

## We take the guesswork out of managing your medications

When it comes to taking your medications, following your doctor's orders can be challenging. Our Medication Dispensing Service can help you manage it all, from organizing your pills to reminding you when and how to take your medications. We even alert your caregiver if you miss a dose. It all adds up to the perfect solution to help you stay healthy so you can continue living on your own.



1/3 of seniors take at least **5 prescription drugs**<sup>1</sup>

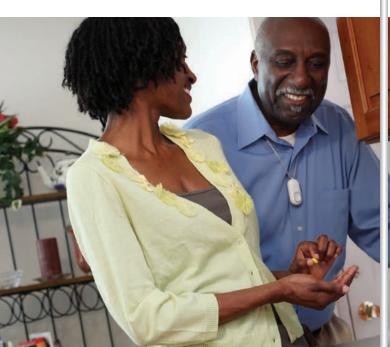
**55% of seniors** don't take their medication according to the doctor's orders<sup>2</sup>





**1 out of 10 hospital admissions** is due to incorrect use of medication<sup>3</sup>

The inability to manage medications may be responsible for up to **23% of nursing home admissions**<sup>4</sup>







# It's never been easier to manage your medication

### with the Philips Medication Dispensing Service

Our medication dispensing service has all of the top features that seniors and caregivers have asked for, including reminder alerts to dispense medications at the times you have scheduled as well as alerts for non-pill medications. The device also offers one of the largest and most flexible dosing capacities available. When you combine this automated medication dispenser with its continuous monitoring feature and proactive caregiver alerts, it's no wonder why more people choose Philips.



Philips Medication Dispensing Service gives you peace of mind to enjoy life.

### Take your medication as scheduled

As the maker of Philips Lifeline—the #1 medical alert service—we understand the challenges seniors face and for over 40 years, we've been helping them live independently. As part of our mission to empower seniors, our medication dispensing service is designed to be just as trusted and easy to use as our help button, giving seniors the confidence to keep living on their own. It works like this:

#### 1 Fill with pills

You or your caregiver fill the individual cups with your medication, load the cups into the dispenser, and set a schedule. If you like, Philips Lifeline can even remotely program a schedule into the dispenser for you.

#### 2 Take your medication

When you hear the reminder message, simply press the button. The medication will dispense at the pre-programmed times.

#### 3 Don't worry about a thing

If you happen to miss a dose, Lifeline's 24-hour personal response line will automatically contact your caregiver by phone to notify them for you. It will also alert them when it's time to refill your medications.

#### Philips Medication Dispensing Service helps you:

- ✓ Dispense medications at the times scheduled from convenient pre-filled dosage cups
- $\checkmark$  Reduce the risk of unplanned hospital or doctor visits because of incorrect medication usage
- √ Manage your medications and remain living independently at home
- ✓ Reduce the work on the part of your caregiver

#### Take the guesswork out of taking your medication. Call us today. 1-800-Lifeline (1-800-543-3546)

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