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KAYHAN PHARMACY: FOUR DECADES IN TWO CITIES

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Kayhan Pharmacy was opened up on 1st March 1969 in Sivas by its owner Pharmacist Kayhan Tuncel. Pharm. Kayhan Tuncel is the second generation graduate of Ankara University Faculty of Pharmacy. His graduation from the faculty was in 1966. Before opening his pharmacy he had some experience in an old pharmacy that is again located at one of the old regions of Istanbul.

After living and operating his pharmacy in Sivas for 20 years, he moved his business to Eskişehir (Old City). And since 1989 he is serving to the inhabitants of Eskişehir. The number of clients and/or patients visiting his pharmacy is 40-50 per day.

The factor which makes his pharmacy special is the production of wide variety of magistral prescriptions ranging from ophtalmic solutions to topical ointments. Among those magistral prescriptions cough syrup for pediatric patients, acne solutions for adolescents, antiseptic solutions, pelade pomade, scabies pomade are the most demanded medicines. The way Pharm. Kayhan Tuncel prepares the magistral prescriptions and their use for curing various types of diseases are the focus of this study.