Specialty Pharmacy Start-Up and Patient Management Program Design

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What to have ready

Gather what exists; missing items become part of the build.

- The specialty medications you will dispense and the patients you will serve.
- A description of the patient management services you plan to provide.
- For each therapy area, the clinical monitoring and adherence support you plan to provide, as part of your patient management program.
- A list of each place where you do business, with license status (NABP eligibility [https://nabp.pharmacy/programs/accreditations/specialty-pharmacy/], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Your target date for full operation and how you will keep records from that day (NABP eligibility [https://nabp.pharmacy/programs/accreditations/specialty-pharmacy/], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Your handling, storage and shipping arrangements, including cold-chain vendors (NABP, description of the accreditation [https://nabp.pharmacy/programs/accreditations/specialty-pharmacy/], page opened October 3, 2026).
- How you will track drug quality and regulatory compliance (NABP review areas [https://nabp.pharmacy/programs/accreditations/specialty-pharmacy/], page opened October 3, 2026).
- The outcome measures you will report, checked against URAC's measures if URAC is your target.
- Which accreditor's standards you will build toward, and your copy of them, for example URAC's Specialty Pharmacy standards, version 6.0 (URAC [https://www.urac.org/accreditation-cert/specialty-pharmacy/]).