

## Medication Label Safety Awareness

# Are Patients Staying Safe? When Patients Can't Read the Label, the Risks are High! Accessible Prescription Labels are Available at Many Pharmacies...

...for FREE at thousands of pharmacies throughout the U.S. and Canada.

#### **EXTENDED CONTENT LABELS**

Large Print, Dual Language/Translation and Controlled Substance Safety Labels (CSSLs) are available in a booklet-style design affixed to the medication bottle. Dual Language/Translation labels are available in 25 languages.



#### **AUDIBLE LABELS**

A pharmacist programs a small electronic label with all your prescription information, including drug name, dosage, instructions, warnings and more. Translation is available in 25 languages. A free-on-loan ScripTalk Station Reader or free ScripTalk Mobile App can be used to access all the label information out loud.



#### **BRAILLE LABELS**

A clear, Grade 2 Braille overlay is added by the pharmacist on top of your existing prescription label. Braille Prescription Labels meet the guidelines and recommendations set by the U.S. Access Board.



#### **SPREAD THE WORD BY:**

- Educating your friends, family and others about the importance of prescription label safety. Share your personal experience managing or helping someone else to manage prescriptions with vision loss, print impairment or Limited English Proficiency.
  - Asking your pharmacist about the availability of free accessible prescription labels.
- Looking for low vision fairs, health fairs, ethnic health events and other community events where you can educate others about the availability of free accessible prescription labels.
- Leveraging Facebook and Twitter to share messages about the availability of accessible prescription labels and pharmacies in your area that offer them.
- Sharing your experience with local media and encourage them to do a story on these lifesaving labels.
  - Finding your legislator to advocate for an accessible labeling law at usa.gov/elected-officials. Laws have been passed in Nevada, Oregon, Maryland, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.



### **Top Participating Pharmacies**

#### **U.S. Chain Pharmacies:**

<ul> <li>Albertsons</li> </ul>	∘ Fry's QFC	∘ Jewel Osco	· Publix	∘ Shaw's Osco
<ul> <li>Bartell Drugs</li> </ul>	· Genoa Healthcare	<ul> <li>Kaiser Permanente</li> </ul>	∘ Ralph's	∘ Smith's
∘ BI-LO	<ul> <li>Giant Pharmacy</li> </ul>	· Kroger	· Randalls	∘ SpokenRx
· Carrs Pharmacy	· Haggen Foods	· Marc's Pharmacy	· Rite Aid	· Veterans Affairs
· Costco	∘ Harvey's	· Meijer	<ul><li>Safeway</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Walmart</li> </ul>
∘ Fred Meyer	∘ H-E-B	· Osco Drug	∘ Sam's Club	· Wegmans
• Fruth Pharmacy	∘ Hy-Vee	<ul> <li>Postal Prescription Service</li> </ul>	∘ Sav-on	<ul><li>Winn-Dixie</li></ul>

#### Mail Order Pharmacies:

· Accredo	· CenterWell (formerly Humana)	∘ OptumRx	<ul> <li>Lawtons Drugs</li> </ul>	∘ Sobeys
· Aetna	· CVS Home Delivery	• Walmart Mail Order	· London Drugs	· Safeway
· Caremark	<ul> <li>Express Scripts</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Shoppers Drug Mart</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Walmart</li></ul>

Canadian Chain Pharmacies:

For Tips, Brochures & Sample Bottles to Spread the Word, Call 1-800-890-1180.