



Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center
Ft. Huachuca, AZ



Medication Review Program



**Pharmacist review of medications for any
RW BLISS ARMY HEALTH CENTER
eligible patient.**

**Bring all medication
bottles for active or
expired prescriptions,
over the counter and
natural products.**

Pharmacist reviews:

- Reason for taking medication
- Out dates or duplication
- Drug to drug interaction
- Drug to food interaction
- Compliance taking medication



**FOR APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE
& INFORMATION
CALL: 520-533-8718**

**Talk to your RWB Army Health Center
PHARMACIST about your medication**

RW BLISS ARMY HEALTH CENTER MEDICATION REVIEW PROGRAM

The pharmacy at RW Bliss Army Health Center is offering a service to ANY patient who is eligible to receive medications here- whether you do or not. We call it our Medication Review Program. The goal of this program is for a pharmacist to review medications (obtained from here, other military installations, the VA, Tricare or other mail order service, out of country or an outside civilian pharmacy) with a patient, family and/or friend to better optimize the patient's use and understanding of and obtaining his/her medications.

How to get an appointment: Call 533-8718 and schedule an appointment. If the pharmacist is not available please leave a message and the pharmacist will call you to discuss an appointment. We kindly ask that you arrange for childcare during your scheduled appointment. The program's present flexible hours of operation are 0900-1530.

Issues we can discuss (but to which we are not limited):

- Proper use of inhalers and other devices which we carry in our pharmacy (ex. blood glucose monitor, Imitrex® injectors).
- Helping solve problems such as "How do I take these medications since they interact with each other?"
- Setting up a medication calendar for you.
- Medications you receive outside of RWBAHC pharmacy to determine if they are now on our formulary since our formulary changes.
- Non-formulary medications you receive outside our pharmacy. We may be able to make a list of alternative medications we carry so you can take the list to your provider and ask if our formulary medications would adequately treat your condition.
- Assisting you to get name brands not carried at RWBAHC at low or no cost through patient assistance programs (ex. Partner for Prescription Assistance).
- Setting you up with Tricare Mail Order Pharmacy (TMOP).
- On line refill request. (Tricare Online -TOL)
- Solving medication problems over which we have control.
- Transferring prescriptions from another military pharmacy (but not Veterans Administration, civilian pharmacy or TMOP) to RWBAHC. We can help with transferring prescriptions out of RWBAHC.
- Assisting you with Tricare prior authorization and medical necessity forms for your outside provider which may decrease your copay costs.
- Giving you a wallet sized card to carry with you at all times on which you list your current medications to show any healthcare providers you may see.
- Information on medical alert jewelry

Some of these services are similar to the procedure known as medication reconciliation, which is often done on in-patient visits to a hospital.

There are some issues which we can not solve. We can not:

- order medications which are not on our formulary.
- get your provider to order a specific medication.
- call your provider to reorder a medication (this is the patient's responsibility).
- get you medication outside of State, Federal, RWBAHC and Army rules and regulations (ex. 90 days on a 30 day drug, dispense medication without an ID card, fill prescription for more quantity than provider writes).
- order or refill medications.

NOTE: Issues with pharmacy policy should be discussed with the Chief of Pharmacy Services (533-9025).