



Loading Guide

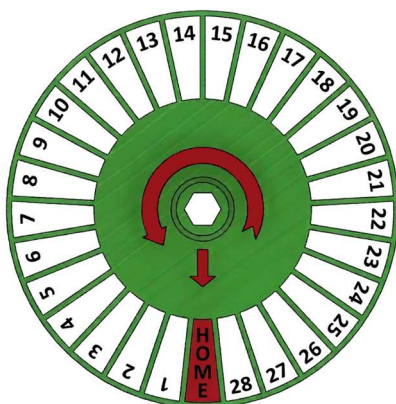
Pill Buddie Automatic Pill Dispenser

How Loading Works

How you load the Pill Buddie carousel depends on three things:

- How many dispensing events (doses) you've scheduled per day
- The time of day you're loading the device
- When the next scheduled dispensing event is due

The carousel has 28 slots, numbered 1–28, arranged around a HOME slot. Each scheduled dispensing event advances the carousel by one slot, rotating counter-clockwise. Loading the correct medication into the correct slots — in the correct order — is what keeps your schedule accurate.



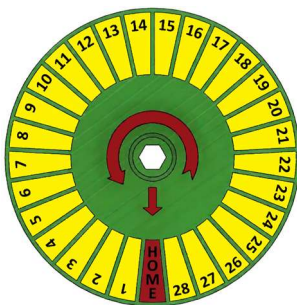
The carousel: 28 numbered slots rotating counter-clockwise, with the HOME slot at the bottom.

Before you start

The HOME slot must be directly over the tray before loading. If it isn't, perform a HOME function from the Control tab first. Never turn the carousel by hand — doing so can damage the unit and will void the warranty.

Loading by Schedule

Find your schedule below and load the carousel accordingly. Always start loading at Slot 1 and work sequentially around the wheel. The color coding below is a loading aid only — it does not appear on the physical device.

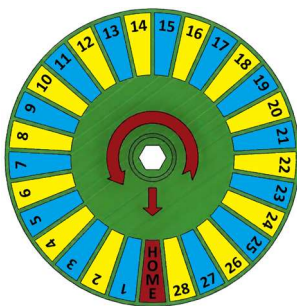


1 Dose per Day — 28-Day Supply

Provides a full 28 days of dispensing before refilling.

- All 28 slots: your daily medication

Simplest schedule — the same medication goes in every slot.



2 Doses per Day — 14-Day Supply

Provides 14 full days (2 weeks) of dispensing.

- Yellow slots (1, 3, 5, 7...): Dose 1, e.g. Morning
- Blue slots (2, 4, 6, 8...): Dose 2, e.g. Evening

Alternate the two medications in every other slot.



3 Doses per Day — 9-Day Supply

Provides 9 full days of dosing, with 1 slot left over.

- Red slots (1, 4, 7, 10...): Dose 1, e.g. Morning
- Yellow slots (2, 5, 8, 11...): Dose 2, e.g. Afternoon
- Purple slots (3, 6, 9, 12...): Dose 3, e.g. Evening

Since 3 doesn't divide evenly into 28, the last cycle will be a partial day.



4 Doses per Day — 7-Day Supply

Provides 7 full days (1 week) of dispensing.

- Purple slots (1, 5, 9, 13...): Dose 1, e.g. Morning
- Yellow slots (2, 6, 10, 14...): Dose 2, e.g. Noon
- Red slots (3, 7, 11, 15...): Dose 3, e.g. Evening
- Blue slots (4, 8, 12, 16...): Dose 4, e.g. Bedtime

Loading Mid-Day

The Pill Buddie always dispenses whatever is in the NEXT scheduled slot — regardless of when you load the device. This matters if you're refilling partway through the day rather than before the first event or after the last.

For example, with two scheduled events — 9:00 AM and 8:00 PM:

- Loading **before** 9:00 AM or after 8:00 PM: start with the morning medication in Slot 1, as usual.
- Loading **between** 9:00 AM **and** 8:00 PM: put the evening medication in Slot 1 instead, since the 8:00 PM event is next up.

Best practice

For any schedule other than once-per-day, it's easiest to load the device right before the first event of the day, or right after the last one. This keeps slot numbering simple and avoids mid-cycle mix-ups.