

**Adults in Connecticut support pharmacists conducting tests and providing treatment for common illnesses such as COVID-19, the flu, strep throat, and UTIs. Adults in Connecticut also support making permanent recent expansions of pharmacist care to ensure continued access to vaccinations, testing, and treatment for common conditions.**

## TREATING + PREVENTING COMMON CONDITIONS

A majority of adults in Connecticut support pharmacists providing care to patients experiencing common conditions.

Pharmacist Actions	% Support (Strongly + Somewhat)
Helping patients prevent chronic disease such as heart disease and diabetes	72%
Helping patients to understand their nutritional choices	75%
Testing for and treating common illnesses (i.e. flu, COVID-19, etc.)	74%
Testing for and treating common minor conditions such as strep throat and urinary tract infections (UTIs)	68%
Screening for diabetes	71%
Initiating treatment for diabetes (if screening is positive)	64%
Screening for high cholesterol	72%
Testing for sexually transmitted infections	63%

## CONTINUED ACCESS TO CARE

A majority of adults, including **83%** of adults in Connecticut believe it's important for their state to update its policies to ensure that patients **permanently have the same access to pharmacy vaccination, testing, and treatment services** that were available during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**84%** of adults in Connecticut say pharmacists are **easy to access**, the highest percentage of the tested options.

## FAIR COMPENSATION

Adults in Connecticut also wish to see pharmacists reimbursed by insurers for providing care: **72%** support private and government insurers **adequately paying pharmacists** for testing and initiating treatment in states where pharmacists are authorized to do so.

## SIMPLE TESTING AND TREATMENT

When simple tests exist to help identify common conditions, adults in Connecticut support pharmacists providing care for the following if a patient tests positive:

**COVID-19: 73%**      **Flu: 76%**  
**Strep Throat: 74%**      **UTI: 71%**

## HIV PREVENTION

Adults in Connecticut believe pharmacists have a role in helping people prevent HIV.

**71%** support pharmacists administering **simple HIV tests** at pharmacies.

**65%** support pharmacists **prescribing preventative medication** (called PrEP) to those who are seeking to prevent HIV but who have not yet been exposed to it.

**67%** support pharmacists **prescribing preventative medication** (called PEP) to those who have possibly been exposed to HIV.