

## ***MEDICAL PHARMACIES***

### ***Billing Procedure***

Statements for medications and other products supplied to residents in long term care homes are issued to the individual responsible for financial matters.

Details on the statement include name and description of the medication, date of dispensing, quantity and charge. Medications dispensed in multi-dose strip packs appear as weekly charges and show a quantity equivalent to 7 days supply. Medications dispensed monthly show a quantity equivalent to one month supply. Other products supplied by the pharmacy are charged on a per item basis.

For medications covered by Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB), co-pays are charged on a monthly basis only. For details on ODB drug benefit coverage refer to the ODB website [www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/program/drugs/drugs\\_mn.html](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/program/drugs/drugs_mn.html)

Medications not covered by Ontario Drug Benefit are priced fairly and competitively according to corporate pricing policies. For medications dispensed weekly, the total of the weekly charges for one month will be equivalent to the charge for a month's supply if dispensed at one time.

Official receipts for income tax purposes are sent out annually.