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This letter is for you our valued patient. By reading this brief letter you and your family will become more educated in understanding what a pharmacist really does. Keep what you are about to read for future needs, or pass it along to a friend. As always, please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

TOPIC: What Pharmacists do when preparing your medication

When you are a patient at **Clinic Pharmacy of West Salem**, as you present your doctors prescription to the pharmacists, the pharmacist will:

1. Ask you about your allergies, health conditions, other prescriptions and over-the-counter medications you may be taking.
2. Inform you of a generic alternative if an alternative is available and appropriate.
3. Ask you if safety cap vial is best for you.
4. Check your patient profile for possible drug interactions and allergies.
5. Check your prescription for correct dosage/strength, and verify the correct number of times per day you are to take this medication.
6. Place appropriate information onto the label for your understanding of how the medication is to be used. The pharmacist then initials the prescription thereby becoming legally responsible that the information is accurate.
7. Package your medication appropriately.
8. Double-check the doctor's prescription with the final product for accuracy.
9. By Wisconsin State law, the *pharmacists* will provide time to consult with you on treatment expectations and goals to proper usage of your medication

What you have just read is a brief summary of what is legally required by Registered Pharmacists in the State of Wisconsin, and provided by pharmacists at Clinic Pharmacy of West Salem.

At Clinic Pharmacy of West Salem, you will find that "A pharmacist comes with every prescription." For the pharmaceutical needs you desire, give the pharmacists at Clinic Pharmacy of West Salem a chance to earn your trust, and become part of your health care team. "Improving your health is our total commitment."