

## **New Executive Order helps elderly avoid trips to the doctor for refills**

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As of April 2, 2020, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey issued an Executive Order allowing pharmacists to dispense emergency refills of maintenance medications for a 90-day supply, and an additional 90-day supply if needed. Under the order, Arizonans would be able to receive a refill on their medication for up to 180 days, while avoiding the trip to the doctor.

“We want to make sure our seniors and vulnerable populations are staying safe and physically distancing to the greatest extent possible, while having access to needed medications,” said Governor Ducey. “This commonsense order will also help free up physicians to focus on providing critical medical services at this time.”

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