

*My pharmacist and me*

# YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS HAVE LIMITS!



# YOUR PHARMACIST AND YOUR PRESCRIPTION'S LIFE CYCLE

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## DOES THIS REMIND YOU OF ANYTHING?

*“I know my prescription has run out, but I forgot to make a doctor’s appointment. can you tide me over? I really need my medication!”*

### Your pharmacist is held to professional standards.

Your pharmacist is the medication expert and collaborates with your doctor on an ongoing basis. To prevent an interruption to your treatment, your pharmacist may, under certain circumstances, extend your prescription for a limited period \*. This extension does not replace a physician’s medical follow-up, so it is important to consult as soon as possible.

Please note, the pharmacist can not extend certain prescriptions because of federal laws (for example: narcotic drugs).

*\* Fees may apply.*

## PRESCRIPTION REFILLS THINK AHEAD!

### TIPS TO AVOID FINDING YOURSELF IN THE LURCH!

As a healthcare professional, your pharmacist will tell you when your prescription is nearly out. From there, it’s your responsibility to see your doctor and have it renewed.

If you have a 12 month prescription (for example), make an appointment with your doctor after the 8th refill.

If you forget, call your doctor when your prescription runs out. Give him or her your pharmacy’s contact information, and your doctor will temporarily renew your prescription until your appointment.

