## Free meds at QC health centers

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Quezon city residents can now avail of free medicines at its 66 health centers, all of which have dispensing units that provide free medicines for cough, cold, and fever, vitamins, and even maintenance medicines such as Metformin, losartan, Amlodipine and Simvastatin.

The modern pharmacy management system implemented by the Quezon city Health Department will also ensure that medicines are new, complete, and will not run out or expire.

The system is also computerized and it is easy to trace which of the residents in the community have not yet received their maintenance medications. The medicines can be delivered to those residents who are bedridden or unable to get to the hospital.

Health centers are open to all Qcitizens. To get free medicine, the resident must first undergo a check-up by a health center doctor to be given a prescription and appropriate medicine.

For those who want to get maintenance medicine, they must first register at the nearest health center. If the medicine is not available at the health center, they will be referred to our **Social Services Development Department** for medical assistance.