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## Compound Menu

Commercially available medicines are suitable for most patients but there are those that could benefit from a customized dose or dosage form. Whether the reason is to improve efficacy or reduce side effects, compounded products offer the provider a chance to optimize their patient's therapy. Below is a list of products that we are currently compounding at VascuScript Pharmacy as well as a list of dosage forms that we are trained in making if there is a need.

### Currently Produced Products

- ◆ **Pain creams:** many formulations available for neuropathy, muscle tension, muscle spasms, inflammation, etc.
- ◆ Any other **topical creams, gels, or ointments** that are deemed appropriate
- ◆ **Capsules:** any type including powder filled, oil filled, and sustained release. (Excellent for custom strengths)
- ◆ **Oral suspensions and solutions**
- ◆ **Bioidentical hormone replacement therapies (BHRT)** using hormones such as progesterone, estriol, estradiol, and testosterone
- ◆ **Lip balms:** we can incorporate many types of chemicals including antivirals, sunscreens, steroids, antifungals, and moisturizers
- ◆ **Effervescent powders:** used for large quantities of medications per dose and creates a flavored effervescent drink for the patient when mixed with a small amount of water
- ◆ **Shampoo**
- ◆ **Nasal sprays**
- ◆ **Topical foams:** used to make products such as medicated hand cleansers or hair mousse
- ◆ **Topical Liquids:** used for precise application of a medicine using a nail brush-type device

### Other Possibilities

- ◆ **Troches:** these can be made in a hard or soft form and are excellent for buccal administration of hormones
- ◆ **Lollipops:** beneficial for medications that help locally in the throat such as an anesthetic for strep throat
- ◆ **Poly-ox bandages:** used to create a protective barrier over a wound and if necessary deliver medication (i.e. lidocaine to an aphthous ulcer)
- ◆ **Rapidly Dissolvable Tablets:** used to help facilitate the administration of a medication to a patient that possibly "hid" medications in their mouth until the caregiver was not watching
- ◆ **"Rectal rockets":** a rectal suppository dosage form that can be used to treat internal and external hemorrhoids by providing a more appropriate shape, which allows the medication to stay where it is needed

**There are many other possibilities as well!**

**Feel free to call us at any time with questions regarding formulations or dosage forms that may be beneficial for your patient. We'll be happy to help!**