

THE DAILY VITAMIN



Important Phone Numbers:

Clinic Pharmacy

Tel: (813) 827-9300
M-F: 07:30-4:30 pm

PharmaCARE Center

Tel: (813) 828-2226
M-F: 0830-5:00 pm

Drive Thru-Refill Pick-Up Center

Tel: (813) 827-6764
M-F: 0830-5:00 pm
S: 0900-12:00 pm

Brandon Pharmacy

Tel: (813) 827-9736
M-F: 0730-8:00 pm

Mandatory Call-In Refill:

(813) 828-5367/ (800) 272-0201

-or-

TRICARE Online(TOL):
<https://www.tricareonline.com>

All Pharmacies will
CLOSE at **noon** for
Training Day:

20 June 12

18 July 12

15 Aug 12

All Pharmacies will be

CLOSED:

4 July 12

(Independence Day)

5 July 12

(Family Day)

Wait... Wait... Wait.....

Tired of waiting to be called up to the pharmacy window? Why isn't it ready yet?

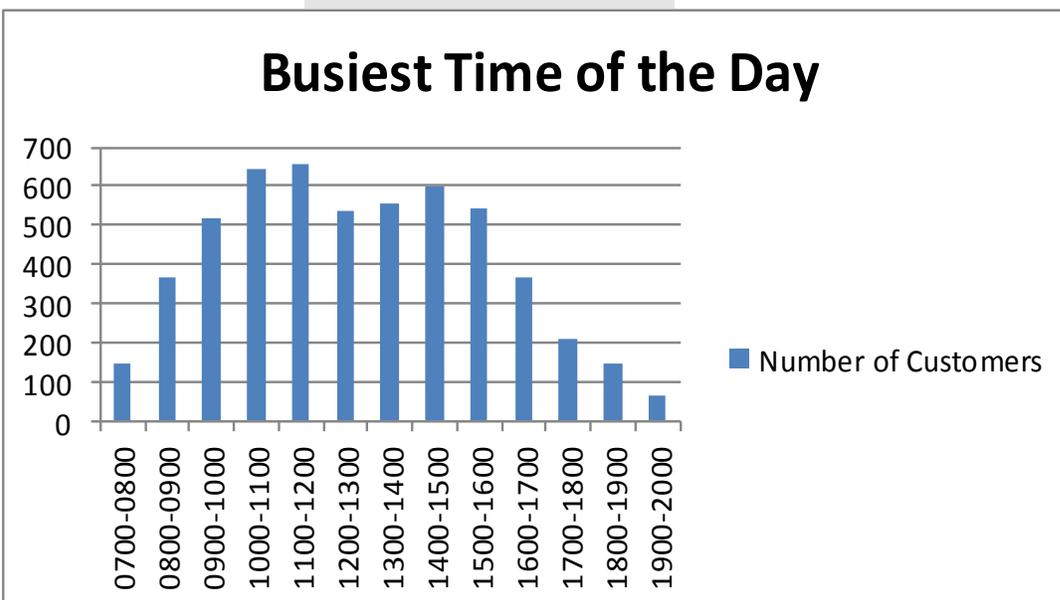
Understanding the life of your prescription is vital to understanding why there is a wait. First your provider puts a prescription into the computer. It is much like sending an email. Until you open your email box you do not know if you have any new emails. Similarly, until you come to the pharmacy window and the technician pulls you up in the computer, we do not know if you have any new prescriptions entered. This time also allows us to verify the pre-

scriptions you are receiving and counsel you on the utilization of them with you. Next we print the prescriptions out and it is ready to be filled. All prescriptions are filled in the order they are received. Only exception is narcotics have to come out of the vault and have to be double counted so they require a little more time. Filling a prescription is more than slapping a label on the box. The prescription is scanned through the computer, then the medication is scanned through the computer, in order to verify that the right medication is being filled. Then it undergoes a verify process where the

pharmacist verifies that the right person, is getting the right medication with the right instructions. Finally, the medication is ready for pick up.

