

ICHP Position Statement - Retail Health Clinics

The Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists (ICHP) acknowledges the rationale for the creation of retail health clinics as a means to expand access to safe and affordable health care. ICHP also believes that retail health clinics should have a pharmacist available for patient questions, counseling, medication therapy management (MTM), and other medication-related issues.

ICHP also acknowledges that retail health clinics are designed to provide diagnostic functions in an affordable manner. However, ICHP believes retail health clinics should use the MTM expertise of pharmacists to establish appropriate medication therapy including medication product selection once a diagnosis has been determined.

Reference:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2834718/>

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