



Petersburg
MEDICAL CENTER

Pharmacy Report April 2026

Workforce Wellness

Staff is primarily Elise, with some assistance from Jolyn, plus our two contract pharmacists.

We have two contract pharmacists, one at Rexall and one remote. Our local pharmacist makes site visits for quarterly controlled counts and making prepacks and as needed. The most recent quarterly count was completed on 4/20/26.

Community Engagement

Patient Centered Care

We continue to struggle with inability to get timely shipping on specialty medications, which are shipped cold via FedEx. The only strategy we currently have is ordering all specialty medications by phone, shipped in a very large box with lots of ice. This strategy is cumbersome and not reliable, but it's all we've got at this time.

We've recently had difficulty with antibiotic DC dates. Orders have stayed on the MAR too long, or they have stopped sooner than intended. I did a PDSA, and created instructions for how to correctly order antibiotics so that they stop when they're supposed to stop.

Facility

We are getting ready to implement a Pyxis system, though the date is now early June.

We continue to consistently monitor all refrigerators that have medications in them. One of the monitors broke recently, and was replaced with a new one.

Financial Wellness

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