

Some people need medicine tailor-made to the special needs identified by their doctor, rather than commercial “off-the-shelf” preparations.



The best way of having these medicines made is by a pharmacist who is skilled in compounding, or preparing, these individual prescriptions. Not all chemists have the necessary ingredients, modern equipment and associated facilities to do this.

Different needs: There are many reasons for these people's special requirements; for example:

- managing chronic pain;
- overcoming allergies to commercial medicines;
- addressing poor responses to commercial medicines in standard doses; or
- avoiding side effects from over-the-counter medicines.

Increasingly, doctors and other health professionals are recognising these differing requirements in their patients and prescribing ways to address them.

Public concern: As well, there is growing public concern at the findings of studies on the long-term use of some commercial medicines.

To meet these needs and concerns, a few of us are returning to our profession's traditions and making medicine to order – the medicine that your doctor has specified to meet your personal need.

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