

CareMed®

Your simple solution for medication dispensing at home

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Your Senior Health Advantage provider is:



CareMed is a home-based, automated medication dispensing system developed to help simplify the management of multiple medications, and reduce the risk of missed or double doses.

The medication you need when you need it.

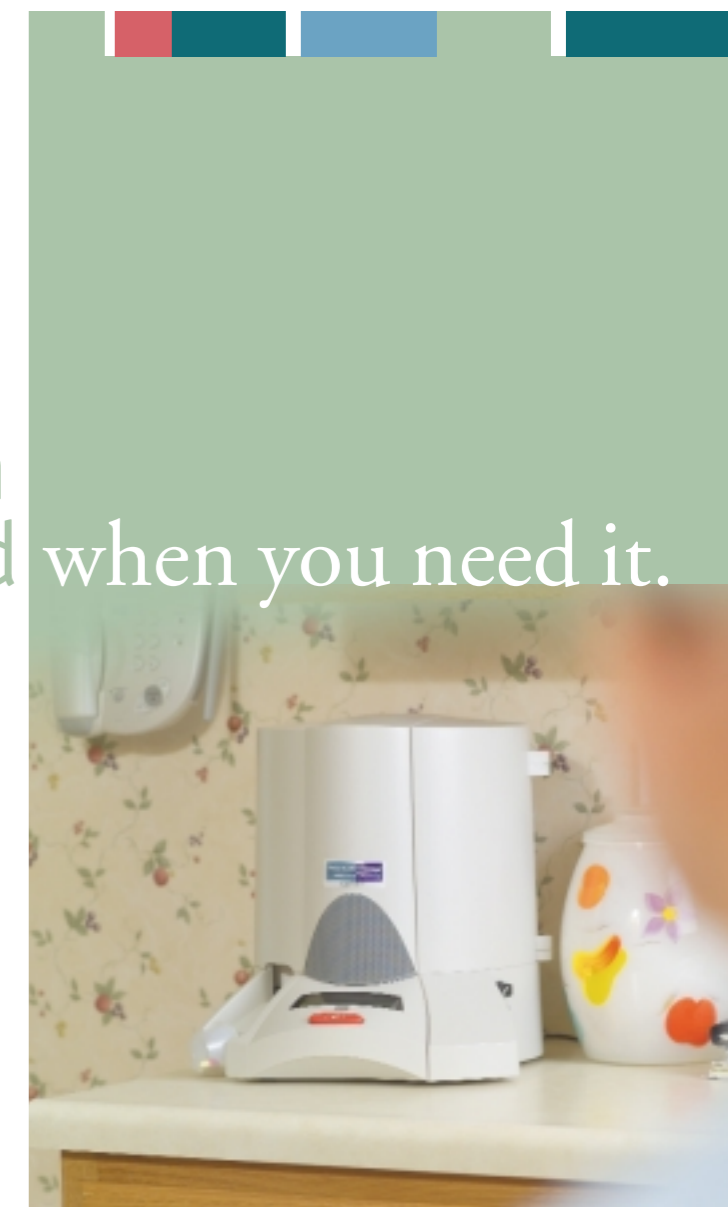
Studies show that 58 percent of people over 65 make mistakes in following their medication regimens, and it's no wonder when you consider that the average woman in that age group takes 16 doses of medication a day.

So, the problem is a common one, but its consequences can be serious. Mistakes in medication dosage account for 23 percent of nursing home admissions and 10 percent of hospital admissions among people 65 and older.

Thankfully, CareMed offers a simple, reliable solution.

Levels of Service

Different levels of CareMed service are available for different levels of need.



A local representative can provide information about customizing the CareMed services for each individual.

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Installation and Set-up

A certified installer will hook up the unit in the client's home using household power and a standard telephone line, and make certain it is working properly.

After installation, a CareMed nurse can make certain that the unit properly administers the patient's medication regimen. The nurse may establish the correct initial regimen, obtain new prescription orders, fill the dispenser and

program it. He or she can also educate the client and family on use of the service.

When refills are required or a prescription changes, either the nurse or a trusted family member can refill the unit.

Dispensing and Support

The CareMed unit verbally reminds the client when it's time to take a medication, and the client simply pushes the red

button to release the correct dosage. If the client does not respond, CareMed uses repeated visual, verbal and other audio cues to gain the client's attention.

If the client still does not respond, a 24/7 CareMed attendant is notified. The attendant will attempt to contact the client and help, but if unsuccessful, they will call a family member or other designated responder.

If a dose is not taken after a predetermined period, the medication is secured within the unit to prevent double dosing.

Online Access

With the client's permission, health care providers or family members can log onto a secure Internet site and view information recorded by Senior Health Advantage.

Doses are easily prepared by a caregiver or home health provider and loaded into the dispenser.

A backup battery ensures operation in the event of a temporary power outage.

Plugs into phone line and electrical outlet.



The one-dose medicine cup is released into the chute.

Retrieval button releases medicine cup.

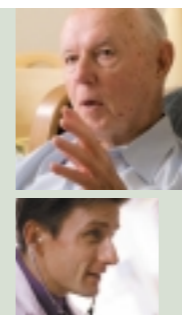
Audio and visual reminders prompt the client when it is time for medication.

Key access allows medicine cups to be taken along if client will not be home at scheduled time for dose.



Paul—age 84
"Two years ago, I missed my heart medication and found myself in the hospital. It wasn't surprising, since I was on 13 pills a day—but it gave me and my kids a scare.

"A doctor at the hospital suggested we try CareMed. I wasn't sure at first, but my daughter Julie thought it was worth a try.



"I'm glad I did it. It's been a year and a half, and I haven't missed a single dose—and no trips to the hospital."



"Best of all, I don't worry like I used to. I can stop keeping track of when I'm supposed to take a pill and focus on the things I want to—like spending time with my grandkids."