

Take 5

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Pharmacist and Technician Learning Objectives

- 1. Discuss opportunities for pharmacies to incorporate and bill for nutrition services.
- 2. Review strategies for optimizing utilization of pre-paid benefit cards in the pharmacy.





Take 5: Incorporating and Billing for Nutritional Services

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Speaker



Omar Shoheiber, PharmD, MBA Owner My Dr's Pharmacy



Early observations (2017)

- Many pharmacy clients were not comfortable spending the \$20 copay for a life saving drug
- However, there was a large group of people who were healthy and willing to spend money to stay healthy
 - They want to trust a brand or a person
 - They are looking for a story (often to confirm what they already know)
 - They are open to trying new things

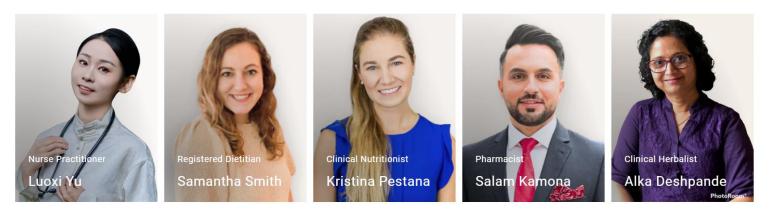


The reality

- Pharmacy structure and operations are not fit to engage a wellness audience
- We needed to put several things in place to establish lasting success:
 - Wellness brand
 - Set of complimentary services
 - Multidisciplinary staff
 - Space
 - Plan
 - Sales & marketing
 - Time (enough to make some mistakes and learn what works)



- ~8000 sq ft of space
- Multiple teams
- Multiple brands
- Multiple lines of service and expanding
 - My Dr's Pharmacy
 - My Dr's Apothecary
 - ClearRPM[™]
 - Juno Wellness





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Questions?





Take 5: Optimizing Use of Pre-Paid Benefit Cards in Your Pharmacy

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Medicare Advantage OTC Benefit Cards

- How do Medicare Advantage OTC Benefit Cards Work?
- Why should I accept Medicare Advantage OTC benefit cards?
- Which cards should I accept?
 - Which cards are popular amongst my patients?
 - Which cards are integrated with my POS?
 - What are the transaction fees associated with each card?
 - What is required of me to receive payment from the card vendor?





Customers with qualified insurance benefits can purchase over-the-counter items. Look for the S3 logo on your Member ID card.



In-Store Marketing

- Does my benefit card work here?
- How do I know how much money that I have on my benefit card?
- What does my OTC Card cover?



OTC Medication List

Order your OTC medications for home delivery! Buy your OTC items with your Member ID card with the S3 logo!

(704) 283-8131

Pain:

[Acetaminophen 500 mg, 100 Capsules
	0
	0
[Acetaminophen 500 mg, 50 Capsules
	0
	0
[Naproxen 220 mg, 50 tablets
	0
	0
[Ibuprofen 200 mg, 100 tablets
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[Diclofenac Sodium Topical Gel 1%
	0
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[Aspercreme 4% Lidocaine patch, 3 patches
	0
[Aspirin 81 mg chewable, 36 tablets
	- Cost: \$2.19

Stomach:

Clear Lax Powder, 238 g
Clear

Cough & Cold: 1 Original Herb Cough Drops, 21 Drops Π Defense Cough Drops (Citrus) Mucus DM, 20 tablets 0 0 Allergy: Loratadine 10 mg, 30 count П 0 0 Fexofenadine 180 mg, 15 count Π 0 0 Cetirizine 10 mg, 25 softgels 0 0 24 hr. Nasal Allergy Spray (144 sprays) Π 0 0 diphenhydramine 25 mg, 24 tablets П 0 0 **Moose Brand Vitamins:**

Calcium D+, 90 softgels

 Vitamin D3 (1,000 I.U.), 100 capsules
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Delivery Menu of Featured OTC Items

- Create a way for your at-home patient population to use their benefit cards too.
- Create a Delivery OTC Medication List
- Patient can Call in or Circle Items and give back to delivery driver
- Update your menu monthly or quarterly

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Resources

- NCPA Explainer: Medicare Low Income Subsidy Accessed at: <u>https://ncpa.org/sites/default/files/2024-</u> <u>05/ncpaexplainer_medicaresubsidy.pdf</u>
- OTC Network (Terminal)
 - To enroll contact: <u>indyoperations@incomm.com</u>
- Nations Benefits (Terminal)
 - To enroll contact: independentretailer@nationsbenefit.com
- S3 Card
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