

Tri-Fold Adherence Packaging

FILLING INSTRUCTIONS

Place a pre-folded Tri-Fold card on a sealing tray, making sure the holes align. Place a blister through the holes into the sealing tray with the longer end directed toward the top of the tray. The card is pre-printed with the days and pass times to facilitate accurate loading of medication into the appropriate blisters. (1)

The pharmacy staff member then fills the blister 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. (3)

Carefully fold the foil half of the Tri-Fold card onto the blister half of the card ensuring a smooth surface. (4)

Use the roller to roll the cards, applying consistent pressure to ensure that a solid seal has been achieved over the entire surface of the panels. Remove the Tri-fold card from the sealing tray. (5)

Peel the medication summary label(s) and affix to the inside cover of the Tri-Fold card. The pharmacist must verify the contents. (6)

The Tri-Fold card is now ready to dispense.

Before dispensing, the pharmacist should instruct the patient on the proper use of the Tri-Fold card. The days and pass times are clearly indicated on the card. To access the contents of a blister, the patient should: turn over the card and puncture the foil, then peel back the foil and remove the medication. The pharmacist must also advise the patient that the Tri-Fold card is not child resistant. Keep out of the sight and reach of children and store in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight.

