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— The Dose —



**We Simplify
Medication Management**



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Have Peace of Mind this Summer!



It's never too early to make summertime plans. This includes preparing and managing medications properly for summer activities and travel.

We believe medication management should be an easy task and not prevent anyone of any age that takes multiple medications from enjoying their summer activities.

Medicine-On-Time packages medications on a daily, weekly or monthly basis by the time of day medications need to be administered. Our color-coded, calendar blister packs provides confidence for parents and daycare/camp staff that medications are properly packaged for patients of ages.

Contact us today at 800.722.8824 to learn how medication regimens can be simplified at summer camp, daycare and beyond!

Medication management solutions that let kids **just be kids.**

Medication adherence shouldn't prevent kids from enjoying their summer, especially if they're headed to camp. Medicine-On-Time simplifies the medication management process for everyone involved, assuring camp directors and parents alike that medications are properly packaged based on the needs of the child.



1 in 4

CHILDREN & TEENAGERS
take prescribed daily medication
to help treat a chronic illness

With 30+ years experience, our system takes the guesswork out of managing medication, leaving more time for songs around the campfire.





Day Care Packaging:

How to Manage Medications When Your Loved One is Away



Managing a loved one's medication regimens between two or more locations is not an easy task.

Fortunately, Medicine-On-Time provides a Day Care Packaging feature in the software to prevent transferring medications between multiple locations.

How can caregivers and pharmacists benefit from this feature? Keep reading to find out more!

How to Separate Doses

The average patient takes medications at least three times per day. This means if patients aren't homebound, they must take at least one of their doses with them.

Medicine-On-Time has the ability to separate doses within set parameters to make taking these doses easier. To access this feature in Medicine-On-Time's software, follow these steps:

1. On the first page of the patient window, check the box beside Daycare Package
2. Click on the plus sign (+) to open a new window
3. Check off the days your patient or customer will need a separate package
4. Adjust the TO and FROM times to show the hours your patient/customer is in for different locations
5. If you need separate charting forms, check the box beside Day Care Package that says Charting

The Benefits of Day Care Packaging

Day Care Packaging will provide patients or caregivers with two different medication packages based on the parameters you set in Medicine-On-Time's software.

For example: If a patient (of any age) has to take medication seven days per week at one o'clock, but is in school or attends an adult day care from eight o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon from Monday to Friday, you can set the Day Care Package to a one o'clock parameter for Monday through Friday. The patient's parent or caregiver will receive one calendar card with the one o'clock medication dose for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Then a separate card will print for the Saturday and Sunday doses.

Setting these parameters makes it easier for parents and caregivers to leave doses needed for school or daycare hours at that location, and still have necessary doses for the weekend. Medications do not have to travel between two different locations.

Start simplifying Day Care Packaging today by contacting a Medicine-On-Time specialist at 800.722.8824 or visiting us at MedicineOnTime.com.





Make a Difference with Every Kid Healthy Week



Put your pharmacy on the map and become a community leader!

Plan events to promote Every Kid Healthy Week from April 23-29, 2017, a week that's dedicated to improving students' overall health and wellness.

The Details

Each year, Every Kid Healthy Week celebrates school health and wellness achievements during the last week of April. Every Kid Healthy Week's goal is to highlight how their partners are improving students' well being in and out of the classroom. This annual event stresses the importance about how proper nutrition and regular physical activity contributes to academic success, because healthy kids are more prepared to learn!

Make an Impact

How can your pharmacy organize Every Kid Healthy Week events? Action for Healthy Kids provides the following tips to get the whole community involved:

1. Promote Clean Eating Habits

Host a healthy foods taste test with fruits, vegetables, whole grains and low-fat dairy products.

2. Stay Active

Invite a local gym or fitness trainer to lead a family Zumba, yoga or other fitness class.

3. Tap into Your Green Thumb

Sponsor a school garden or refresh an existing neighborhood garden.

4. Host a Walk-A-Thon

Invite parents and students to participate in a neighborhood walk-a-thon.

5. Game On!

Check out Game On for ideas, resources and step-by-step guidance on how to engage volunteers.

6. Get Inspired

Seek inspiration by reading success stories.

While hosting these events, you can educate customers about how your Medicine-On-Time solution simplifies medication regimens for your children when they're at summer camp.

Let Kids Be Kids

Medication adherence shouldn't prevent children from enjoying their summer, especially if they're attending camp for one week, several weeks or even an entire month.

Medicine-On-Time simplifies the medication management process for everyone involved, assuring camp directors and parents that medications are properly

packaged for your child's needs. Medicine-On-Time packages medications on a daily, weekly or monthly basis by the time of day medications need to be administered.

Need advice on what to ask camp advisors about medication management? Request our new summer camp brochure today by emailing marketing@medicineontime.com for a direct, digital download.

We've gathered a lot of information for this article from EveryKidHealthyWeek.org. Read their website to explore more ideas about making an impact in your community for Every Kid Healthy Week.



Software Tip:

Moving Patients to Another Facility



If your patients are moving to different facilities, don't panic!

You can easily move a patient's data to different facilities within your Medicine-On-Time software if Medicine-On-Time is not interfaced with your pharmacy management software.

How to Transfer Patient Data

Follow these simple steps to transfer patient data between facilities in Medicine-On-Time's software:

1. Right click on the name of the patient you want to move
2. Click on MOVE. A window will appear with the patient listed in the left column and a list of your facilities in the right column.
3. Click and drag the patient's name over to the new facility

It's that simple!

If you need assistance navigating your Medicine-On-Time hardware or software, please contact Customer Support at 800-722-8824 Option 2. One of our representatives will be happy to assist you!





Understanding the Impact of Medication Management on CMS Star Ratings and Your Pharmacy



You've heard about CMS Star Ratings for health plans, but do you know how these ratings can affect your pharmacy business (and likely is affecting it today)?

CMS first developed the five-star quality rating system (Star Ratings) back in 2008 and since then it is used as an incentive financially for plans to increase and/or maintain quality. This makes medication adherence and other quality measures more important than ever.

Although CMS does not issue Star Ratings for pharmacies, it is critical for your pharmacy to understand how CMS Star Ratings affect the health plans your pharmacy serves.

Here is what you need to know to ensure the highest quality in your pharmacy.

First, Health plans are rated on multiple measures, but there are five primary measures that contribute to almost half of a plan's total score from CMS that are directly related to medication management:

1. High-risk medications
2. Diabetes treatment
3. Medication adherence for diabetes
2. Adherence for hypertension
3. Adherence for cholesterol

You can improve these five medication management measures with a medication adherence solution such as Medicine-On-Time (MOT). Increasing patient adherence with the Medicine-On-Time solution means your health plans can achieve a higher Star Rating for the medication management measures for patients on MOT, which means more patients, revenue and profit for you.

Contact your Medicine-On-Time Regional Account Manager today to learn how we can raise your performance ratings and provide your pharmacy the products and services needed to meet these standards and grow your business.



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Medicine-On-Time is improving the quality of life for patients and their care providers. Find out more about how Medicine-On-Time can bring simplicity to your life.

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