Philips Medication Dispensing Service

Medication non-adherence is a serious healthcare problem:

- 1 in 10 hospital admissions of seniors are due to misuse of medications
- 40% of nursing home admissions are associated with non-adherence
- Annual costs of over $100 billion

The stakes are high for medication mistakes

People rely on medications to keep them healthy. But, complex medication regimens can lead to mistakes: missing doses, taking incorrect amounts, or taking pills at the wrong time. These mistakes could lead to unnecessary doctor or hospital visits and even death.

The Philips Medication Dispensing Service can help:

- Reduce the risk of accidental over- or underdosing when no one is there to help
- Reduce the risk of unnecessary medical complications and unplanned hospitalizations related to incorrect medication use
- Maintain independence and peace of mind

Philips Medication Dispensing Service:

The only service with a 98.6% dispensing adherence level among monitored subscribers

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3. Ibid.
4. 98.6% dispensing adherence was derived from PMD online database activity and monitored unit activity, having been calculated by number of scheduled doses/number of dispenses.
How the Philips Medication Dispensing Service works:

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<td>Put the medications into cups and load them into the dispenser.</td>
<td>Press button when you hear the reminder.</td>
<td>If you miss a dose, family members or caregivers are contacted.</td>
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Dispensing features:
- Dispenses up to 60 doses (largest capacity available of any services today)
- Accommodates 1 to 40 days of medication
- Dispenses up to 6 times per day
- Reminder alerts for non-pill medications
- Reminder alerts for instructions on taking medication
- Optional early-dose feature

Safety features:
- Caregiver alerts for missed doses or dispenser refills to help provide timely intervention
- Controlled access to dangerous medicine with program for PRN (on-demand) medications (exclusive feature)
- Locked cabinet that controls access to medicine, reducing risk of overdosing
- Rechargeable battery to maintain service in the event of power outages
- Continuous online monitoring reports available 24/7

Discover how the Philips Medication Dispensing Service can help reduce the risk of medication errors.

Call today!
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