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Maram Pharmacy & Surgicals Launches Free Antibiotic Program

Local pharmacy leads way to new level of consumer cost savings and wellness

Jackson Heights - March 1, 2008 - Maram Pharmacy & Surgicals announced today it is launching a free antibiotics program for the benefit of the entire community.

“Maram Pharmacy has always strived to bring patient care to a higher level. With our free antibiotic program, everyone will now have access to the medications they need to get well, regardless of whether or not they have insurance coverage,” said Pharmacist-Owner, John Kranjac. There are **NO STRINGS ATTACHED** to this program. This program covers some of the most widely prescribed antibiotics, with a special emphasis on the antibiotics most often used by children.

The antibiotics covered under this program include: Amoxicillin, Ampicillin, Cephalexin, Clindamycin, Ciprofloxacin, Doxycycline, Erythromycin, PenicillinVK, SMZ-TMP DS, and Tetracycline. This group represents at least one antibiotic from each of the major antibiotic drug classifications.

Studies at UCLA have found that, “High medication costs are strongly associated with medication under use... and that patients may not fill a new prescription based on cost.” “Hopefully from this point forward, that won’t be a problem to any members of our community,” said John Kranjac. Properly prescribed by doctors, antibiotics attack the cause of bacterial infection and also help prevent the spread of illness.

“We have high standards and values at Maram Pharmacy & Surgicals and feel this is the right thing to do and the right time to do it. By making these commonly prescribed drugs available for free, we can help everyone in our community to get well in a cost-effective manner.

When the community wins, we win,” said Adriana and Bill, pharmacists at Maram Pharmacy & Surgicals.

Located at 77-01 37th Ave in Jackson Heights, Maram Pharmacy & Surgicals has been in business since 1982. For more information or pharmacy hours, call Adriana or Bill at: 718-651-0795.

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FREE ANTIBIOTIC VOUCHER

Prescriber:

Please check the box for the desired medication below and provide your patient with a prescription for the same. Offer applies to the list of drugs below, for up to a 10 day supply at normal dosage.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CEPHALEXIN | <input type="checkbox"/> ERYTHROMYCIN | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLINDAMYCIN | <input type="checkbox"/> PENICILLIN VK | |

Patient:

This voucher may be redeemed for up to a 10 day supply of a normal dosage of the antibiotic checked, when accompanied by a written prescription from your doctor.

This offer does not apply to medication refills or medication transferred from another pharmacy and may not be used with any other offers.

By presenting this voucher, you are requesting that your insurance not be billed for any part of this prescription.

Vouchers may not be used against any co-pay or in conjunction with any Medicare or Medicaid Plan.

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