

BEST PHARMACY

Kizer Pharmacy

In our 14th year of business, we at Kizer Pharmacy are humbled and grateful for all of the opportunities we have been given to serve the healthcare needs of this community. We feel like our best days are yet to come, as we continually seek to improve our service, technology and care to our patients. If you have not come to Kizer Pharmacy for your prescription needs, or it has been a while since you have, we invite you to give us a try. Our goals for success going forward hinge upon two objectives — one is to pursue as many positive patient experiences as possible, and the other is to differentiate ourselves as a ‘REAL’ pharmacy vs. a vending machine pharmacy.”

Many parts of pharmacy today are frustrating for patients. A great deal of healthcare is now controlled by insurance plans. Understaffed pharmacies, under high stress demands to churn out as many prescriptions as possible, seldom have the time or the pharmacists needed to allow for meaningful, face-to-face consultations. Having access to pharmacists is key to best resolving prescription issues. Often drugs have high copays or they are not covered by insurance.

Other times the drug has skyrocketed in price or is unavailable while new therapies flood the marketplace. Medicare Part D plans and other plans often change, leaving a patient

paying more and scratching their head in confusion. Long wait times, and not-so-friendly service merely add to the frustrations for patients. We certainly are not perfect, but as a company, our team is committed to being the best pharmacy destination possible for patients. Perhaps our greatest value is having plenty of highly qualified and passionate professionals that have the time to help our patients make sense of it all. On a daily basis, our pharmacists and techs respond to prescription needs by working with patients and health care providers in order to give them the best solution available to keep them healthy AND to help them save money.



Here is an example of what the Kizer Pharmacy team excels at doing on a daily basis.

A patient brought in the following prescriptions hoping we could help them save money and keep them from "having to use" an out of town pharmacy due to insurance.

Januvia 50mg #90 (A brand only diabetic drug). Copay at out of town, "preferred pharmacy" was \$120 where it was \$135 at Kizer Pharmacy. Also, the patient was taking Vytorin for the same \$120, which at the time, was a brand only cholesterol combination of Simvastatin and Zetia. In a nutshell, the member was driving out of town every 3 months to save \$30 on a total copay of \$240. After we consulted with the patient and the prescriber, the member was changed from Januvia to a drug in the same class that had a generic. This dropped the copay from \$120 to \$30. The Vytorin was broken up into 2 separate prescription of Simvastatin and generic Zetia for a total copay of \$9 and \$30, respectively.

Patient Drug Regimen before coming to Kizer Pharmacy:

Januvia 50 mg #90 : \$120 Copay
Vytorin 20/10mg #90: \$120 Copay

Total: \$240

After coming to Kizer Pharmacy and prescriber/pharmacist solution:

Alogliptin 12.5 mg #90: \$30 Copay
Simvastatin 20 mg #90: \$9 Copay
Generic Zetia 10 mg #90: \$30 Copay

Total: \$69

**SAVINGS
OF \$171**

To top it off, as we counseled this patient on the new medications, we noticed he was purchasing Aleve. He mentioned that it was for his arthritic joints that had worsened over the last several months. As it turns out, he had not informed his physician about it. We suspected that perhaps the cholesterol medicine might be contributing to his joint pain and that he inform his physician. After he visited his physician, the cholesterol medicines were discontinued and after a few weeks the patient's symptoms were much improved.

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This is one of the best ways to illustrate how a REAL pharmacy committed to patient care and “extra mile” service can work best with other health care providers to both improve your health AND save you as much money as possible. We hope that you receive the type of service at Kizer Pharmacy that leaves you with a positive outlook on our company.

We truly believe that our best medicine is CARING for you.