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Main Lobby  
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### When?

7:30 am–5:00 pm Monday–Friday  
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### What's accepted?

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- » Blister packs
- » Creams & gels
- » Inhalers
- » IV bags
- » Liquids
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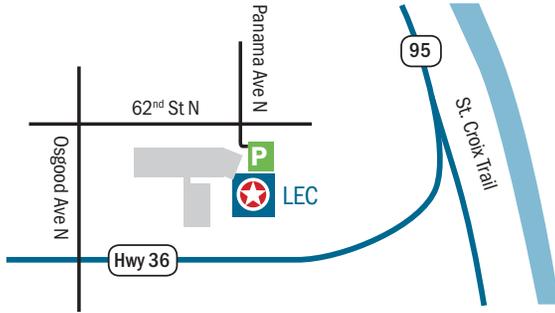
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## Preparing for drop off

- Keep medications in the original container and place in a sealed, clear plastic bag.
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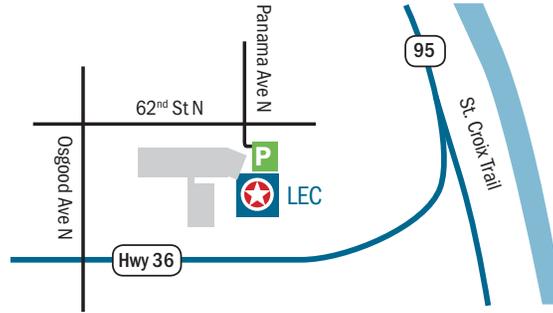
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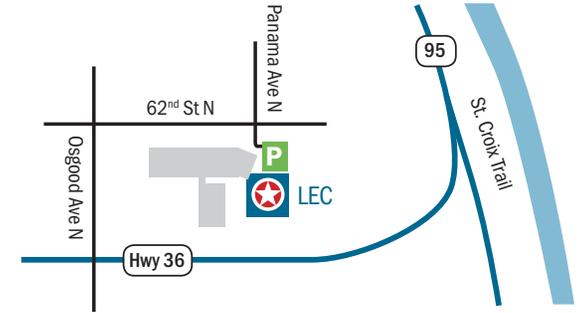
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