

Medication Lock Box Storage Options

What is Best for You and Your Family?



Many medication lock box storage options are available in stores and on the Internet. The following questions may assist you in choosing which products work best for you and your family.

Who Might Access Your Meds Without Your Knowledge?



Young Children

Lock boxes prevent small children from accidental ingestion of medication or other harmful products such as marijuana or tobacco. A lock box for this purpose may not need to have a complicated locking mechanism or be constructed of sturdy materials.



Family Members of All Ages & Pets

When purchasing lock boxes for this purpose, you will want to make sure that you can detect if the box contents have been accessed (much like locking or monitoring alcohol in your home).



Outside Visitors or Help Hired to Work in Your Home

Lock boxes for this purpose should not be easily opened or removed. As with all lock boxes, they should not be stored in plain sight.

What are Your Medication Storage Needs?



Size

How many medications or other products (such as pet meds, marijuana, or tobacco) do you need to protect? What size container do you need? Do you need more than one container?

Ease of Access



How often do you need to access your medications or products? Consider how many people will need to access the unit and the various types of locking mechanisms (such as keys or combination locks).

Refrigerate



Do you have medications requiring refrigeration? It may be convenient to store all of your medications/products in one place. It is important to read labels carefully as some medications need to be stored at room temperature. There are specific medication lock boxes designed to fit in the refrigerator.

Portable



Does your lock box need to be portable? There are units that can be easily concealed in a bag or purse. Other units have handles and can be carried between locations.



Where Can You Purchase a Medication Lock Box?

Some medication lock boxes are available at retail stores and pharmacies. There is also a wide selection of medication lock boxes on the Internet.

Internet search key words to use in your search box.

- prescription storage box
- prescription bottle storage
- safe medication storage
- medication lock box
- medication safe
- narcotic lock box

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