A Dose of Your Own Medicine

A Review of the Latest in Pill Box Technology for Patients and Caregivers
Option 1: Pill Boxes with Multiple Compartments

- This option is good for a patient who:
  - Is oriented to day and time
  - Has the dexterity to open a specific compartment of the pill box
  - Will take the medications when removed from the pill box.
Option 1: Pill Boxes with Multiple Compartments

• Method: Cognitively intact patient or caregiver pre-loads pill box, patient takes or caregiver administered at scheduled dosing times.

• Drawbacks:
  – Unlocked
  – Not monitored
Option 1: Pill Boxes with Multiple Compartments

• Examples:
  – Twice a day pill boxes (continued):

7 Day AM PM Push Button Weekly Pill Organizer Case Box Holder Dispenser for Your Supplements and Pills, Large Size and White color by SURVIVE! Vitamins SURVIVE! Vitamins

⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ 382 customer reviews | 13 answered questions
Option 1: Pill Boxes with Multiple Compartments

• Examples:
  – Twice a day pill boxes:

Ezy Dose Weekly AM/PM Travel Pill Planner (Small) EZY DOSE

961 customer reviews | 29 answered questions
Option 1: Pill Boxes with Multiple Compartments

• Examples:
  – Three times a day pill boxes:

MEDca Weekly Pill Organizer, Three-Times-a-Day, 1 Pill Organizer MEDca

🌟🌟🌟🌟 29 customer reviews
Option 1: Pill Boxes with Multiple Compartments

• Examples:
  – Four times a day pill boxes:

  MEDca Pop-Up Weekly Pill Organizer, Single Box and 4 Daily Compartments
  
  ★★★★★  80 customer reviews | 6 answered questions
Option 1: Pill Boxes with Multiple Compartments

- Examples:
  - Four times a day pill boxes:
Option 2 – Separate Reminder Device

• This option is good for a patient who:
  – Needs a reminder to take medications
  – Is oriented to day/time
  – Able to respond and take medications when alarm goes off
Option 2 – Separate Reminder Device

• Method: cognitively intact patient or caregiver pre-loads pill box. Patient or caregiver pre-sets alarms in a separate device to remind patient to take medications from pill box at set times.

• Drawbacks
  – Unlocked
  – Not monitored
  – Requires a separate device
Option 2 – Separate Reminder Device

Reminder Rosie

• Patient, family member, or caregiver can record up to 25 voice reminders per day.
• Device plays reminders at scheduled times so patients remember to take medications.
• Voice activated, patient can respond to alarm with simple voice command or by pushing down on device.

• [Link to Order](#)
• [Informational Video](#)
Option 2 – Separate Reminder Device

Amazon Echo

- Patient or caregiver asks “Alexa” to remind patient to take medications at certain times.
- Device delivers a voice reminder alert at requested time.
- Blog Review of Amazon Echo
- Link to Order
Option 2 – Separate Reminder Device

MedCenter Talking Alarm Clock

- Up to 4 daily alerts (voice or beep).
- Patients respond to alarm by pushing red “Alarm Acknowledged” button.
- Link to Order
Option 2 – Separate Reminder Device

American Lifetime Clock

• Clock will sound alarm and display pre-set reminders up to 5 times per day.
  – Take Your Medicine
  – Take Your Morning Medicine
  – Take Your Afternoon Medicine
  – Take Your Evening Medicine
  – Take Your Night Medicine

• Patient pushes any button on the back of the clock to confirm/silence alarm.

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Option 2 – Option 1 with Separate Reminder Device

e-pill CADEX 12 Alarm Watch

• Provides up to 12 medication reminders per day
• Reminders can include name and dose of medication to take
• Can store important medical information
• Instructional video
• Link to Order

Customer reviews

3.6 out of 5 stars

5 star 51%
4 star 19%
3 star 8%
2 star 10%
1 star 12%
Option 3 – Automated Pill Box with Built-In Alarm

• This option is good for a patient who:
  – May not be oriented to day/time
  – Knows the alarm indicates that it’s time to take medication
  – Able to get medicine out of device
  – Will take pills after removing them

• 2 types of devices available:
  – Locked
  – Unlocked
Option 3 – Automated Pill Box with Built-In Alarm

Examples of UNLOCKED devices

MedCenter 31 Day Pill Organizer with Reminder System

– Up to 4 daily doses
– Talking alarm alerts patients 4 times daily when it is time to take medication
– Patients push a button to respond to alarm
– [Instructional video](#)
– [Link to Order](#)
Option 3 – Automated Pill Box with Built-In Alarm

