

# Automatic Pill Dispenser



## What is its purpose:

An electronic device which can help manage correct medication dosages. At pre-programmed times, the dispenser rotates, the alarm signal is heard, and the correct dosage comes into view through the opening in the lid.

## Why might it be helpful:

The dispenser is designed to help both the user remain compliant with their medication regime and further support their family members and carers. It minimises risk of medication error by preventing access at unscheduled times.

## Who would benefit from it:

Anyone who may need prompts to take their medication. It can also support carers who are responsible for administering medication as well as offering peace of mind.

## What do I need to be able to use it:

The dispenser can be easily filled and programmed by the user, relative, carer or pharmacist. It is battery operated.

## What are the potential risks:

The person could be frustrated by it. They could ignore the alarm and not take their medication. They may feel alienated by it if they do not recognise it or its purpose.

## Where can I get one?

Mobility shops or online shops like [www.completecareshop.co.uk](http://www.completecareshop.co.uk) or [www.millbrookhealthcare.co.uk](http://www.millbrookhealthcare.co.uk)

## How much does it cost?

From around £60 +