SAFER MEDICATION MANAGEMENT IN SENIOR LIVING

How technology and teamwork help protect your residents

Still using paper medication administration records? Discover why an eMAR solution makes sense — and what drives a successful implementation.

Prescription medications add up.

Older adults
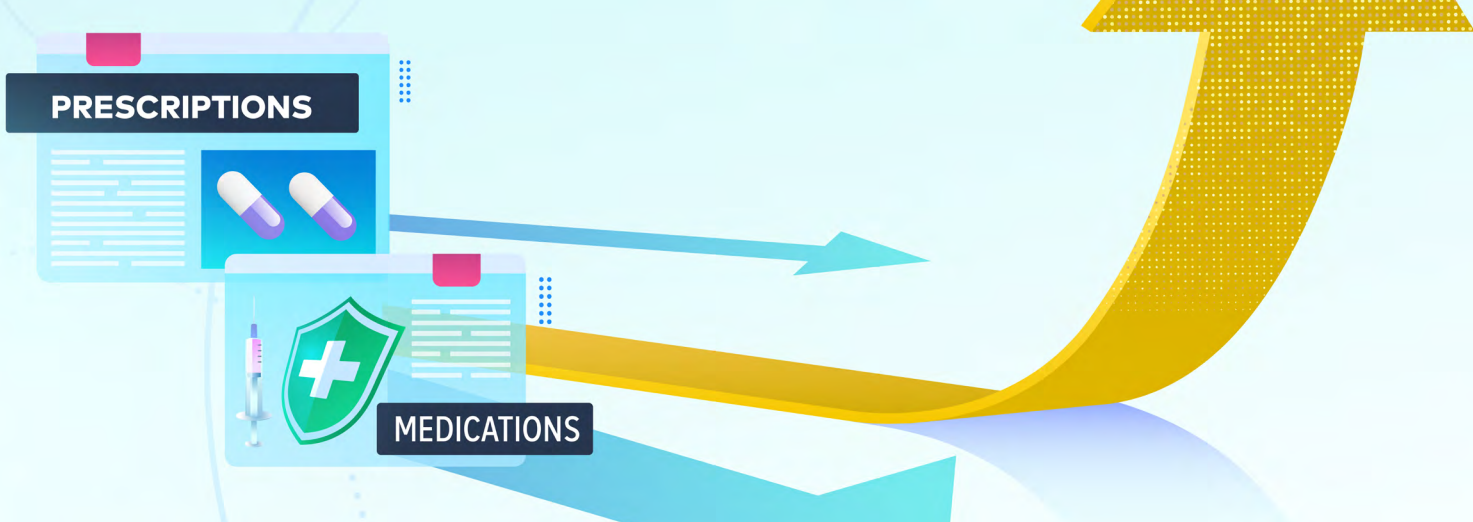
87% of people **aged 62 to 85** take at least one prescription.

36% of those take **five or more** prescription medications.[1]

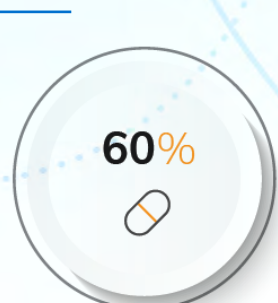The average senior living resident takes **12-14 medications** per day.[2]

Pharmacies

The average independent long-term care pharmacy has:

- **12,460 prescriptions** a month
- Among **10 to 13 facilities**
- With **80 to 100 residents** each

PRESCRIPTIONS

MEDICATIONS

Too many pills pose a problem.

60%
At just five concurrent medications, drug interaction risk rises to nearly 60%.

6th leading cause of death
Adverse drug events (ADEs) are the **sixth leading cause of death** in hospitals.

