

## *UM BWMC and Walgreens Announce New Partnership*

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GLEN BURNIE, MD – UM BWMC recently partnered with Walgreens to offer a free bedside delivery program for patients to receive prescriptions before being discharged. Patients receive information about this program in their admission packet. If the patient would like to take advantage of bedside delivery, the bedside nurse and/or any member of the care team sends a referral to a pharmacy technician who will go to the bedside and discuss the option with the patient. They will then start the process of delivering their prescription order when they are ready for discharge. This is the first of its kind partnership in Anne Arundel County with Walgreens.

“We’re pleased to partner with UM BWMC in the bedside delivery program,” said Walgreens district pharmacy supervisor Steve Bouyakkas. “Providing necessary medications to patients before the patients leave the medical center is one less thing they have to worry about when they are discharged.”

UM BWMC hopes this program will save our discharged patients a trip to the pharmacy and ensure they have their prescribed medications. This bedside delivery service is available Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Outside of these hours, the patient's nurse may fax a patient's signed prescriptions directly to the pharmacy for patient express pick-up at Walgreens store on 7953 Crain Highway.