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While you wait for your prescription your pharmacist will ensure that:



Your prescription is assessed for drug interactions or contraindications to ensure it will not interact with other medications you may be taking.

The dose or dosing frequency of your prescription is adapted (e.g., number of times you take the medicine throughout the day), if necessary.

Your personal profile is reviewed to determine if you qualify for the MedsCheck medication review program, smoking cessation program, or other pharmacy-based service.

Your prescription dosage form is modified to meet your needs (e.g., changed from a capsule to a liquid), if necessary.

Your prescriber is contacted if needed to suggest an alternative drug or make changes to your prescription to help you avoid potential problems.

Adequate counselling and support material is prepared to help you take your prescription, to address any side effects of the medication, and to answer any questions you may have.

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