800,000 preventable ADEs
An estimated **800,000 preventable ADEs** occur each year in skilled nursing facilities.[3]
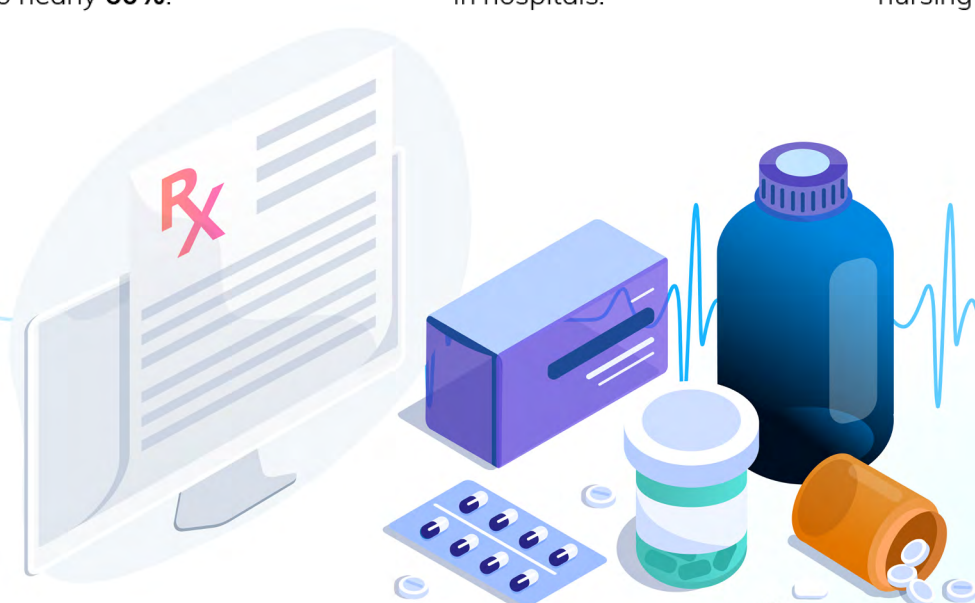
Technology offers a path forward.

eMAR systems link directly to pharmacy software, eliminating miscommunication and allowing nurses to chart at the point of care with confidence.

- ✓ Greater accuracy
- ✓ Faster med passes
- ✓ Improved timeliness
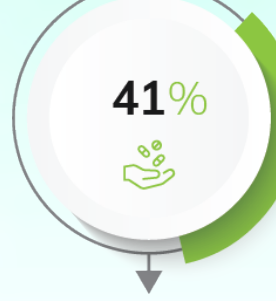- ✓ Enhanced compliance
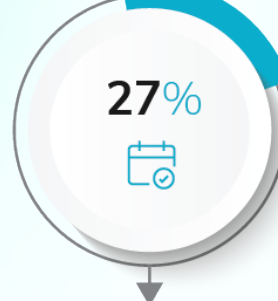
eMAR systems show results.

A barcode-linked eMAR has been associated with:

51%
51% fewer potential ADEs

41%
41% reduction in incorrect doses

27%
27% drop in timing errors[4]

80% Over **80%** of health IT leaders agree that medication systems have prevented ADEs.[5]

Work together for better care.

Yardi eMAR streamlines medication administration with an online solution that integrates throughout your organization and pharmacy partners.

> We couldn't have been successful without the exceptional collaborative effort between Yardi, the pharmacy software providers and our communities.
> **Beth McCurdy RN, BSN**
> Senior Director of Clinical Informatics
> Silverado Clinical Services
> Memory Care

Before the implementation

Our pre-built interfaces for the top pharmacy software systems make setup easier.

- Omnicare
- QS/1
- Prodigy
- SuiteRx
- ComputerRx
- FrameworkLTC

> We can work with Yardi directly to get all of the interface components set up. It's a really efficient process, and I think it pulls in the right people at the right time.
> **Taylor Smalling**
> Manager of Account Support and Enterprise Projects,
> Guardian Pharmacy Services

> What I like about the Yardi implementations is that you actually have trainers go on site to do it. With other eMAR vendors, most of it is done over the web.
> **Ed Mason**
> Director of Technology and General Operations,
> Mercury Pharmacy

During the implementation

In-person support and hands-on training is our priority.

After the implementation

We provide KPI tracking reports and release new enhancements frequently.

> They walked us through the pharmacy setup process to ensure orders came seamlessly across the interface into Yardi EHR.
> **Elaina Rankin RN**
> Clinical EHR Implementation Specialist
> Silverado Clinical Services
> Memory Care

Let us lend a hand.

Contact Yardi for a list of pharmacies in our network or ask your pharmacy provider to contact us to begin the certification process.

SOURCES
1. LeapingAge
2. McKnight's Senior Living
3. LeapingAge
4. Hospital Pharmacy
5. AMDIS

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