

Important Update: Changes to Medication Delivery

The Government is Stopping Us from Delivering Your Drugs. What You Can Do.

Dear Patients,

We have an important update regarding the delivery of your oral medications (pills). The government has implemented a new ruling that affects how we provide your prescription drugs.

Here is what you need to know:

1. A recent decision by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the government agency that runs Medicare, says we can no longer mail or deliver patient medications.
2. Patients are now required to personally visit the clinic to pick up all medications. Even friends and family members cannot pick them up for you.
3. This change is based on a bad interpretation of an old law against doctors from having conflicts of interest. But it makes no sense that us dispensing medication directly is any different than us dispensing it through the mail.
4. Forcing patients to travel to our clinic for every prescription risks disrupting or stopping the care of our sick patients, especially seniors who may not drive, have difficulty with transportation, or live in rural areas.
5. The government says patients who can't travel can get their prescriptions from big corporations called pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs). But PBMs often delay or deny care!
6. We are working with the Community Oncology Alliance (COA) to overturn this decision. It puts patients at risk and was also made without following the law for such a large change.

Please consider contacting your Member of Congress and ask them to help fix this change.

You can access a draft letter online using this link: <https://p2a.co/czLHSal> or by scanning the barcode below.

If this change in regulation impacts you and you would like to voice your concerns with policymakers, please use this QR code to easily send a note to your Representatives in Washington, D.C.



We understand the concerns this decision is causing patients and assure you that we are actively working to address it. Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Sincerely,
Cancer Care Centers of Brevard