

# URGENT REFILL?

You may wish to speak  
with your pharmacist



**If you have run out of your prescription medication and urgently need a refill, speak with your pharmacist.**

Your pharmacist may be able to provide an emergency supply of your medication, or provide other useful advice.

If you have been on the same medication, at the same dosage for six months or more, your pharmacist can renew your prescription if it has been prescribed in the last 12 months with the exception of cancer chemotherapy medications.



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# Pharmacists prescribing for minor ailments and contraception

People can get assessed and treated at most pharmacies for 21 minor ailments and prescribed contraceptives.

Your visit may include a prescription, advice for self-care or recommendation to see another health-care provider for further advice.

If you believe you have a minor condition (such as pink eye, headaches and most urinary tract infections), contact or walk into a participating pharmacy and ask a pharmacist for an assessment.

The pharmacist will:

- Review your symptoms and medical history
- Recommend the best course of action, including a prescription if needed

For a full list of included ailments and to book an appointment with a pharmacist, visit: [gov.bc.ca/SeeAPharmacist](https://gov.bc.ca/SeeAPharmacist)



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