

Medication Adherence

Why is it important?

- ☑ Almost 30% of all hospital admissions for people over the age of 65 are directly attributable to medication non-compliance.
- ☑ 125,000 people die each year from non-compliance, twice the number killed in automobile accidents.
- ☑ Poor compliance with medication regimens costs society \$150 billion per year.
- ☑ Nearly \$48 billion in annual costs result from unnecessary medication-induced hospitalization.
- ☑ Approximately 40% of people entering nursing homes do so because they are unable to self-medicate in their own homes.
- ☑ About one-half of the 1.8 billion prescriptions dispensed annually are not taken correctly, contributing to prolonged or additional illnesses.
- ☑ At the present time, more than 7 million households have an unpaid "care-giver" who is providing daily assistance to a family member age 50 or older.



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Who we are. How we make it easy.

We've experienced 20 wonderful years of helping keep seniors safe and independent. The **personal relationships** that have been a result of our business have given us the drive to continue to improve and develop new ways to make it easy for our clients.



The **caring and award-winning staff** is dedicated to your freedom and helping you live on your own as long as you can. Don't trust your freedom and independence to just anyone, go with the history, security, local team & award-winning service of VRI.

Your Privacy
 We take it very seriously. We will not share your information with an outside party for marketing, and we are HIPAA compliant. All our employees are thoroughly trained and background-checked.

The Care Center Care Calls

Your security and peace of mind is important to us which is why we encourage you to contact us **ANYTIME** you feel "at risk" in any way. We are not just to be called after or when an emergency occurs, we want you to contact us even when a potential emergency exists. *For example:* If someone would come to the door and you weren't expecting anyone, simply press the button before you answer the door. This way we know what is happening and can respond quickly. If it happens to be a friend or neighbor who has stopped unexpectedly, just let us know and we'll simply end the call and you can continue about your day. In the same way if you are going to step outside to pick up the mail or paper and it's been raining or snowing, push the button, before you exit your home, and let us know what is happening. If you don't return safely we can start making phone calls to check on you and provide assistance. **Care calls...for your security and peace of mind, from your friends at VRI.**



VRI 1-800-860-4230
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I needed help taking my meds... and I got it, plus alot more!



- SAFETY
- PEACE OF MIND
- INDEPENDENCE

VRI gives you the tools to keep you at home feeling confident and safe.

Medication Management

How it works...

Alarm sounds when dose is ready, if not taken, unit will contact Care Center.

ALWAYS
24/7
ACTIVE



Simple & Reliable

1. Load
2. Set clock
3. Program alarm
4. Close

Here's how it works...

When the time comes to take your next dose, the alarm will sound and the dose will rotate into position. The alarm stops when the dose is taken out.

If the dose is not removed within 30 minutes, the unit can contact the 24-hour Care Center which then attempts to alert someone of a non-compliance event.

It's really that easy!

every dose...on time



1 "Ed this is the Care Center it's time to take your medication."



2 "Oh, OK thanks for the reminder, I guess I didn't hear it and was so busy I didn't realize it was time to take my pills out of the machine. Thanks so much, I'll go in and take them right now."

**Right Med
Right Dose
Right Time**

Connected for Best Adherence

Why choose VRI "Live" Monitored Solutions?

- Live person monitored for missed dose, low battery, jammed unit
- High Quality 5 Diamond Certified Response Center
- Secure meds with lock and key
- 72 hour battery back up
- Up to 4 does per day
- Simple to use, load, program, and change
- Easy to ready digital clock
- Just like programming an alarm clock
- All the features at half the cost of competitive systems

Our goal has always been to keep people safe and independent as long as possible.

Helping people manage their prescription therapies more effectively is key to accomplishing that goal.

You'll have fewer worries about...

- **Forgetting to take a dose**
- **Taking a double dose**
- **Taking at the wrong time**
- **Identifying pills or pill bottles for people with decreased vision**
- **Opening and closing pill bottles**
- **Privacy regarding the type and quantity of medication**