



Our services are designed to meet the special needs of residents living in assisted living communities, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and other group settings. We differ from a traditional retail pharmacy in the following ways:

	M Chest Pharmacy	Traditional Retail Pharmacy
Service Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialty packaging of prescriptions helps avoid medication distribution errors • Emergency supplies available in each facility • Daily deliveries to facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packaging is limited • Usually 30 or 90-day supply is provided • Service not generally available
Clinical Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacist available to medical staff 24/7; 365 days a year • Multiple clinical reviews to ensure you receive only what your physician has prescribed • Specially trained geriatric/LTC pharmacists regularly review your prescriptions to ensure safety and effectiveness, and to identify, resolve and prevent medication-related problems. • Our geriatric pharmacists regularly review resident charts and facility trends to assure patient safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacists available during business hours only • Pharmacist reviews as needed or when new medications are prescribed. • Service generally not available
Specialized Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I.V. therapy and specialty compounds provided • Specially trained and certified staff provide service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services not available
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational programs provided to facility staff, as well as to you and your family • Up-to-date information provided to facility staff on healthcare legislation, medications, and regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services generally not available • Limited distribution of information
Pricing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very competitive compared to other long term care pharmacies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prices not comparable due to the scope of their limitations
Insurance Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M Chest participates in most insurance plans • Insurance plans are billed directly whenever possible • Monthly billing of co-pays, deductibles and non-covered items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May have limitations on insurance plans are accepted • Customer must pay before medication is received
Medicare Accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets the highest Medicare quality standards • Direct Medicare billing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most retail pharmacies in Texas are not Medicare accredited • Services not typically available
Payment Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly billing with approved account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment generally due when prescriptions are filled