

## Magnolia Pharmacy

How choosing an independent pharmacy can save you time and money

# 1. Services Designed for our Community

Whether you live in Catoosa County, GA or in Chattanooga, TN, we understand that your needs are unique. Rather than offering services and products that some faraway corporate office dictates, locally owned independent pharmacies are free to offer what meets the communities needs.

That is why Magnolia Pharmacy can offer services like free medication delivery, medication synchronization, compression sock fitting, & medication therapy management. We added a Coffee Shop & Creamery because we knew our area and the things our customers want and love!

#### 2. A Pharmacist who Knows Your Name

Why do pharmacists choose to become independent? Because customer service is important to them! We are free to get to know our customers and our community members without being required to hit certain metrics and prescription counts like the big chains. That is the major reason for our early success, we treat you the same as we would our family.



## 3. Working For Our CommunityBecause We Live Here Too

Choosing Magnolia Pharmacy is supporting a locally owned small business, and that helps our community. Independent Pharmacies are known for giving back to the community. From supporting our local schools, to supporting the local theater production, to supporting the Summer reading program at the library we are involved.

### 4. Working to Keep Your Healthcare Affordable

It is easy to assume that chains offer better pricing based on their volume, but that is not the case. For the most part commercial insurance copays are going to be the same no matter where you go with a few exceptions. The difference is we take the time to suggest cheaper alternatives if necessary and to discuss other alternatives to make your prescription more affordable. Generally the big chain pharmacies will not take the time to do either of those things.

Consumer Reports sent secret shoppers to compare the pricing of five common prescriptions. Independent pharmacies priced those drugs with a total cost average of \$107. Compare that to the three largest chains who priced those same drugs from \$752 to \$928. If you do not have prescription insurance it is worth it to come to Magnolia Pharmacy.



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