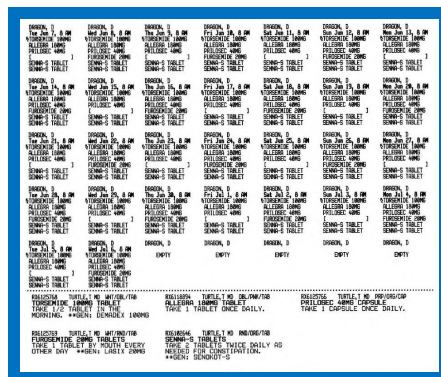


How to Use Medicine-On-Time

- Medicine-On-Time is prepared by a pharmacist for each individual resident BY TIME OF DAY for the medication administration.
 - Each “dose cup” has the resident’s name, day/date/time of the med pass, and identification for the medications inside the dose cup.



- The individual dose cups are connected together on a “calendar card” snapped into a “color-coded plastic frame”. (Below is an example of a blue frame, which represents someone’s NIGHT TIME medications.)



- There are different color-coded plastic frames which represent the various “times of day” that the medications are to be taken. The breakdown of colors are as follows:

Yellow = morning
White = midday
Orange = dinner

Blue = night
Green = “as needed” dose
Red = other



- To pass medications, turn calendar pack over so you see the “writing” side of the card. *Starting in the TOP LEFT corner*, verify that the patient’s name, date/day/time, and medications are correct and for the intended resident.

- The dose cups can detach away from the calendar card **OR** you can tear your finger through the dose cup label, and remove the contents:



****NOTE****

When detaching a dose cup from the card, *place thumb over next dose cup’s “edge” to prevent it from lifting out of the frame. Be careful not to poke a hole in the next dose cup!*



- Document the results of the medication pass on the MAR and/or charting form.