

# Disabling Rules

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## Overview

You can turn off rules when your loved one goes on vacation. That will prevent you from receiving unnecessary alerts, e.g. if there are rules to alert you when there is no motion, or nobody in bed. You can enable the rules again when your loved one returns home.

## The Rules Checkbox

Most rules have a checkbox next to them.

When the box is checked, the rule is enabled and working. When it is unchecked, then the rule is disabled. Each rule is enabled or disabled separately, so that you could keep active a rule that is useful even when nobody is home (for example an alert when the indoor temperature of the home gets too low) while disabling rules related to motion or activity.

To Disable a Rule:

- Log in to the Online Care Portal
- Open the Care Menu
- Click to open a module with rules, e.g. Activity, Notifications, Weather, Wellness
- Uncheck the box next to the rule you wish to disable

The screenshot shows the GrandCare Systems interface. At the top, there's a header with the GrandCare Systems logo, the word "Activity", and buttons for "Main Settings", "Options", and "Help". Below the header, there's a "Show activity history" button. The main content area is divided into two sections: "Motion Detectors" and "Motion Rules".

Location	Description	Code	Operations
Demo Bathroom	Bathroom	M1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Demo Bedroom	Bedroom Dresser	M3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Demo Kitchen	Coffee Pot counter	M7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Demo Office	On cabinet	M5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

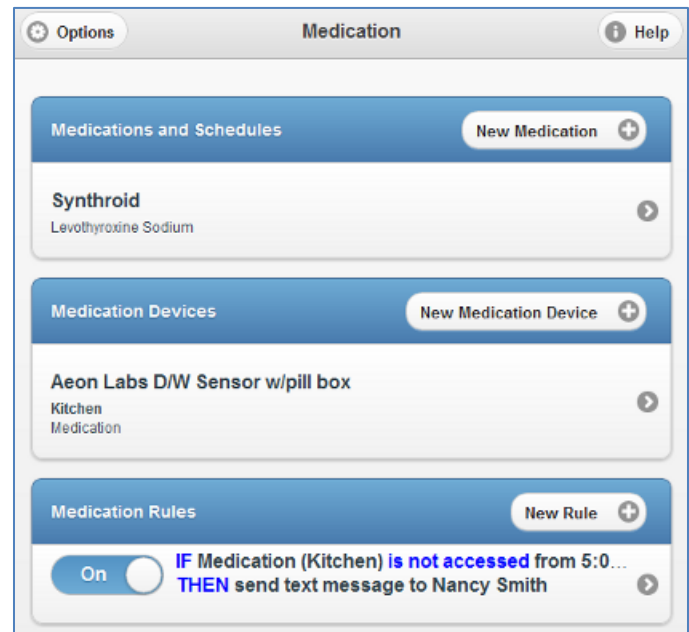
Below the table is an "Add New Device" button.

The "Motion Rules" section shows a rule: "IF No motion from 6:00am-11:00am at Coffee Pot counter". There is a checkbox next to the "IF" condition which is currently checked. The rule continues with "THEN send email to nancy@grandcare.com". There are icons for "Add New Rule" and "Delete Rule" next to the rule.

To Disable a Medication Rule: The medication module uses a newer interface design. To disable a medication dispenser rule:

- Log in to the Online Care Portal
- Open the Care Menu
- Click to open the Medication module
- Change the slider switch next to the rule from *On* to *Off*

To Re-Start a Rule: Simply reverse the process, by adding a check to the box for most rules, or change the slider switch back to *On* for medication dispenser rules.



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