up to a 90-day supply, depending on your assigned discount.
- Medications at Walgreens that are priced lower than the discounted rate will be provided at the lower price.
- Patients who have Medicare, Medicaid or third party insurance may be served through the Walgreens system as a regular Walgreens pharmacy patient.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION REFILLS

Any unused refills you currently have with the in-house pharmacy will not be transferred to Walgreens. As of February 29th, if you have a refill on your medication received from the in-house pharmacy, you will need to have your refill reauthorized by a Coastal provider. Plan to make a visit to the clinic for your medications when you need them.

- For regular and Same Day appointments, call the Coastal Contact Center at (409) 938-2234. Contact Center staff can assist you with appointments, and contacting a Nurse if needed.

Patient Assistance Program (PAP)

- If you currently receive your PAP medications that are mailed to your home, you will see no change.
- If you receive PAP medications mailed to the clinic, this will no longer be an option. Consult your provider about other options including having the medication sent to your home, getting the medication at Walgreens, or receiving a referral to a community organization that may be able to assist.
- A PAP referral clerk can be reached through the Contact Center at (409) 938-2234

For more information on any of the changes contact Public Information at (409) 938-2211

Coastal Health & Wellness Participating Walgreens

Walgreens # 7178 at 100 FM 646 Road West, **DICKINSON**, TX 77539

Walgreens # 9165 at 1832 FM 646 RD WEST, **DICKINSON**, TX 77539

Walgreens # 6089 at 4016 Hwy 3, **DICKINSON**, TX 77539

Walgreens # 9507 at 102 NORTH FRIENDSWOOD DRIVE, **FRIENDSWOOD**, TX 77546

Walgreens # 9062 at 2501 61ST STREET, **GALVESTON**, TX 77551

Walgreens # 3420 at 308 SEAWALL BLVD, **GALVESTON**, TX 77550

Walgreens # 9604 at 156 FM 518, **KEMAH**, TX 77565

Walgreens # 5833 at 1801 FM 1765, **LA MARQUE**, TX 77568

Walgreens # 3760 at 2990 MARINA BAY DR, **LEAGUE CITY**, TX 77573

Walgreens # 6566 at 1088 W MAIN STREET, **LEAGUE CITY**, TX 77573

Walgreens # 10583 at 3103 Palmer, **TEXAS CITY**, TX 77590