

ACCESSIBLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELING FACT SHEET



Accessible Prescription Labels are special labels provided by pharmacists to patients who have a visual or print impairment.

A person who requests accessible labels receives their medications with a regular printed label, called a 'legal' label, and a specialty label, called an 'auxiliary' label, which could include large print, talking and/or Braille labels, depending on the needs of the patient.

Accessible labels are provided at no additional charge.

Large Print Labels

A label printed in high-contrast large font is attached to the prescription container. A 2D bar code offers access via mobile phone applications.

Talking Labels

A small electronic tag is attached to the container. The tag contains the same data found on the printed label. A prescription reader reads the label information out loud.

Braille Labels

A clear adhesive Braille overlay is placed over the printed label for quick identification. Braille labels are often used in conjunction with talking labels.

ACCESSIBLE LABELS ARE AVAILABLE AT PHARMACIES BY REQUEST

Many pharmacies offer accessible prescription labels. Below is a partial list.

Nationwide Mail-Order:

AETNA
CVS
Caremark
Express Scripts
Humana
Optum Rx
Walmart

Chain Pharmacies:

Walmart
Rite Aid
Winn-Dixie
BI-LO
H-E-B
Bartell
Safeway

Independent Pharmacies:

**many stores offer
this service**

**Military/Veterans:
Sign up through the VA**

Pharmacies are continually being added. This is a FREE service.

Ask your pharmacist for accessible Rx labels.

To find a local participating pharmacy: <http://www.envisionamerica.com/ourpharmacies>
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