You just brought in a NEW PRESCRIPTION

Hoping to get your medications as soon as possible? We understand perfectly! We are working feverishly to this end.

While you wait, you may be wondering what we are doing...

Allow us to explain exactly what we are working on right now!

First, we are making sure that the treatment meets your needs...

- Is it the right treatment for your health condition?
- Is it the best available option?
- Is the dosage appropriate?

... and that it is safe.

- Are there special precautions to take?
- Can it interact with other medications?
- Does it pose a risk of adverse or allergic reaction?

The dose seems too high for your... uhh... stature.
I don't think the ointment will quite cut it...

There is a risk of interaction, which will require some precautions.

Often, we have to contact your physician to make a few checks or adjustments.

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Soon, your name will be called and we will take the time to clearly explain your new treatment to you.

Something is still not clear? Don’t be caught like a deer in the headlights! We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

We will assist you with any potential adverse effects. We have a host of advice to help you manage them.

Any treatment must be customized! We will help you determine the best method and time to take your medicine, based on YOUR OWN situation.

There might be a few side effects...

One tablet every morning... um... upon waking.

But our work doesn’t end when you leave the pharmacy!

We will assess the impact and efficacy of the treatment.

We are here to help you, at the pharmacy or even by phone.

Wow! OK... You can’t see me, but I’m here to follow-up and help you.

Much better!

I HAVE QUESTIONS!!!

A few days later...

YOUR PHARMACISTS: THERE FOR YOU!

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