

# Pharmacy

## Locations & Hours:

**Mon–Fri: 7:30 AM–5:30 PM**

**POLSON HEALTH CENTER  
PHARMACY SERVICES**

#5 Fourth Avenue East  
Polson, MT 59860  
(406) 883-5541

**ST. IGNATIUS HEALTH CENTER  
PHARMACY SERVICES**

35401 Mission Drive  
St. Ignatius, MT 59865  
(406) 745-3525

## Services Provided:

- Distributes drugs prescribed by health care providers.
- Makes every effort to ensure that recipients are not without prescriptions. When necessary, please contact the pharmacy directly to request expedited services for needed prescriptions.
- Monitors drug-to-drug interaction and contraindications for increased safety of recipients.
- Provides information to recipients about medications and their use.
- Counsels recipients and works with health care providers on the selection, dosage, interactions, and side effects of medications.
- Participates in a state and regional drug registry to report controlled substances.
- Manages the automated phone system for prescription ordering.
- Mail-order prescription delivery is offered to Tribal members who live in remote communities within the reservation; in Lake, Sanders, Flathead, or Missoula counties; and in places where accessing the Tribal Health pharmacy network is difficult.
- Helps coordinate with CSKT transit for those struggling to pick up prescriptions.
- Provides courtesy delivery of non-controlled medications to the Elmo, Ronan, and Arlee health centers.
- Offers screenings for bone density, A1C, lipids, and blood pressure through the University of Montana IPHARM program.
- Provides diabetes screening and education.
- Provides emergency and after-hours prescriptions by contract in Ronan at Family Health Pharmacy (this service provides only enough medication until the Tribal Health pharmacies open).
- Works on a formulary system, selecting specific drugs in therapeutic categories. If recipients have tried and failed a medication in a therapeutic category, they may submit a request to the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee to request the non-formulary medication.
- Provides drop boxes for disposal of unused prescriptions. A large portion of controlled substance abuse involves unused medication acquired by family members and/or acquaintances. Anyone can dispose of unused medication in the boxes. Restrictions include: illegal drugs, liquids greater than four ounces, sharps containers, needles, syringes, aerosol spray cans, trash, medical devices, chemicals, or other hazardous materials.