

# Day Pack Adherence Packaging

## FILLING INSTRUCTIONS

Place a single Day Pack card on the sealing tray, making sure the holes align. Place a blister into the holes of the cards in the sealing tray. The card is pre-printed with the pass times to facilitate accurate loading of medication into the appropriate blister cavity. (1)



The pharmacy staff member then fills the blisters with the medication for each appropriate time pass as indicated on the patient label(s) or information sheet. (2)



When all of the required medication has been loaded and verified for accuracy, remove the release paper from the centre panel of the card. Carefully fold the foil half of the card onto the blister half of the card ensuring a smooth surface. (3)



Use the roller to roll the card, applying consistent pressure to ensure that a solid seal has been achieved over the entire surface of the panel. (4)



Remove the Day Pack from the sealing tray. Affix an identification label to the inside cover of the Day Pack and fold along perforation. (5)



Repeat the above steps for each day of the week.

NOTE: Final sealing tray will accommodate all seven individual Day Pack cards.

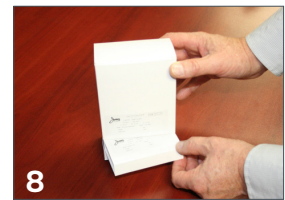
The weekly Day Pack dispensing tower is designed to hold a stack of seven individual Day Packs. To build the dispensing tower, simply open up the box, fold the bottom end together following the numbered steps printed on the box. (6)



Then load the seven individual packs in the correct sequential order. Close the top and affix the adhesive summary label to the designated area on the outside of the dispensing tower. (7)



The pharmacist must verify the contents. The Day Pack is now ready to dispense. (8)



Before dispensing, the pharmacist should instruct the patient on the proper use of the Day Pack Adherence system. To access the Day Packs, tear off the strip on the front of the dispensing tower and pull out the individual Day Pack card. The pass times are clearly indicated on the individual Day Pack cards, and all medication information is attached to the outside of the Day Pack dispensing tower. To access the contents of a blister, the patient has two options: turn over the card and puncture the foil, then peel back the foil and remove the medication, OR the patient can apply pressure to the top of the blister to push the pills through the foil backing. It is recommended that the patient place a cup or his/her hand underneath the package when pushing the pills through the foil. The pharmacist must also advise the patient that the Day Pack cards are not child resistant. Keep out of the sight and reach of children and store in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight.

