

A Family's Guide to Medication Safety

Senior care is a family issue. It takes all members working together to provide the best care possible. At YourSide Home Care is an advocate of medication safety and we help to prevent medication mishaps.



10 Ways to Manage Your Loved One's Medication:

- 1. Make a list of medications in the home and make sure someone is responsible for regularly updating the list.
- Know who is responsible for monitoring and requesting prescription refills:
- 3. Know who is responsible for picking up medications from the pharmacy: _____
- Know who is responsible for setting up medications in a pill box:
- 5. Dont forget to remove discontinued medications from pill box.
- 6. Notify all involved family members when there is a change in prescriptions or dosage.
- 7. Regularly monitor home for expired mediation and follow guidelines for safe disposal.
- 8. Create a list of drug allergies and keep it handy.
- 9. Keep track of all physicians and and any prescriptions issued by each physician.
- 10. Fill prescriptions from a single pharmacy.





People who sort their pills are **61%** more likely to take them on a regular basis

Hospital visits related to misuse of prescription drugs has increased



Medication Compliance

At Your Side Home Care helps manage



your loved one's medication. Our caregivers are trained to work with client-specific medication profiles and ensure that all medication is taken on time and with physician orders.

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