



IS CUSTOM COMPOUNDING RIGHT FOR YOU?

Ask your Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacist today about the benefits of



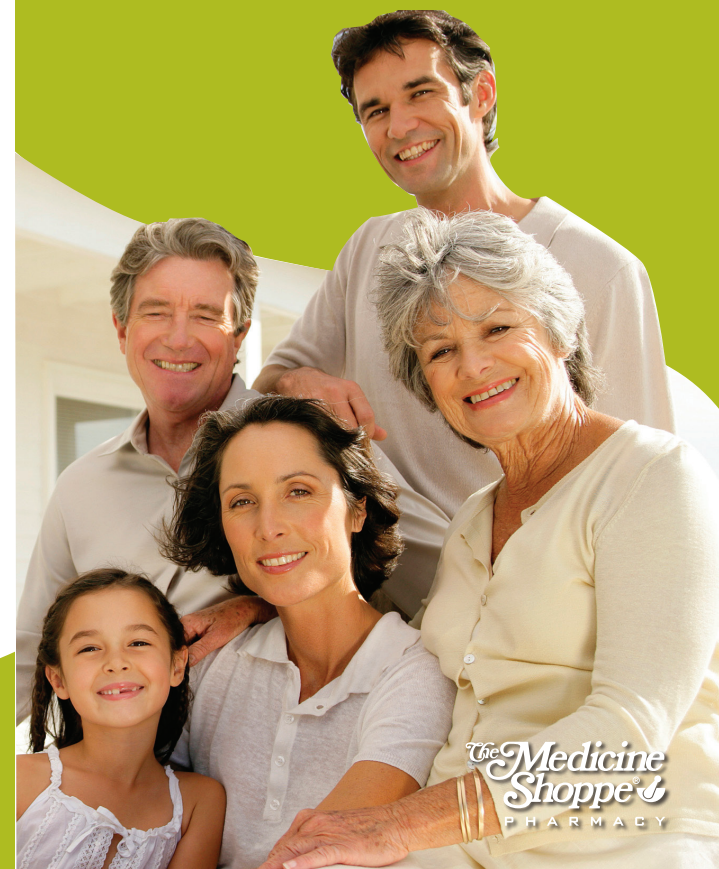
**PHARMACY COMPOUNDING
IS A TIME-HONOURED SCIENCE OF
PREPARING CUSTOMIZED MEDICATIONS
TO PRECISE PHYSICIAN-DIRECTED
SPECIFICATIONS — TO MEET AN INDIVIDUAL'S
UNIQUE HEALTH NEEDS.**

Your personal Medicine Shoppe® Compounding Pharmacist understands that all medications may not be adequate for or physically tolerated by every individual. Compounded prescriptions are ideal for those individuals who don't respond to traditional methods of treatment. Many people are allergic to dyes or preservatives, sensitive to standard drug strengths or unable to swallow a medication in its current form. With a physician's consent, a compounding pharmacist can change the strength of a medication, alter its form to make it easier to ingest or add flavour to make it more palatable — especially great for kids. With compounding, medicines can be prepared using several unique delivery systems, such as a lozenge, a lollipop, a transdermal gel or cream, and liquid suspension — to precise individual specific needs.



Medication as Unique as You

CUSTOM PRESCRIPTION COMPOUNDING



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SENSITIVE TO STANDARD DRUG STRENGTHS?

Allergic to preservatives or dyes?

DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING CAPSULES OR TABLETS?

Taste concerns?



Sometimes
your health requires
medications that are
as unique as your
individual needs.



**EACH OF US IS DIFFERENT.
SO IT STANDS TO REASON THAT
SOMETIMES STANDARD DOSAGES,
DELIVERY METHODS OR FORMULARIES
MAY NOT BE ADEQUATE FOR EVERYONE.**



customize dosage.

Manufacturers create standard dosages. In compounding, medicines can be customized to individual-specific formulations and dosages; increasing reliability and decreasing the potential for adverse side effects.



alter delivery.

In compounding, medicines can be produced in various forms, depending on your exact medical requirements. Examples: (1) if you have difficulty swallowing pills, a liquid, lollipop or suppository can be formulated for you, (2) if you're allergic to a standard prescription lotion or cream, a customized topical treatment can be developed for you.



modify taste.

When medicine does not taste good, taking it can be an unpleasant experience, at best. In compounding, flavouring can be added to improve the taste of standard medications — especially great for kids!



eliminate preservatives.

If you are allergic to certain preservatives or dyes of standard medications, compounding can eliminate those ingredients.



make available discontinued medicines.

When a medicine is no longer available, your Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacist can most likely compound it for you.



combine medications.

If you take numerous medications, we may be able to simplify your drug regimen by combining all your prescriptions into one.