



Pivotell® Automatic Pill Dispenser Mk3 / 11

Introduction

Originally designed and patented in Sweden in 1997, the Pivotell Mk3/11 dispenser offers substantial benefits for those on a regular pill regime who have difficulty remembering to take their medication

The Pivotell® Automatic Pill Dispenser Mk 3 /11 holds up to 28 day's medication securely in its integral medication tray. It reminds the user with an alarm and flashing light when it is time to take their medication and makes the pills available at the right time in an opening in the lid. The Mk 3/11 dispenser can be programmed to alarm from once up to 28 times daily.

Who is it for?

Typical users are those taking time sensitive medication (for example those with Parkinson's disease), who have some confusion (e.g. early dementia) or those with learning difficulties. It can be simply programmed to alarm and present the pills in the lid opening when they are due. Only the medication that is due at that time can be taken. The dispenser can help to maintain the user's independence and enable them to remain living in their own home.

How does it work?

The Mk 3/11 dispenser can hold up to 28 days' supply of medication depending on how frequently medication is taken each day.

It can be easily programmed using the three programming buttons which are used to set all of the functions including the time, number of doses per day and the alarm times.

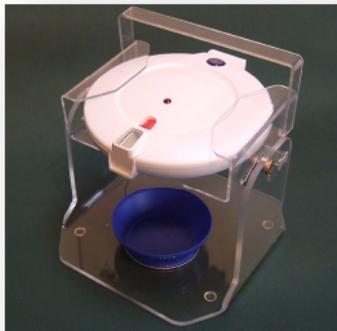
When it is time to take medication the internal tray rotates, the alarm sounds and the light flashes. The user then simply picks up the dispenser and tilts it to take the medication in the hand or suitable container. This cancels the alarm and flashing light. The dispenser will then wait until the next alarm time and repeat the process. To view a video of this please go to <http://www.pivotell.co.uk/pivotell-mk3-videos.htm>

Main features:

The Pivotell Mk 3/11 dispenser has been continuously developed since it was first designed in 1997. It has many advanced features including:

- Daily Alarm Times - 1-28
- Compartments - 29 (for easy pharmacy filling one compartment is left empty)
- Two or more compartments can be programmed to alarm at the same time (for those with many or large pills)

- Start delay function - to allow pharmacists or family members to easily fill in advance away from the user's home without having to take out the batteries or set the Doses to '0' (to prevent it from alarming and rotating) and then re-set immediately before delivery to the user.
- Automatic Daylight Saving adjustment (GMT / BST)
- A Pharmacy label carrier and label case is supplied (to comply with Royal Pharmacy Society of Great Britain labelling requirements)
- Day / time discs supplied (for 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 times daily dosage and one blank disc for five or more doses per day).
- Battery life - 12 months
- Battery level meter and warning indicator
- Secure battery case cover to deter tampering (screw provided)
- Spare trays, lids and time discs available for off-site filling by family members or pharmacists.
- Disposable tray system also available for off-site filling by pharmacists.
- A Pivotell Pill Dispenser Tipper is available for those with limited strength or wrist dexterity and those who might forget to turn the dispenser upright after dispensing their medication.



- Four different alarm sounds
- Flashing light for those with hearing impairment
- Lockable - only the medication due can be accessed by the user
- An integral interface is provided that enables the device to be linked to Telecare systems (e.g. Lifeline / Carephone / Sayphone systems) with Alarm Response Centre response.
- The medication tray rotation is disabled if the dispenser is left upside down to avoid pill spillage.

Dimensions:

Diameter – 190mm (7 ½ ins) Hight 56mm (2 ½ ins) Weight: 480gm

Pivotell Automatic Pill Dispensers have been widely used throughout the UK since 2002. With their enhanced functionality and proven reliability they have been the preferred choice of professional care agencies within the NHS and Local Authority Social Services for many years.



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