



Be Safe, Live Well

Medication Adherence

VRI medication dispensers make it easy to remember to take your medications at the right time and ensure that you always get the right dose. By properly adhering to a doctor's prescription regimen clients are able to stay healthy and in their own homes longer.

- ▶ Almost 30% of all hospital admissions for people over the age of 65 are directly attributable to medication non-adherence.
- ▶ 125,000 people die each year from non-adherence, twice the number killed in automobile accidents.
- ▶ Approximately 40% of people entering nursing homes do so because they are unable to self-medicate in their own homes.
- ▶ About 50% of the 2 billion prescriptions dispensed annually are not taken correctly, contributing to prolonged or additional illnesses.

Who We Are

Founded in 1989, VRI has become one of the leading providers of in-home health care monitoring solutions for seniors and at-risk persons seeking to retain their independence and remain in their own homes.

¹ C. Nananda, J.P. Fanale, P. Kranholm, "The Rate of Medication Non-Compliance and Adverse Drug Reactions in Hospitalizations of the Elderly." Archives of Internal Medicine. 150 (1990): 841-845

² A. Anderson, Update on Patient Non-Compliance

³ Feasibility Study, Biomedical Business International, January 1988

⁴ National Council for Patient Information and Education.

- ✓ Right Pill
- ✓ Right Dose
- ✓ Right Time

Quit Worrying About:

- A missed dose
- A double dose
- Inconsistent dosing and medication levels
- Identifying pills or pill bottles for people with decreased vision
- Opening and closing pill bottles
- Privacy regarding the type and quantity of medication

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Medication Management Simplified with Easy-to-use Technology



Our MED-READY (Personal Medication System) is a reminder system that automatically dispenses medication and vitamin supplements in accordance with prescribed treatment programs. It is a practical, low-cost solution that ensures our customers get the right dose of medications at the right time.

Benefits of Our Med Ready Personal Medication System

► It's Easy

When it is time to take the medication, the tray will automatically turn to the next dose, and an alarm will sound. The dose that is to be taken is located under the small door on the cover. The medicine is removed by sliding the door back. For those who have dexterity or mobility limitations, a tongue depressor can be used to slide the dose into a cup.

► Quick Response to non-compliance

When the medicine is not taken within 30 minutes of the prescribed time, our Care Center will be notified. The Care Center representative will call the patient to remind them to take their medicine. If the representative does not get a response from the patient, a caregiver or medical contact is called to ensure adherence.



► Freedom to Stay at Home Longer

Nobody wants to go to a nursing home. Unfortunately, 40% of seniors do so because they are unable to self medicate.

► It's Inexpensive

For only about \$1 per day, you can improve adherence that will lead to more effective care and happier, healthier patients.

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