

e-pill[®] CompuMed[®]

Automatic Medication Dispenser
Programming and User's Guide

CompuMed automatically dispenses pill-form medication at the right time and dosage from a locked, tamper-proof medication cassette into an easily accessed drawer. Audio or visual alarms remind the user to take medication. A battery pack insures continuous operation if power is interrupted.

Follow the instructions on the CompuMed screen as it is being programmed and you'll do fine.

ITEMS included with your SYSTEM

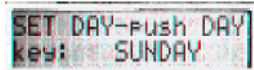
- * CompuMed[®] Dispenser
- * 2 Medication cassettes
- * Medication Drawer
- * 9 Volt DC transformer
- * 6 C-cell batteries & pack
- * 2 keys

1 PLUG IN COMPUMED on the side of the blue center trim labeled 9VDC. The light on top will flash briefly and the screen will display the software version and then the message "PUSH SET AFTER EACH CHOICE"

2 ADJUST BUZZER TONE & VOLUME from the keypad. Scroll through various tones by pushing the ADVANCE key (1 = low tone to 6 = high tone). When the desired tone sounds, push the SET key. Set the volume in the same manner (Off = no volume to 5 = high volume). Wait for the dispensing belt to move to the beginning position.

3 SET THE CURRENT DAY AND TIME

Press the DAY key until the current day is on the screen.



Push the SET key when the current **day** is on the screen. Press the

HOUR and **MINUTE** keys to the current time, then push the SET key. *Be careful to select AM or PM correctly when setting the time of day and dispensing times.*

4 SET DISPENSING TIMES & RX MESSAGES Press the HOUR and MINUTE key until the desired dispensing time is reached. Press the SET key. *This alarm time will be the same for each day of the week. There is no need to enter a dispensing time for each day of the week.*

Scroll through the medication messages using the Rx MESSAGES key. Push SET when the desired message is on the screen. *The default message is "Take Medication as Directed."* Repeat these steps for each additional dispensing time and message, up to four times daily.



5 IF DATA IS CORRECT, PUSH START KEY

CompuMed reviews the entered information. If it is correct, push START again to confirm. If a change is needed, press RESET or unplug the power to start again.



6 LOADING THE CASSETTE Load pills, tablets and capsules into the medication cassette then put the sliding lid on the cassette. Row 1 is for the first dispensing, Row 2 for the second, etc.



7 INSERT CASSETTE & DRAWER IN COMPUMED

When the screen says: "PLEASE INSERT LOADED MED CASSETTE," insert the *loaded* medication cassette into CompuMed with the sliding lid face down and the black cassette fin toward the front of CompuMed. Put the drawer into CompuMed if it isn't already in.

8 LOCK CASSETTE AND COMPUMED

Lock in the cassette and remove the key. *The lock secures the cassette and electronically disables the keypad.*



9 REMOVE SLIDING LID FROM CASSETTE

Pull the sliding lid off the cassette. Medication will now be resting directly on the dispensing belt.

Gently push the cassette straight down onto the dispensing belt. This reduces the space between the cassette and the belt, helping pills dispense properly.

When the lid is removed, medicine drops in the drawer but the alarm will not go off until it is time to take that dosage of medicine. All subsequent dosages will be dispensed at the programmed times.

CAUTIONS

Please follow professional healthcare advice in using medication properly.

Replace batteries when needed.

Be sure the cassette and drawer are fully inserted in CompuMed.

After taking medication, please return drawer to CompuMed.

CompuMed is an assistive device.

Should it fail, it is the responsibility of the patient and caregiver to manage medication.

To remove the cassette when medication is resting on the belt,
turn CompuMed upside, unlock it and slide out the cassette.

The TEST button is used for diagnostic purposes.

Trouble Shooting Guide

<u>Problem</u>	<u>Suggestions</u>
Key pad does not work	Turn key to unlocked (horizontal) position.
LCD Screen is blank	Check plug-in connection.
Buzzer is not sounding	Check volume control. Adjust by resetting CompuMed.
ERROR message on screen	Move CompuMed away from lighted area.
Volume or tone not right	Unlock CompuMed press & hold the RESET key and readjust the volume and tone. CompuMed will need reprogrammed.

COMPUMED WARRANTY

The CompuMed Automated Medication Dispenser is warranted by CompuMed, Inc. against defects in materials and workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase.

CompuMed, Inc. warrants that the product is fit for the purposes and indications described in the labeling when used in accordance with the directions for its use. Unless the product is used in accordance with such instructions, this warranty is void and of no effect.

If you sell your unit or give it as a gift, the warranty is automatically transferred to the new owner and remains in effect for the one year period from the date of the original purchase.

During the warranty period, CompuMed, Inc. will repair or, at our option, replace at no charge a product that proves to be defective, provided you return the product, shipping prepaid, to CompuMed, Inc. The exclusive remedy for breach of warranty shall be limited to repair or replacement at CompuMed, Inc.'s option. CompuMed, Inc. shall not be liable for proximate incidental or consequential damages.

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