



WHAT WILL AN AMD PROVIDER DO FOR YOU?

Your AMD provider will:

- ▶ Be contracted with the Illinois Department on Aging
- ▶ Provide accessible, no-cost AMD equipment
- ▶ Program your AMD unit, either at your home or remotely, according to your medication needs
- ▶ Provide training to you and anyone who assists you in managing your medications and refilling the dispenser
- ▶ Notify your designated contact person if you miss a medication dose or experience other issues such as a power outage
- ▶ Provide ongoing training as needed
- ▶ Provide technical assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



Learn more about the Automated Medication Dispenser Service and Community Care Program by calling the Illinois Department on Aging's Senior HelpLine:

1-800-252-8966, 711 (TRS)

**Monday – Friday
between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.**
or contact your local Care Coordination Unit.

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Download this brochure at
ilaging.illinois.gov/programs/automated-medication-dispenser-amd

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Providing technology to help you
stay independent at home

Automated Medication Dispenser (AMD) Service



AMD service is intended to help you take your medication on schedule and safely remain in your home.

WHAT IS AMD SERVICE?

AMD is a portable device that can store and dispense pills and capsules and remind you to take your medication at the right time of day. It can also:

- ▶ Track doses taken and missed
- ▶ Notify a family member or caregiver if you miss a medication dose

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- ▶ Free to eligible older adults
- ▶ Medication dispensing options based on your needs
- ▶ Auditory and/or visual reminders to help you stick to your medication schedule

WHO WOULD BENEFIT?

You may benefit from AMD service if you:

- ▶ Take at least one medication or supplement daily as advised by your doctor
- ▶ Occasionally forget to take your medication on time or have difficulty managing multiple medications with different doses and schedules
- ▶ Have difficulty opening pill bottles or handling small pills
- ▶ Have someone to assist you in refilling your AMD device on a regular basis
- ▶ Are capable of responding to alerts, receiving medication from the AMD device, and taking medication orally

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You must qualify for the Community Care Program (CCP) to receive AMD. You are eligible for CCP services if you:

- ▶ Are 60 years old or older
- ▶ Are either a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen within the specific categories
- ▶ Are a resident of Illinois
- ▶ Have non-exempt assets of \$17,500 or less (Your home, car and personal furnishings are exempt and do not count toward CCP eligibility.)
- ▶ Have an assessed need for long-term care as measured by a Care Coordinator using the Determination of Need (DON) assessment
- ▶ Apply for and, if eligible, enroll in Medicaid

