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Welcome.

Welcome to a new pain free medication distribution system. Medicine-On-Time is a unique form of packaging for medications. The basic building block of Medicine-On-Time is the "time specific" dosage cup.

The standard size cup may contain up to six medications for a single administration time. The high capacity cup may contain up to twelve medications for a single administration time. Each cup is sealed and labeled with three things: the patient's name, administration time and the dosage cup's content.

Dosage cups are packaged by your pharmacist in color coded calendar frames. These reusable frames are prepared in a monthly format and each color designates a specific hour of administration.

The Medicine-On-Time system is of great benefit. Not only has it drastically reduced potential medication errors, it also reduces the amount of time required to set-up a med pass. This in return allows the staff to better utilize their time to concentrate on other tasks within the facility.

Our pharmacy's goal is to improve the quality of care received by each of your residents while simultaneously reducing the amount of staff time required to achieve this goal.

Sincerely,

McCARTHY'S PHARMACY

SEVEN STEPS TO BETTER ASSISTED LIVING.



1

save time.

Medicine-On-Time cuts med pass times in half. The labor savings are dramatic.

2

avoid violations.

Medicine-On-Time means perfect regulatory compliance. Inspectors welcomed.

3

eliminate errors.

Medicine-On-Time ensures the right dose, to the right resident, at the right time.

4

reduce theft.

Medicine-On-Time keeps honest staff honest. Tamper evident pill cups won't grow legs.

5

automatic reorders.

Medicine-On-Time runs like clockwork. Re-supply without so much as a phone call.

6

free delivery.

Medicine-On-Time is service-on your doorstep-right on time. At no additional cost.

7

competitive pricing.

Medicine-On-Time prescriptions are provided with no hidden fees to your residents.

Reducing Errors in Health Care:

Drug-related Morbidity & Mortality – A Cost-of-illness Model

Journal of Internal Medicine – Oct 9, 1995 J. Johnson, MSc & JL Bootman, PhD

- **Drug related hospitalizations** estimated 8.76 million admissions at a cost of **\$47.4 billion** (approx 62%)
- **LTC admissions** comprised 3.15 million admissions at a cost of **\$14.4 billion**
- **Physician** visits exceed 115 million, costing nearly **\$7.5 billion**
- An additional 76.3 million **prescriptions** costing **\$1.93 billion**

Since the 1995 study by Johnson & Bootman, a follow-up study has revealed that the cost associated with drug related problems has more than **DOUBLED!**

\$77.6 billion in 1995
\$177.4 billion in 2000

Medication Errors Include:

- Not filling or re-filling a prescription
- Over medicating
- Giving the wrong medication
- Giving the right amount of medication at the wrong time
- Giving the wrong amount
- Forgetting to give the medication
- Deliberately under dosing or not taking medication

Medicine-On-Time® Eliminates Medication Errors:

- Assembled and Checked by a Pharmacy Tech.
- Checked by a Pharmacist.
- Checked in at Facility.
- Checked at Med-Pass assembly.
- Checked again at patient distribution.



MEDICINE-ON-TIME... MAKES DISTRIBUTING MULTIPLE MEDICATIONS SAFER AND MORE ACCURATE.



Which Pill When?

One tablet two times a day, three capsules four times a day, and two gel-caps before bed...who can figure it out? With Medicine-On-Time, you don't have to. This revolutionary personal prescription system makes it much easier to follow the doctor's orders. No more juggling prescription bottles or bingo cards.

From allergies to Alzheimer's, Medicine-On-Time...

- ✓ Organizes your resident's medicine to ensure that you pass the right medication at the right time.
- ✓ Reduces the risk of medication errors – and the harmful health consequences that may result.
- ✓ Eliminates the question, "Did my resident take the right medicine at the right time?"



