

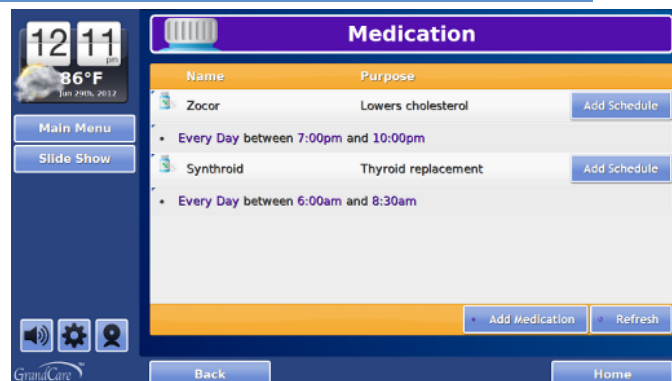
# Medications

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## Overview

You can add your loved one's medications to the system, so that the system can remind your loved one when it's time to take it. You can set rules to notify you or other caregivers based on med compliance. There are a few steps that must be taken before the reminders can begin:

- Add the medications that your loved one takes to the system
- Add the schedule for when each medication should be taken
- Set how the reminders will be triggered



This help screen provides information about how to *add the medications*. This is a task typically done by caregivers, or loved ones who are relatively independent. If done at the Touchscreen, it requires knowing the System PIN. If done remotely, through the Care Menu, it requires a user account for the Online Care Portal.

## Adding a Medication

There are two different ways to add medications to your loved one's system. One way is to enter the medications directly from your loved one's touchscreen. The other option is to enter the medications remotely from an Internet-connected computer, through the Care Menu. You can use the method that you prefer or find more convenient. You may enter some schedules using one method, and others using the other method. As far as the system is concerned, they are equivalent.

Note that in order to avoid mix-ups, medication is not supported for multiple residents on a system. Medications should only be added for one Resident.

### 1. Add the Medication at the Touchscreen

- At the Touchscreen, press the "Settings" button
- Enter the 4-digit System PIN (which is set, and can be viewed, on the Advanced Settings screen in the Care Menu)
- Press the "Medication" button
- Any medications and schedules that you have already added will be listed on the screen
- Press the "Add Medication" button

- You have two choices:

***Search for the medication in a database:***

- Enter either the brand name of the drug (e.g. Synthroid), or the generic name (e.g. Levothyroxine), or the NDC code if you have it (sometimes it is listed on the prescription label)
- Press the "Search" button
- Select the medication from the list of choices
- Don't worry if any of the information about the medication you selected doesn't match your loved one's medication. You will be able to overwrite any of the information.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for medication lookup. At the top, there's a purple header with 'Add Medication'. Below it, a search bar contains 'Celebrex'. To the left of the search bar, there's a sidebar with a clock showing '12:11', a temperature '86°F', and buttons for 'Main Menu' and 'Slide Show'. Below the search bar, there's a section titled 'Valid Search Terms' with a 'Search' button. The results show three categories: 'NDC' (National Drug Code), 'Proprietary Name' (Labeler proprietary name), and 'Ingredient Name' (Chemical Ingredient / Generic Name). Each category has an example: '55154-0903-1' (Synthroid [Levothyroxine Sodium]), 'Synthroid' (Levothyroxine Sodium), and 'Levothyroxine Sodium' (Synthroid). At the bottom, there's a 'Skip Lookup / Manual Entry' button and a navigation bar with 'Look up', 'Information', 'Directions', 'Prescription', and 'Schedule' tabs. Below the navigation bar are 'Back' and 'Home' buttons.

***Enter the medication information yourself:***

- Press the "Skip Lookup/Manual Entry" button
- Enter or change any of the information displayed (only fields that are highlighted are required)
- Press the "Next" button to advance through the screens
- On the final screen, you can begin to enter the schedule for when to take the medication
- Press the "Save" button when you are done

***2. Add the Medication Through the Care Menu***

Adding a medication from the Care Menu is very similar to adding it from the touchscreen. If you enter the medication from the Care Menu, you can do it from any location, using any computer that is connected to the internet. To add a medication:

- Log in to the Online Care Portal
- Open the Care Menu
- Click the "Medication" icon
- Click the "New Medication" button
- The rest is similar to the directions for entering medications from the touchscreen. Click the "Submit" button to save your entry.

## Editing a Medication

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To edit a medication:

- At the Touchscreen, press the "Settings" button
- Enter the 4-digit System PIN (which is set, and can be viewed, on the Advanced Settings screen in the Care Menu)
- Press the "Medication" button
- Any medications and schedules that you have already added will be listed on the screen
- Press on the medication that you want to edit
- Press the "Edit Medication" button
- Change any information you need to change, then press the "Next" button, until you are finished

## Deleting a Medication

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When you delete a medication, any schedules associated with it will be deleted automatically, so you will not need to do that. The record of when the medication was and wasn't taken in the past will be kept. To delete a medication:

- At the Touchscreen, press the "Settings" button
- Enter the 4-digit System PIN (which is set, and can be viewed, on the Advanced Settings screen in the Care Menu)
- Press the "Medication" button
- Any medications and schedules that you have already added will be listed on the screen
- Press on the medication that you want to delete
- Press the "Delete Medication" button
- Press the "Yes" button to confirm that you want to delete the medication

## Viewing a Medication

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Your loved one can view medication details from the touchscreen Main Menu. To view a medication:

- At the Touchscreen, press the "Main Menu" icon to display the menu
- Press the "Medication" button
- Any medications and schedules that you have already added will be listed on the screen
- Press on the medication that you want to view
- Press the "Close" button when you are finished

The screenshot shows a 'Medication Details' window. On the left is an image of two white, round pills. To the right of the image, the following information is listed: Generic Name: Levothyroxine; Proprietary / Brand Name: Synthroid; Doctor: Dr. Peterson; Pharmacy: Walgreen's; RX Number. Below this, the Dosage is listed as 'pill - 125 mcg', Directions as 'Take on an empty stomach', and Purpose as 'Thyroid replacement'. A 'Close' button is at the bottom left of the window.

Medication Details	
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	Doctor
Dr. Peterson	
Pharmacy	
Walgreen's	
RX Number	
Dosage	
pill - 125 mcg	
Directions	
Take on an empty stomach	
Purpose	
Thyroid replacement	
<a href="#">Close</a>	

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