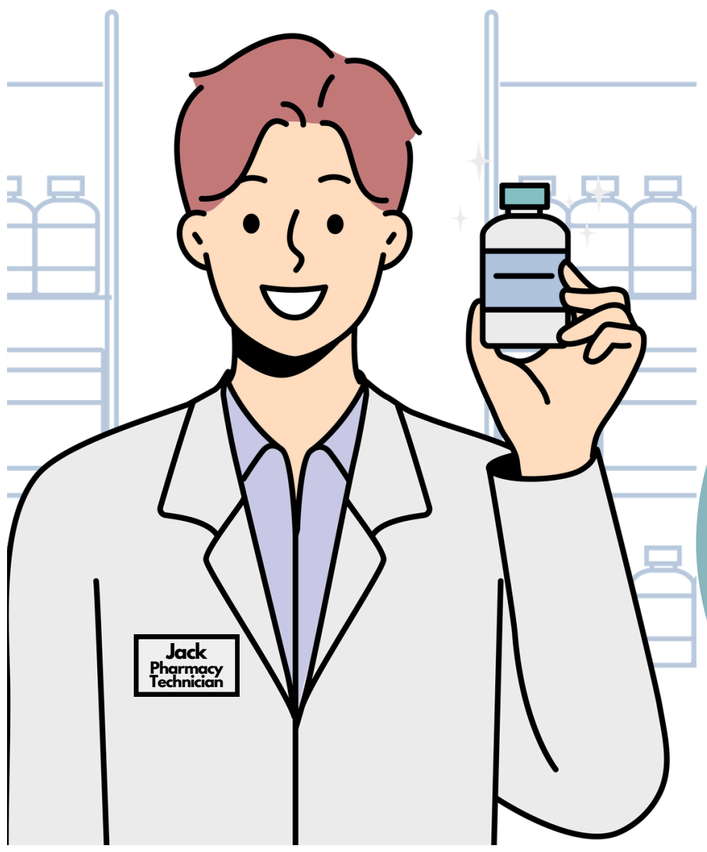
Licensed Pharmacy Technicians

ARE ESSENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS IN YOUR PHARMACY TEAM



1 CHECKING PRESCRIPTION ACCURACY

Pharmacy technicians can check the accuracy of a prescription, including the medication, strength, dose, directions, quantity, and other prescription details.

A pharmacist will still always confirm the drug is safe and suitable for you before it is released.

2 TEAM BASED PATIENT CARE

Pharmacy technicians play a key role in helping answer your questions in the pharmacy. They can provide general information and instructions such as when to take your medication.

This allows pharmacists to focus on providing you with specialized care to improve your health.

3 SUPPORTING MEDICATION COVERAGE

They help you by billing prescriptions through insurance plans and providing information about how insurance works.

They can assist you with documentation for government programs and other resources that may help reduce medication costs.

4 EDUCATING ON DEVICE OPERATION

Pharmacy technicians can help you understand how to use your medical device safely and correctly, including:

- Blood Pressure Monitors
- Inhalers and Aerochambers
- Blood Glucose Meters
- Insulin Pens and more!

5 COMPOUNDING MEDICATIONS

Pharmacy technicians can prepare customized medications. This may include such things as creams, ointments, suspensions or eye drops - all specifically for you...

6 ADMINISTERING VACCINES

Pharmacy technicians who are authorized & trained can administer Flu and COVID-19 vaccines, to you and your family members five years of age and older.

7 TRANSFERRING & RECEIVING PRESCRIPTIONS

Pharmacy technicians can transfer and receive prescriptions between pharmacies at your request, helping ensure continuity of care.

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Note: The information provided depends on a technician's own assessment of competencies and qualifications. This includes those acquired through completion of accredited programs or courses. More information on technicians' roles can be found at saskpharm.ca

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