There are some circumstances that may cause your prescription to be delayed. Delays can be due to whether they have been entered into the system by your provider, if a clarification needed to be done with your provider or if they are controlled. Hopefully, understanding what happens behind the scenes to fill your prescriptions and knowing when the busiest times are your, next visit will be much more enjoyable. We look forward to seeing you.

Busiest Time of the Day



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Formulary Updates

Additions:

Tessalon 200mg caps
 Tricor 48mg , 145mg
 Tussionex susp
 Bydureon inj
 Norco 5/325mg
 Namenda 5,10mg
 Combivir
 Dexedrine 10mg tab
 Zovirax susp
 Norco 7.5/325; 10/325
 AndroGel 1.62%
 Diazepam 2mg tab
 Restoril 7.5mg cap
 Viagra
 Janumet XR
 Fluoxetine 60mg tab
 Sterapred/Sterapred DS
 Locoid cream
 Metanx
 Cambia packets
 Vitamin E 400U
 EMLA Cream
 FreeStyle Lite Glucose testing strips
 Zomig nasal spray
 Asacol HD
 Carafate Susp
 Tazorac gel 0.05%, 0.1%
 Clobex spray
 Cleocin T 1% gel
 Percocet 10/325
 Ritalin LA
 Guanfacine IR (Tenex)
 Viagra
 Percocet 7.5/325

Deletions

Nuvigil
 Sprix
 Levitra

Introducing Prescription Text Alerts

Would you like to be notified when your prescriptions are filled and ready for you to pick up? Try our new text message system at the PharmaCare. With this service you will be notified the minute your new prescriptions are ready. Leave us your mobile number when you drop off your prescriptions, then feel free to run your errands or shop at the Exchange/Commissary. We'll send you

a text message when your medications are ready to be picked up. As a reminder, new prescriptions will be available for pick up inside the PharmaCare until 5pm on the day you drop them off. If you decide that you want to come back the next day, your prescriptions will be ready for you at the drive-thru.



Transferring Prescriptions Made Easy

Transferring your prescriptions to the MacDill AFB pharmacy is quick and easy. Simply, give us your prescription information and we'll take care of the rest. Our pharmacies can transfer your prescriptions (both controlled and non-controlled) to our pharmacy from any civilian or Department of Defense pharmacy

upon verification from the original pharmacy. Prescription transfers to MacDill AFB are worked during normal duty hours and may require up to three working days to complete. If needed, an emergency supply of non-controlled medications may be provided so you don't miss any doses. So if

you and your family have just moved here from another base or if you are just visiting for a few months, we can take care of your pharmacy needs. For more information on transferring your prescriptions to us, talk to one of our helpful staff members.

What Pharmacy Does What???

Are you unsure of where to go when you have a prescription to pick up? Maybe this will help....

civilian provider; paper or faxed.

HOSPITAL/CLINIC:

All provider entered prescriptions at the hospital/clinic including SOCOM.

REFILL PHARMACY:

Any prescription you call in to be refilled and you selected to pick it up at the drive thru refill pharmacy.

BRANDON:

All provider order entry prescriptions from a Brandon clinic pro-

vider, Civilian prescriptions from a civilian provider if you were referred there by a Brandon clinic provider, and any refills that you called into the automated system and you selected to pick it up at Brandon clinic pharmacy.

New Prescriptions from a civilian providers can be processed in Brandon between 6-8 pm.

Stay Up to Date-Anywhere, Anytime

The Pharmacy welcomes your ideas and suggestions on how we may improve our services.

Be the first to know what's going on at the MacDill AFB pharmacy. Get up to date information on our services, medication formulary and hours of operation. In addition, you will find links to various websites that will assist beneficiaries in maximizing their pharmacy benefit, to include TRICARE and Express Scripts.

Find us online at www.macdillpharmacy.com for more information.



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