Pharmacy services

With Kaiser Permanente On-the-Job®, pharmacy services are part of our collaborative approach to care. Our pharmacists work closely with doctors and specialists and share access to our industry-leading electronic health record system – enhancing safety, efficiency, and cost savings to keep your business and employees at their best.

Cost savings

- Generic drugs are medications that can be just as effective as their branded counterparts, at a fraction of the cost. Of the medications we prescribe, more than 92% are generic – higher than the U.S. average of 90%.1,2 Each 0.1% increase in generic utilization can achieve $28 million in savings.3

Safety

- E-prescriptions – which can’t be duplicated, altered, or lost – save time and protect patient confidentiality.
- Doctors can see their patients’ medication history, helping to avoid dangerous drug interactions and minimize prescription drug abuse.
- To reduce the risk of opioid abuse and addiction, we limit opioid prescriptions, prescribe lower doses and shorter courses when opioids are needed, and provide alternative pain management programs and counseling.

The benefit of prevention

Kaiser Permanente On-the-Job can help you greatly reduce your injury care costs and improve productivity. According to one study, our program led to:4

- 41% lower total costs per claim
- 45% lower direct medical costs per claim
- 59% lower average pharmacy costs per claim
- 64% fewer claims involving litigation
- 42% lower medical costs for low-back injuries per claim
- 73% lower costs for shoulder and upper arm injuries per claim

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Convenience

• Most Kaiser Permanente facilities have pharmacies on campus, which helps your employees avoid unnecessary time away from work.

• Our members can fill and refill most prescriptions online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and have them delivered at no extra cost.

For more information on our occupational health and safety services, visit kp.org/occupational-health or call:

California: 1-888-565-9675
Hawaii: 1-888-683-2208
Northwest: 1-888-414-3531, Option 1
Washington: 1-866-967-9675


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