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## **Phillips Medication Dispensing Service**

*The Phillips Medication Dispensing Service features include:*

- Capability to hold **60 cups** of medications.
- Ability to dispense medication up to **6 times daily**.
- Ability to support **10 to 40 days** of medication dispensing:
  - 1 dispense a day = 40 days
  - 3 dispenses a day = 20 days
  - 6 dispenses a day = 10 days
- Allow **message delivery** when medications are dispensed (*i.e.* “Take medication with food”, “Don’t forget to take your insulin”). Messages are pre-selected and pre-recorded.
- Ability to provide a 90 minute **Dispense Alert Cycle**:
  - Alert begins 30 minutes prior to set time.
  - At 90 minutes, the dosage is moved to the reservoir bin, to enable next dosage to remain on time.
  - Unit holds up to 4 missing dispenses; system must be cleared at that time to enable further functioning.
- **Daily reports** track missing doses and responder notification.
- **Alerts the caregiver/provider to refill machine** when 72 hours of medications remain.
- **Early dosage** feature allows the system to dispense and bring medications out of the home as needed.
- **Daily system check (every 24-hours)** to evaluate functionality and;
  - Alert caregiver that the machine is in need of technical support.
  - Technical support is attempted by phone first and then live.
- **Easy** to load and operate. (**Please note:** A nurse is available to fill the machine for an additional fee)

