

MEDICATION DISPENSER

Promoting independence through medication compliance



Key Features

- Cellular and landline models available
- Visual and/or auditory alerts
- Large LED displays the time
- Easy to transport
- 48-hour rechargeable backup battery
- Text, email, and phone alerts available
- 24/7 Response Center available
- Lockable unit prevents incorrect dosages

Medication Dispenser: \$189.95 - \$259.95

Monthly Service Fee: \$22.95 - \$54.95

With *SimplyHome's* secure medication dispenser, individuals can access prescribed medicine without the concern of overmedicating or missing doses. The automated dispenser alerts the individual to take the allotted medication up to four times daily, with optional caregiver alerts if doses are delayed or missed. These alerts can be sent to the individual whose medication it is, to support independence, as well as to a family member or caregiver if necessary.

Easy to Use

The timed alarm system provides the next dosage automatically. When it is time to take the medication, a buzzer will sound and a light will flash on the front of the device. When the medicine tray rotates to reveal the allotted dose, simply raise the door, remove the medication, then lower the door. The dispenser holds 28 doses of dry medication for flexible medication schedules that range from 7-28 days.

Empowering Clients & Caregivers

For clients who simply need a reminder to take their medications, the dispenser first alerts them with a flashing light and buzzer, and sends a second reminder (via phone, text, or email) to the individual if a medication time is missed.

For caregivers and concerned family members, the medication dispenser allows for unobtrusive and appropriate support for individuals who may not remember the correct times or doses of their medications. Studies show that using a medication dispenser drastically reduces re-hospitalizations, particularly for adults over age 65, by helping to eliminate incorrect doses and missed medication times.

Real-Time Insights

If a dose is missed, notifications are sent to designated responders, via text, email, automated phone call, or live calls from our 24/7 Response Center. Caregivers are able to proactively respond to concerns when they receive alerts, and can gain insight about medication compliance patterns by logging into our secure web portal.



GENERAL QUESTIONS

Q. What are the different types of medication dispenser offered by *SimplyHome*?

Depending on if you have a working telephone landline in your house, you may choose a landline medication dispenser, or one with a cellular connection. It also depends if you would like to receive notifications when a dose is missed. We offer medication dispensers that can send text, email, or phone alerts when a medication is missed. We also offer a local-announcement-only medication dispenser, which does not send alerts to the caregiver.

Q. What if I have to take medication more than once a day?

Medication can be dispensed up to 4 times per day. The medication dispenser can hold 28 doses, so it can dispense medications 4 times per day for a week.

Q. What type of alerts can I receive if an individual misses a medication?

Depending on the type of medication dispenser, you can receive alerts in the form of emails, text messages, or automated phone calls when a medication time is missed. The list of responders may be customized.

Q. Does the cellular medication dispenser require me to have cellular service?

Yes, your region will need to have 3G or greater cellular service with either T-Mobile or AT&T. A *SimplyHome* Customer Service Representative can confirm your coverage. You do not need to have a cell phone to use this device.

Q. Who fills the medication dispenser?

Typically, individuals receive assistance from care staff or family. Additional trays can be purchased so that the pharmacy can fill the trays ahead of time.

Q. Is it difficult to set the alarm times for dispensing the medication?

No, it is very easy to set the alarms to the correct time and AM/PM. We provide instructions when shipping medication dispensers, and we also have staff ready to answer your questions.

Q. Does the unit always need to be plugged into an electrical outlet?

The unit should remain plugged into a working electrical outlet whenever possible. The backup batteries should only be used for emergencies or when traveling short-term (less than 48 hours). FYI: When operating on battery power, the medication dispenser will not display the time.

Q. Is the medication dispenser portable? What if I need to go out of town?

The medication dispenser is lightweight (a little over 3 lbs.) and easy to set up. Clients can unplug the device and take it with them to a new location. If the caregiving team knows that the client will be away from home and will not need the alarm, they also have the option to advance a dose.

