


# What is a Specialty Pharmacy?

**Specialty medications** aren't like other drugs. They often treat life threatening or disabling conditions like **cancer**, **multiple sclerosis**, and **rheumatoid arthritis**. These medications can require special handling, and are often infused intravenously or injected.



Many physicians who prescribe specialty medications do not believe most traditional drugstores have the expertise and capability to provide these medications to patients.



Unlike traditional brick and mortar drugstores, specialty pharmacies employ highly trained teams of **PHARMACISTS, NURSES, and CLINICIANS**



to work with **DOCTORS** and **PATIENTS** to ensure these complex medications are administered safely and effectively.

**Specialty pharmacies** will improve patient safety and reduce costs for consumers, employers, and government programs by **\$250 BILLION** OVER THE NEXT DECADE.

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