E-NurseTM User's Manual

Hello! You are now the proud owner of the E-Nurse Pill Reminder System. The E-Nurse performs the following tasks:

Reminds you to take your medication(s)
Provides you (and your family) with a handy medication schedule
Automatically re-orders medications - so that you don't run out
Alerts a contact number in the case of emergency (see "What happens If ...?" below)

How To Use the E-Nurse

Place the E-Nurse in a visible, easily accessible location, near an electrical outlet. **Ensure** that the E-Nurse is plugged in at all times. The E-Nurse Pill Reminder System comes with an E-Nurse Alert bracelet. This bracelet alerts the E-Nurse that you are at home. It will also inform health care professionals of what medications you take, in the event that you cannot. Wear your E-Nurse Alert bracelet at all times.

The E-Nurse is programmed and maintained by your pharmacist. Your pharmacist will add your new medications, prescribed by your doctor, to the E-Nurse system. Each medication that you are taking is given a severity rating. If you miss taking a 'severe' medication twice in a row, the E-Nurse will contact a predetermined emergency number.

The E-Nurse can support up to 4 users at one time. Each user is assigned an alarm sound and screen color. The E-Nurse screen will also show the name of the person whose medication or schedule is being displayed.

When it is time to take your scheduled medication the E-Nurse will sound an alarm and the "OK" button will flash. Follow the directions on screen. You are not required to memorize these instructions. At each stage the E-Nurse will tell you what to do next.

When the E-Nurse is in an "idle" state, check your schedule of medications by pressing the "OK" button. After the "OK" button is pressed the E-Nurse screen will display a schedule of your medications. To check your personal medication schedule you may have to first view the medication schedules of the other E-Nurse users. Continue pressing the "OK" button until the E-Nurse displays the desired screen.

What Happens If ...?

What happens if I forget to push "OK"?

If you do not push "OK" when the E-Nurse alarm sounds, the alarm will stop after 5 minutes. If the medication that you have missed is classified as "severe" a contact number may be notified if you do not respond to the E-Nurse.

If you do not push "OK" when you are on a schedule screen, the E-Nurse display will return to the "idle" screen after 5 minutes.

What happens if I am not at home when the E-Nurse alarm sounds?

Your E-Nurse Alert bracelet tells the E-Nurse whether or not you are at home. If the E-Nurse senses that you are not within 4000 square feet it will assume that you are not at home and turn off your alarms. In this case it will assume that you have made other arrangements to take your medication and your emergency contact number will not be notified. If you miss an alarm while you are out the E-Nurse will display a message and sound an alarm to this effect upon your return.