

Know When You Need a Refill



Automated Prescription Refill Reminders

Take your medicine the right way. Doing it is a big part of getting healthier. Yet, many patients do not always take their medicine. Others do not take it the right way. Get your medicine refilled on time. This is an important step in your medicine plan.

That is why many pharmacies offer programs to help. One program is the Automated Prescription Refill reminder.

What is the Automated Prescription Refill reminder program?

It is a service to remind you that it is time to get your medicine. The pharmacy gives you a call or sends you an e-mail. They also tell you if you need to pick up your medicine. Some programs may differ between Pharmacies. You need to sign up for this program.

**Ask for the prescription refill reminder program!
Ask your pharmacist how to sign up!**

Turn over to learn how to follow your medicine plan



Note that not all pharmacies participate in the automated prescription refill program. Please check with your local pharmacy.

What are some reasons I do not always take my medicine?

If I.....	Then I will.....
Forget to take my medicine.	Use notes or a pillbox to remind me.
Do not believe the medicine is important. Or, I don't think I need it.	Talk to my health care provider or pharmacist to learn more.
Do not like to take medicine.	Learn how my medicine is helping me.
Think I'm having side effects.	Talk to my health care provider or pharmacist right away.
Do not want to be dependent on medicine.	Talk to a health care provider about lifestyle changes that may help me.
Do not feel sick.	Learn more about my disease and why I must control it.

Each time I get a new medicine I will ask:

- What is the name of my medicine?
- Why do I take it?
- When do I take it?
- How do I take it?
- What are the possible side effects of my medicine?
- What should I do if I miss a dose?