

## The Need for Compounding

A compounding pharmacist is a problem-solver working with the patient and physician to gain a positive therapeutic outcome. The profession of pharmacy has always been based on this triad relationship. There are many reasons to use compounded medications, including the following:

- Need for varied dosage form (liquid vs. tablet or capsule)
- Strength needed not commercially available
- Patient allergic to dyes or fillers
- Medication of choice has been discontinued
- Problem not responding to conventional treatment
- Bad taste prohibits patient from taking medication
- Difficulty or inability to swallow
- Need to incorporate more than one drug in a dosage form

## Compounding Defined

The compounding of medications is an age-old art dating back as far as the ancient Egyptians. A compounding pharmacist uses raw chemicals, powders and special equipment to make medications. This results in a customized medication made by a pharmacist according to a doctor's directions to meet an individual patient need.



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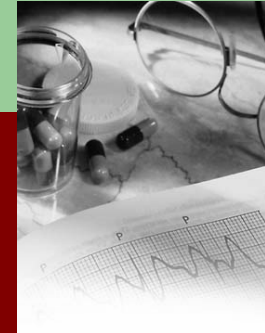


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If you visit our pharmacy...

You will see our facility looks more like a laboratory than a conventional pharmacy. You will see the preparation of medicine from raw chemicals. Although this method requires extra time to research, measure and mix, we believe it offers the best possible product – a high quality medication that is designed for the individual patient.



Large drug companies have made possible excellent mass produced medications and adequately fill the needs for a large percentage of patients. However, they are unable to fit every need. Some patients are allergic to commonly used fillers, dyes, binders and other additives. Additionally, some medications are no longer produced because the demand for them did not equal a profit for the manufacturer, and some are only available in limited strengths and dosages. With imagination and ingenuity, we can work together to **compound a solution.**

We have the ability to meet your unique needs...

- Alternate dosage forms
- Capsules: regular and slow release
- Creams, ointments and lotions
- Dental preparations
- Dermatological specialties
- Discontinued combinations
- Flavoring specialization
- Gels: topical and oral
- Geriatric formulations
- Hospice consultation
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- Nausea formulations
- Individual dosages
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- Medicated lollipops
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- Sugar-free formulations
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- Syrups
- Throat sprays
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- Vaginal preparations
- Veterinary formulations

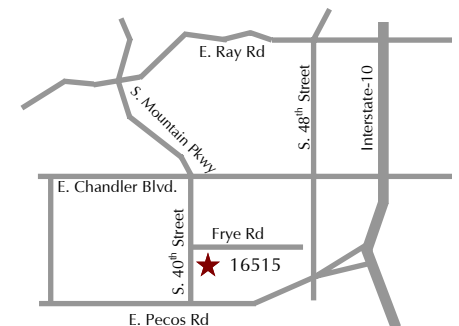
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- Dosage Forms
- Flavoring
- Pain Management
- Veterinary

Mixtures Pharmacists...



Lori Allen and Jim Fehrenbach are registered pharmacists in the State of Arizona and have over 20 years combined experience as pharmacists. Both have received extensive education and training in the area of compounding. They look forward to assisting you with your compounding needs.



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