Automatic Pill Dispenser Comparison Chart

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	TabTimer Medelert Pill Dispenser	TabTimer Careousel MK3	TabTimer Careousel Advance	MedReady Automatic Pill Dispenser	MedReady PRN Dispenser	MedReady 357FL with SMS/Email*	MedTime Automatic Pill Dispenser
	TT6-28SC	TT28-29MK3-11	TT24-28ADV	1700-FL	1700PRN	MR-357FL	TT28-28
FEATURE / MODEL	Med-e-lert	Pharmacell/Pivotell	Pharmacell/Pivotell	MedReady	MedReady	MedReady	Pharmacell/Pivotell
Daily Alarms / Doses p/day	up to 6	up to 28	Up to 24	Up to 4	n/a (countdown)	Up to 4	Up to28
Number of Compartments	28	29	28	28	28	28	28
Useable compartments	27	28	28	27	27	27	27
Compartment cover / flap	✗	✗	✓ locking flap	✓	✓	✓	✗
Alarm duration	up to 30 mins	up to 1 hr	up to 5 hrs	Up to 4hr 10 mins	n/a	Up to 4hr 10 mins	up to 1 hr
Volume approx.	70-90dB	60-80dB	60-80dB	70dB	n/a	70dB	60-80dB
Number of Tones	3	4	4	1	n/a	1	4
Flashing light	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Acknowledge /Stop alarm	Tip	Tip	Tip	Slide door	Slide door	Slide door	Tip
Dual/Multi dose dispensing	✗	✓ rotates after tip	✓ 2mins gap	✗	✗	✗	✓ rotates after tip
Early Dose feature	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓ * (via portal subs.)	✓
'Doses Left' Counter	✗	✗	✓		✗		✗
Start delay function	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Stop function	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Lockable	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Medicine labelling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Interchangeable lids avail.	✓ clear/solid included.	✓ frosted/solid avail.	✓ frosted/solid avail.	✗	✗	✗	✓ frosted/solid avail.
LCD Display Visible	with clear lid only	with frosted lid only	✓	✓	✓	✓	with frosted lid only
12/24hr display	✓	✓	✓	12hr/AM/PM only	12hr/AM/PM only	12hr/AM/PM only	✓
Auto daylight saving	✗	✓ AU on/off	✓ AU & NZ option	✗	✗	✓* (Network set via portal subscription)	✓* USA on/off
Test function	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Secure battery compartment	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Batteries	4 x AA standard	4 x AA standard	4 x AA standard	Rechargeable battery pack +AC	Rechargeable battery pack +AC	Rechargeable battery pack +AC	4 x AA standard
Battery type	Alkaline	Alkaline	Alkaline or re-chargeable	Rechargeable	Rechargeable	Rechargeable	Alkaline
Battery life est.	up to 6mths	6-12mths	6-12mths	72hrs	72hrs	72hrs	6-12mths
Low battery indicator	✓	✓	✓	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓
Dosing rings	6	4 + 2 blanks	4 + 2 blanks	2	n/a	2	4 + 2 blanks
Upside down warning	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Upside down rotate disabled	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
View actual dispense times	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓*(via portal sub.)	✓
Label carrier	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Filling aids avail.	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Tipper avail.	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
NDIS	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
DVA	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
CHSP - geat2GO	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Dimensions approx.	190 dia. x 52mm	180 dia. x 56mm	180 dia. x 56mm	270 dia. x 55mm	270 dia. x 55mm	270 dia. x 55mm	180 dia. x 56mm
Compartment size approx.	32 x 35 x 16mm	30 x 30 x 14mm	32 x 30 x 15mm	20 x 40 x 20mm	20 x 40 x 20mm	20 x 40 x 20mm	30 x 30 x 14mm
Capacity approx..	5-6 large vitamin 10-12 Panadol 10ml	3-4 large vitamin 8-9 Panadol 8ml	4-5 large vitamin 8-9 Panadol 11ml	5-6 large vitamin 10-12 Panadol 11ml	5-6 large vitamin 10-12 Panadol 11ml	5-6 large vitamin 10-12 Panadol 11ml	3-4 large vitamin 8-9 Panadol 8ml
Weight with batteries approx.	495g	455g	490g	765g	765g	765g	455g
Warranty 12mth ex.batt & lock	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Certifications	CE, ROHS	CE, ROHS	CE, ROHS	CE	CE	CE	CE, ROHS
Material	Plastic	Antibacterial silver ion technology	Antibacterial silver ion technology	HIPS (High Impact Polystyrene)	HIPS (High Impact Polystyrene)	HIPS (High Impact Polystyrene)	Antibacterial silver ion technology
Country of manufacture	China	Sweden	Sweden	USA	USA	USA	Sweden
Price	**AU$ 219** incl. GST	**AU$ 279** incl. GST	**AU$ 299** incl. GST	**AU$ 345** incl. GST	**AU$ 345** incl. GST	**AU$ 545** incl. GST	**AU$ 599** incl. GST

PLEASE NOTE: These devices are designed as a medication aid only. They are NOT a medication safe or vault and are not 100% tamperproof. With determination, a patient may be able to break into the device and access more medicine than intended. If there is any doubt a patient will have an uncontrollable urge to access more medicine than prescribed, please do not use this device. We have an alternative device if this is the case, please see; e-pill | MedTime SAFE | Tamper Resistant Dispenser

FEATURE	DESCRIPTION
Daily Alarms / Doses p/day	This is the number of alarms / doses that the device can dispense daily.
Number of Compartments	The number of compartments that are in the tray.
Useable compartments	The number of useable compartments taking into account any that are open or not secure.
Compartment cover / flap	The Careousel Advance has a cover that secures the dose in the compartment and makes the device more secure from tampering.
Alarm duration	This is the length that the alarm can be programmed to sound for.
Number of Tones	The tone or sound that the dispenser makes at alarm time.
Dual/Multi dose dispensing	When the number of medicines are too many for one compartment, you can split the dose over two compartments and set two alarms at the same time. They will dispense one after the other.
Early Dose feature	If the patient needs to access their medicines before the alarm time an early dose feature will allow them to access the pills early.
Start delay function	It is possible to delay the time at which the dispenser will start to operate. This function is useful if the dispenser is being filled by a carer or pharmacy and is not being delivered to the patient until a later date.
Stop function	With this function, it is possible to stop the dispenser operation at a future date and time. This is useful if two or more dispensers are being used by a patient in sequence and ensures that only one dispenser is active at a time.
Upside down warning	If the dispenser is upside down a warning sound will alert the user until it is turned upright.
Upside down rotate disabled	With this feature, if the device is upside down the dispenser will not rotate at alarm time. However, the alarm will still sound and rotate when turned upright.
View actual dispense times	The dispenser will record the actual times the previous 28 medicines were dispensed.
Label carrier	A plastic carrier designed to hold the medicine information, which enables pharmacies to comply with medicine labelling requirements.
Tamper Evident Stickers	Stickers that can be affixed to the device which show a 'VOID' message if removed. This enables pharmacies to comply with Quality Care Pharmacy Program (QCPP) requirements.
Antibacterial silver ion technology	Pivotell automatic pill dispenser plastics incorporate an antibacterial silver ion technology to provide protection against harmful microbes such as bacteria and viruses.