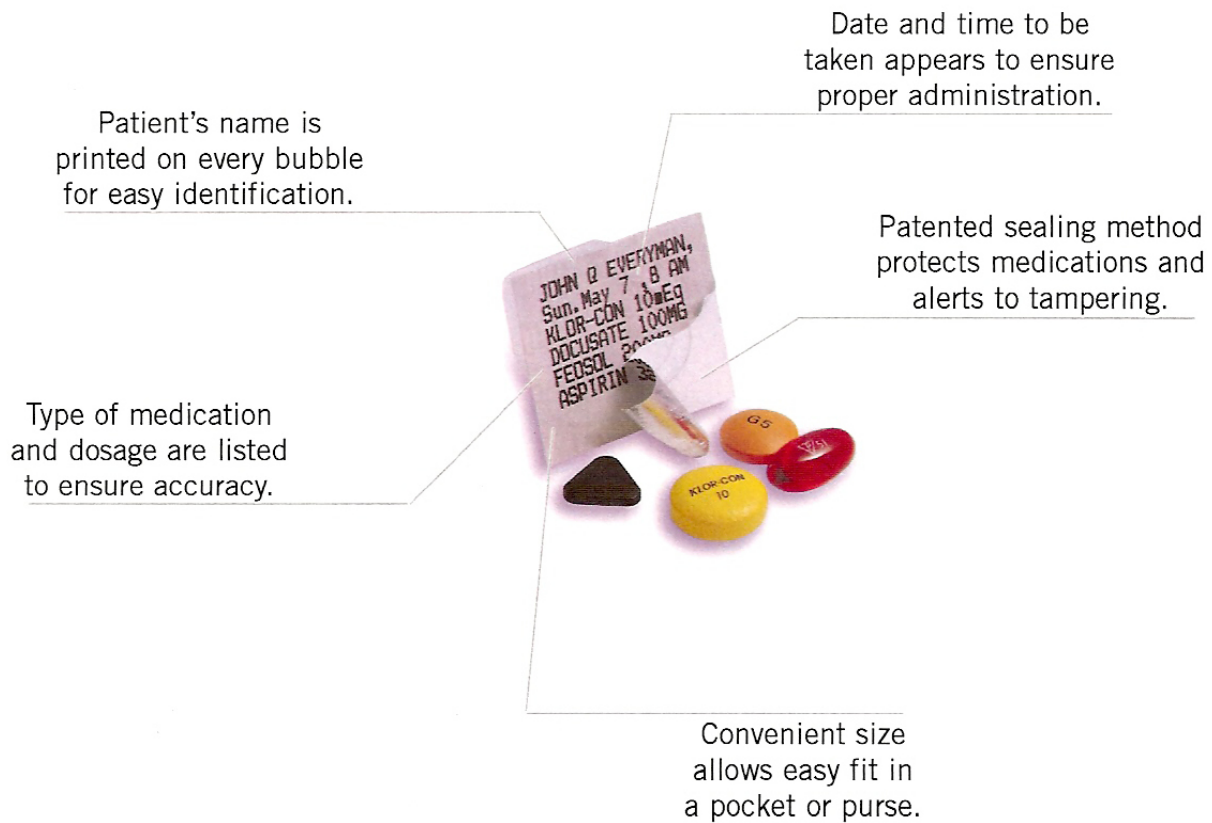
How Does It Work?

- ✓ Medicine-On-Time is a customized pill cup that is expertly prepared by your pharmacist.
- ✓ Each safety-sealed pill cup holds all the pills your residents need to take, and is labeled with:
 1. your resident's name
 2. the pill cup's contents, and
 3. precisely when to distribute your resident's meds.
- ✓ Individual pill cups are assembled in reusable color-coded calendar cards, which are formatted for monthly cycle.
- ✓ Routine maintenance medications are provided on a monthly cycle fill. Refill authorization is obtained by the pharmacist prior to the medication expiring.



**INTRODUCING THE WORLD'S
SMALLEST MED CART!**

THE RIGHT DOSE RIGHT AT YOUR FINGERTIPS.



TAKE THE HASSLE OUT OF MEDICATION DISTRIBUTION.

Medicine-On-Time is the revolutionary personal prescription system that takes the hassle out of medication distribution. Imagine a life without pill bottles, bingo cards, or single dose containers that provide zero reduction of complexity. Simplify the daunting task of med passes by implementing Medicine-On-Time now.

IT'S A CALENDAR... ORGANIZED AND CONVENIENT.



Patented ABCool seal
process keeps medicine
from losing potency.

System exceeds USP
standards for
packaging and labeling.

Labeled dose cups
easily tear away from
the calendar frame.



MEDPassPortFOLIO... THE WORLD'S SMALLEST MED CART.



A FRESH APPROACH.

Medicine-On-Time has designed a fresh and innovative approach to medication distribution: The PassPort.

The PassPort is a functional and attractive tool that ensures an efficient, error-free med pass, in one durable and easy-to-carry portfolio.