Examples of UNLOCKED devices:
MedGlider 7 day x 4 Large Capacity Pill Box with Med Timer

- Holds up to 1 week of medications
- Can program up to 4 alarms per day
- Alarm will beep and timer displays which pill box patient should take
- Patient presses “STOP” button to shut off alarm

[Link to Order]
Option 3 – Automated Pill Box with Built-In Alarm

Examples of UNLOCKED devices
Med-Q Smart Pill Reminder with Audible Alarm and Flashing LED

- 1 device holds 2 weeks of once daily medications or 1 week of twice daily medication
- Sell additional boxes in different colors which could be used for up to 4 medications per day.

- Instructional Video
- Link to Order
Option 3 – Automated Pill Box with Built-In Alarm

Characteristics of Locked Devices:
• Only dispenses 1 dose of medication(s) at a time
• Come with dosage rings that allow you to choose how many doses per day (up to 6).
• At scheduled alarm time, carousel advances to the next compartment
• Alarm beeps and light flashes until reset by patient
• Must have key to unlock device and load medications
Option 3 – Automated Pill Box with Built-In Alarm

Examples of LOCKED devices
GMS Med-e-lert 28 Day Automatic Pill Dispenser

• Comes with interchangeable clear or white lids
• 28 medication compartments
• 6 dosage rings
• Sound alarm with flashing light
• Alarm silenced by turning over device
• Battery powered

• Link to Order
• Instructional video

![GMS Med-e-lert 28 Day Automatic Pill Dispenser](image)
Option 3 – Automated Pill Box with Built-In Alarm

Examples of LOCKED devices

Live Fine Automatic Pill Dispenser

• Can purchase clear or white lid
• 28 medication compartments
• 6 dosage rings
• Alarm has multiple sound settings; light flashes when alarm goes off
• Alarm silenced by turning over device
• Battery powered
• **Link to Order**
• **Instructional video**

Customer reviews

- 5 star: 57%
- 4 star: 16%
- 3 star: 7%
- 2 star: 6%
- 1 star: 14%
Option 3 – Automated Pill Box with Built-In Alarm

Examples of LOCKED devices
MedReady Automatic Pill Dispenser

• 2 models – basic and with flashing light
• 28 Medication Compartments
• 4 Dosage Rings for up to 4 alarms per day
• Alarm silenced by opening medication door
• 2 keys
• AC adapter to charge batteries

• [Link to Order]
• [Instructional video]

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Option 4 – Automated Pill Dispenser Connected to a Monitoring App or Service

• This option is good for a patient who:
  – May not be oriented to day/time
  – Knows the alarm indicates that it’s time to take medication
  – Able to get medicine out of device
  – Will take pills after removing them
  – Needs an extra layer of monitoring by a family member or caregiver

• 2 types of devices available:
  – With Subscription
  – Without Subscription
Option 4 – Automated Pill Dispenser Connected to a Monitoring App or Service

E-Pill MedSmart PLUS Monitored Automatic Pill Dispenser

- Free lifetime monitoring – **NO SUBSCRIPTION**
- Locked dispenser
- 28 medication compartments
- Up to 6 alarms per day
- Alarm will blink and sound for 60 minutes and then notify designated contact by phone, text, or email
- AC adapter to charge batteries
Option 4 – Automated Pill Dispenser Connected to a Monitoring App or Service

E-Pill MedSmart PLUS Monitored Automatic Pill Dispenser

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[Customer reviews] 4.2 out of 5 stars

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Memo Box Smart Pillbox

- Device uses Bluetooth technology to connect to app – **NO SUBSCRIPTION**
- UNLOCKED pill box
- 4 medication compartments
- Alarms are set up in app
- Users receive alarm on phone/tablet and device lights up, beeps until lid is opened and medication removed
- Can order additional set of 7 pill cartridges and pre-load these to be put into the pillbox

[Link to Order]
Option 4 – Automated Pill Dispenser Connected to a Monitoring App or Service

MedMinder Pill Dispensers

- *Subscription Required*
- Can choose from locked or unlocked dispensers
- 28 Medication compartments
- 4 alarms per day
- Internal cellular modem that can send immediate text or email when a dose is missed

- [Link to Order](#)
- [Informational Brochure](#)
Option 4 – Automated Pill Dispenser Connected to a Monitoring App or Service

MedReady Pill Dispenser

• **Subscription Required**
• Same device as described in Option 3
• 2 monitoring options – via landline or cellular
• Locked device
• [Link to Order](#)
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