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A BETTER WAY

TO GIVE YOUR CHILD MEDICINE 😊

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When kids get sick, medication problems are the last thing a parent wants to deal with. These “problems” are ultimately a bad fit between a manufactured drug product and the patient need such as, wrong flavor, allergens, wrong strength, etc.

HD has long history of solving medication problems for children. Though it was 15 years ago, I remember the first dye free formula we prepared for a child who was severely allergic to food coloring (the commercial medication needed contained dye). The prescription was prepared with great care and then delivered directly to the concerned mother. To this day, I have still have contact with that family. Situations such as these are what make prescription problem solving so gratifying.

The following article is reproduced from the Professional Compounding Centers of America, a global firm which provides pure pharmaceutical ingredients (and technical support) to Health Dimensions. If you or a loved one has a medication problem, call one of our pharmacists today. Medication problem solving is our specialty.

-Scott

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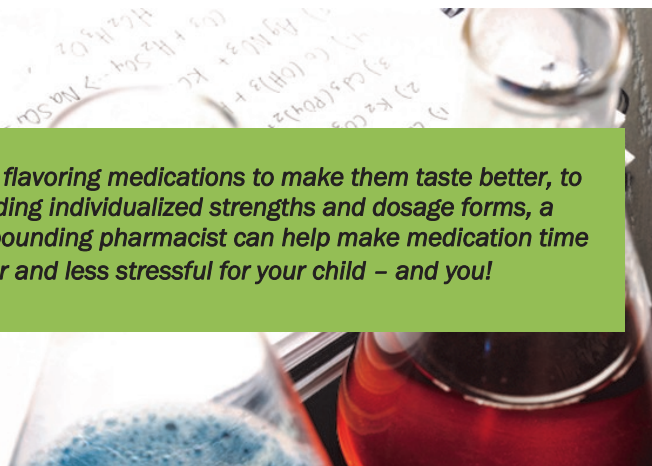
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Compounding for Kids?

It's no secret that most kids don't like taking medicine. There's nothing fun about being sick, and taking medicine just seems to make it worse. But it doesn't have to be that way. While there's no guarantee that taking medicine ever will become an entirely pleasurable event, there are some ways to help.

One of the best involves contemporary pharmacy compounding, the art and science of preparing customized medications for patients.

From flavoring medications to make them taste better, to providing individualized strengths and dosage forms, a compounding pharmacist can help make medication time easier and less stressful for your child – and you!



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MORE EFFECTIVE THAN A SPOONFUL OF SUGAR

Children are especially suited for custom compounded prescriptions. For various reasons, commercially manufactured drug forms sometimes may not meet the needs of every child. Compounding can benefit young patients in a variety of ways.

Working closely with a compounding pharmacist, your child's pediatrician can prescribe medications for:

- Pain relief
- Respiratory disorders
- Oral thrush
- Diabetes
- Head lice
- Diaper rash
- Skin disorders
- Cold sores/fever blisters
- And much more!

FLAVORED MEDICINE

Many children refuse medication because of its texture or color, or simply because they know it is medicine. The child who refuses to take his or her medicine because of the taste is a prime candidate for compounded medication.

Many medications can be transformed into colorful, pleasantly flavored dosage forms, which are dispensed in childproof packaging. Dozens of enticing flavors are available to compounding pharmacists, who can enhance the taste and color of a medication without changing the medication's effectiveness.

UNIQUE DOSAGE FORMS

Many children have a very difficult time swallowing capsules or tablets, especially if they have to take more than one medication during the day. To solve this problem, your pediatrician and compounding pharmacist can develop and prepare medications in alternate dosage forms your child won't mind taking. **These include:**



- Oral liquids
- Lollipops
- Gummy treats
- Topical gels
- Effervescent drinks

Some compounded medications can be administered using special pacifiers or bottles for infants – and most can be administered in any number of great flavors.

STRENGTH AND INGREDIENT VARIATIONS

Each child is unique. Children differ in size and individual needs. Some have allergies and varying drug tolerances, requiring medications which are sugar-free, gluten-free, casein-free, soy-free, or dye-free. As a result, can be a challenge to find a commercially available medication suitable for your child's individual needs. A compounding pharmacist working closely with a caring pediatrician can formulate a medication which meets all the child's requirements.

Your child deserves individualized pediatric care. Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist today about personalized compounded prescription for children.

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