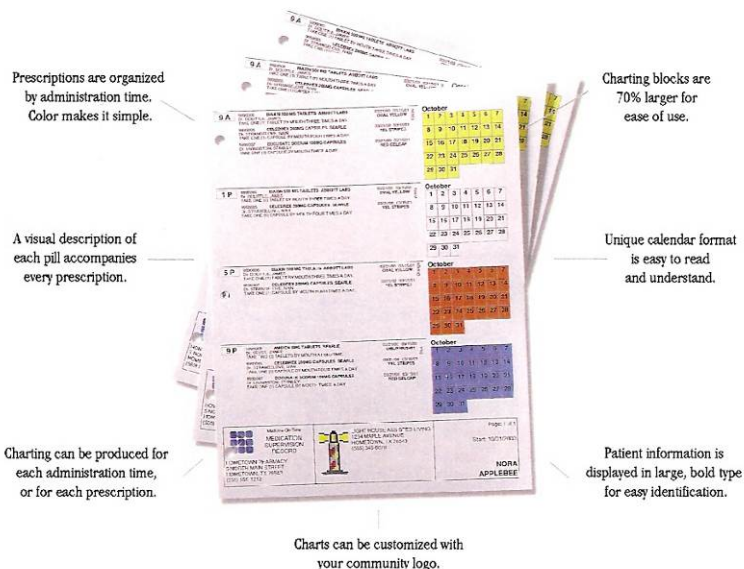
MORE PRODUCTIVITY. LESS STRESS.

Forget the stress and confusion of the typical med pass rush hour. The PassPort frees you from heavy med carts, and keeps only what you need, perfectly organized, right at your fingertips. Charting and distribution occurs simultaneously. That saves time, and reduces errors, too.

A SIMPLE SOLUTION.

Medicine-On-Time's color-coded calendar cards work hand-in-hand with matching color-coded calendar charting. The optional Medication Supervision Record (MSR) was developed with residential assisted living in mind. The traditional style Medication Administration Record (MAR) is also available and includes color coordination with the calendar frames as well.

The PassPort is easy to use, and is easy to understand, by everyone.





MEDICINE-ON-TIME... POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. Color coded frames should be stored by time of administration. This will decrease the time necessary to set-up a med pass for a group of residents and decrease the chance of medication errors.

Medicine-On-Time Facility Dosage Key		
Yellow	■	Morning Dose
White	□	Noon Dose
Orange	■	Late Afternoon Dose
Blue	■	Bedtime Dose
Green	■	PRN Medications <i>(as needed)</i>
Red	■	Short Term Medications

Each dose cup contains the exact medications prescribed by the physician for that time and day. Some residents may have more than one dose cup for that time of day, depending on their drug regimen.

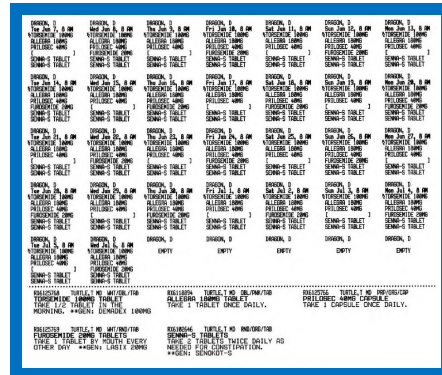
2. Each day, at the appropriate time, the appropriate color card is retrieved from the medication cabinet. For each resident's Medicine-On-Time package, tear off the correct dosage cup. If tearing is difficult, scissors may be used. Make sure the correct cup is torn off by verifying the date, day and time which is labeled on the cup. Place the cup in the medication set-up tray. The cup may then be opened with fingernail or another suitable object through the label.
3. Document dosages given on the Medication Administration Record (MAR) or the optional Medication Supervision Record (MSR).

How to Use Medicine-On-Time

- Medicine-On-Time is prepared by a pharmacist for each individual resident BY TIME OF DAY for the medication administration.
- Each “dose cup” has the resident’s name, day/date/time of the medication pass, and identification for the medications inside the dose cup.



- The individual dose cups are connected together on a “calendar card” snapped into a “color-coded plastic frame”. (Below is an example of a blue frame, which represents someone’s NIGHT TIME medications.)



Prescriber's
Sig/pharmacy
prescription label

- There are different color-coded plastic frames which represent the various “times of day” that the medications are to be taken. The breakdown of colors are as follows:

Yellow = morning
White = midday
Orange = dinner

Blue = night
Green = “as needed” dose
Red = other



- To pass medications, turn calendar pack over so you see the “writing” side of the card. *Starting in the TOP LEFT corner*, verify that the patient’s name, date/day/time, and medications are correct and for the intended resident.

- The dose cups can detach away from the calendar card **OR** you can tear your finger through the dose cup label, and remove the contents:



****NOTE****

When detaching a dose cup from the card, *place thumb over next dose cup's “edge” to prevent it from lifting out of the frame. Be careful not to poke a hole in the next dose cup!*



- Document the results of the medication pass on the MAR and/or charting form.