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As we age, managing multiple medications can become more complex. According to CDC, improper medication use is a leading cause of adverse drug events in seniors. Fortunately, there are simple strategies that can help seniors manage their medications safely and effectively. At **MedRight**, we're dedicated to supporting seniors in this important task by offering a product that simplifies medication management. Here are five essential medication management tips and how the MedRight Dispenser System can help.

# 1. Keep an Updated List of All Medications

#### Tip:

Always maintain a comprehensive list of all medications you take, including prescriptions, over-thecounter drugs, vitamins, and supplements. This list should be shared with healthcare providers to avoid drug interactions and ensure coordinated care.

# How MedRight Helps:

The **MedRight Dispenser** allows seniors to easily organize and keep track of their medications. It's easy to label, and the dispenser system ensures that medications are dispensed in the correct amounts, helping to prevent the accidental mix-up of medications. By using the MedRight Dispenser, seniors can streamline their medication organization and make it easier to keep track of everything. **Reference:** 

• <u>CDC: Medication Safety</u> advises keeping a current list of all medications and sharing it with healthcare providers.

# 2. Follow Medication Instructions Carefully Tip:

It's essential to follow the prescribed instructions for taking medications, including dosage and timing. Misunderstanding or skipping doses can result in adverse effects or reduced effectiveness of the medication.

# How MedRight Helps:

The MedRight Dispenser is designed to simplify medication adherence. The **easy-to-open lid** and **push-to-dispense mechanism** ensure that seniors take the correct dosage at the right time. The dispenser also eliminates confusion about which medication to take, making it a perfect solution for those with memory or dexterity issues.

# **Reference:**

• According to the CDC, improper medication use is one of the leading causes of health issues in seniors (CDC: Adverse Drug Events).

# 3. Utilize Medication Management Tools

#### Tip:

To enhance medication adherence, use tools like pillboxes, blister packs, or electronic reminders. These tools help keep medications organized and reduce the chance of forgetting a dose. **How MedRight Helps:** 

MedRight Dispenser takes medication management to the next level by providing a **simple, built-in dispensing system**. Instead of relying on multiple pillboxes or complex medication schedules, seniors can use a single dispenser that's easy to operate and perfect for those with limited dexterity or arthritis.

### Reference:

• The CDC emphasizes using medication management tools, including automatic dispensers, to improve adherence in older adults (CDC: Medication Safety).

#### 4. Regularly Review Medications with Healthcare Providers Tip:

It's important for seniors to have their medications reviewed regularly by healthcare providers to assess their effectiveness and ensure there are no harmful interactions or side effects.

# How MedRight Helps:

By using MedRight Dispensers, seniors can easily track their medication intake. This transparency allows caregivers and healthcare providers to have clear insights into what medications are being taken and when, making it easier to have informed discussions during medical check-ups. **Reference:** 

• The CDC recommends that seniors have regular medication reviews to ensure safe and effective use of their medications (CDC: Medication Safety).

### 5. Be Aware of Medication Costs and Coverage

#### Tip:

Understand your insurance coverage and the costs of your medications. Many seniors face challenges affording their medications, which can lead to missed doses or skipped prescriptions. **How MedRight Helps:** 

MedRight offers an **affordable solution** to medication management at just \$12.99. Additionally, we offer a **refill subscription service** that can help reduce the overall cost of managing medications. Our product helps seniors avoid the additional financial burden of frequent refills or complicated medication systems, making it more accessible for those on fixed incomes. **Reference:** 

• According to the CDC, medication affordability is a major concern for older adults, leading to nonadherence to prescribed regimens (CDC: Medication Safety).

#### **Final Thoughts**

Medication management is crucial for maintaining the health and safety of seniors. By following these top 5 medication management tips, seniors can stay on track with their medications, avoid errors, and maintain their well-being. The **MedRight Dispenser** is here to help make medication management easier and more accessible, ensuring seniors have the right tools to live healthier lives. **For more information or to purchase the MedRight Dispenser, visit** <u>www.medright.us</u>.