

Instructions for pediatric patients on compounded medications - please read carefully

Your child has been prescribed a compounded drug. Compounded medications are drugs that are mixed and prepared in a liquid form especially for your child, making them easier to take. Compounding can only be performed by pharmacies specifically licensed for this. Unfortunately, there are only two compounding pharmacies in Central Oregon, and they are **not** contracted with most insurance plans, including the Oregon Health Plan. If you would like to find out the out-of-pocket cost for your child's medication, the local pharmacies can be contacted at:

Rose Pharmacy, Bend: 541-382-2992

Central Oregon Pharmacy and Compounding, Redmond: 541-548-1066

The best compounding option for most of our pediatric patients is the pharmacy at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland, which is contracted with the Oregon Health Plan and other insurance plans:

OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital Pharmacy

503-418-5244

Open 8 AM-6 PM, Monday through Friday

Closed on Saturdays and Sundays

The Doernbecher pharmacy offers an overnight mail order service, so prescriptions and refills can be called in and mailed to your home. Please remember that refills need to be requested *early*, to allow the pharmacy time to mix the medication and send it out for delivery. We recommend that refills be called in 7 days early, which will also provide a buffer for potential weather delays. Please also remember that the pharmacy does not ship out medications on Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays.

Your insurance plan may not cover refills that are called in earlier than 7 days. In the event that an exception is needed, please contact your insurance company. For **PacificSource** patients (including those on the Oregon Health Plan), please call the **PacificSource Pharmacy Help Desk**:

Medicaid Pharmacy Help Desk 855-228-6229

Commercial Help Desk 541-225-3784

In all cases, the patient/family is responsible for contacting the insurance provider to determine coverage for prescription medications.