Specialty Oncology Network
Pharmacy and Dispensing Program

Why consider physician dispensing?

- More than 30% of oncology drugs in the pipeline are oral
- It increases patient convenience
- It improves outcomes through better compliance and side effect management
- Insurance companies are driving more items to the pharmacy benefit

Both options enable practices to:

- Provide medications under the pharmacy benefit of a patient’s insurance
- Forge new avenues for growth while creating a one-stop care environment
- Increase provider visibility

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Licensed Pharmacy
- Generates revenue
- Saves patients travel time while increasing compliance

Although this option depends on individual state regulations and requires a pharmacist on staff, ION Solutions can help you determine if your practice writes enough prescriptions to support an onsite retail pharmacy.

Physician Dispensing
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