

Veterans / Caregivers:

- If you are having trouble taking all of your medications as prescribed, visit your local VA and tell your provider that the **MedaCube, an Automated Medication Dispenser**, can help you take every dose of your medications on-time and keep you healthier.
- The MedaCube can be prescribed by a VA Provider and provided **at no cost to the veteran**. Your VA provider can order the MedaCube for you by sending a Consult to the VA Prosthetics Department. It can be shipped directly to your home.
- MedaCube is dedicated to improving your health and prolonging your independence, simply and easily. Learn more by visiting: www.medacube.com.



Training and Customer Support:

The MedaCube is straightforward to operate – step-by-step instructions are available on the screen.

- The MedaCube is very simple for the patient to use.
- Some training may be useful for the caregiver, especially the first time it is set-up. Contact Customer Service (below) for any assistance.

Training and customer support is available to help you, and your caregiver learn how to use the MedaCube.

- For any questions or for training contact Customer Support:
 - Call: 844-506-9350
 - Email: Help@pharmadva.com
 - Chat: www.Medacube.com
 - Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm ET excluding holidays

The MedaCube is approved by the VA as a **Timed Medication Locked-Box**. See attached ordering instructions.

Visit www.MedaCube.com or call 1-844-506-9350 for more information.

VA Provider Information:

- The MedaCube is a large-capacity, fully featured, automated home medication dispenser that has been proven to increase adherence to the medication regimen to over 97%.
 - Its large capacity enables the caregiver to bulk load it once a month or less often instead of dealing with weekly pill boxes. It can hold up to a 90-day supply of 16 medications.
 - It is very simple for the patient to use and is appropriate for patients with most medical conditions including moderate dementia, limited mobility such as in Parkinsons or severe arthritis, and visual or hearing impairment. Because it is securely locked with a tamper alarm it works in situations where there is risk for drug diversion.
 - Among its many functions, it texts the caregiver if the patient is late for a dose so they can check on them to make sure they are ok and take all of their medications.
 - See the attached feature list or learn more by visiting: www.medacube.com.



Ordering the MedaCube:

Internal VA Providers: - Submit a consult to order the MedaCube for a veteran:

The MedaCube is approved as a “Timed medication locked box” classified as a Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service (PSAS) item.

1. Provider sends Consult to VA Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service.
 - Name of the Prosthetics item: **MedaCube Automatic Pill Dispenser Bundle**
 - Specifics of Item prescribed: **Mercy Medical Equipment Company; Federal Supply Schedule V797D-50479; Item Number 1205**
 - How does the device directly treat & rehab the Patient’s Condition?
Some Examples (only 1 needed):
 - Patient has cognitive difficulties or dementia interfering with their ability to use a standard pillbox.
 - MedaCube will allow this patient to overcome their cognitive loss and to be able to independently take medication as prescribed.
 - Patient has difficulties taking medication on the prescribed schedule, worsening their health status.
 - Medications are at risk for diversion or abuse and should be in a locked, regulated dispenser.
 - Ship to Veteran or Clinic.
2. Prosthetics Department submits Purchase Order to Mercy Medical Equipment Company, a Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB).

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VA Community Care Network (CCN): – Please follow your usual process for requesting DME

Use HCPCS code T1505 and the other ordering information above.

MedaCube Key Attributes for Veterans:

- Large Capacity: Up to a 90-day supply of 16 different medications:
 - Easily bulk-loaded – quickly pour pills into each specified medication bin – no more filling pill boxes with individual doses
- Pleasant audio and visual alarms when it is dose time:
 - Can be set up to call the veteran on their phone when a dose is ready
- Notifies caregiver (visiting nurse) if patient is late for a dose so they can check the veteran to make sure they are OK and get their medications:
 - Also notifies caregiver if dose is missed or for other issues such as if the WiFi goes off-line
- Photos and precise time of every dose taken are available for viewing on the Internet MedaCube Web App within moments of each dose.
- Very simple for patient to use (touch button; rotate dose drawer to get pills, close empty drawer):
 - Safe and usable in patients with moderate dementia and significant mental health conditions
 - Also designed for patients with physical limitations including severe arthritis, weakness, Parkinson's disease, hearing or visual impairments and many other medical conditions
- Securely locked with tamper alarm – helps prevent drug abuse or diversion.
- Can be programmed with as-needed medications (prn's) or this feature can be locked out.
- Can be programmed to prepare early doses if veteran is going to be away at a dose time, or this feature can be locked out.
- Keeps track of inventory and sends email alerts to caregiver (visiting nurse or pharmacist) when refill is needed.
- Remotely programmable in special circumstances – provider can change dose schedule using the secure Internet Web App (portal).
- Customizable audio and text reminders can be associated with a dose or set for other times
 - Reminders are useful for non-pill forms of medications and for those pill forms that cannot be safely loaded into the MedaCube (such as half-pills, gel caps, liquid filled capsules, or chewable tablets)



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- Battery back-up with sequential notifications to the caregiver if power fails and MedaCube is using the battery:
 - Designed to operate for at least 24-hours on the battery alone
- Authorized providers can be assigned to many MedaCubes and each MedaCube can have many caregivers. Each provider/caregiver can customize how they want to receive notifications (text, call, email).
 - Works well for team of visiting nurses or one or more loved-ones
- There are also many other features and customizations.

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