



What is a Pyxis MedStation?

A **Pyxis MedStation** is an automated medication dispensing system. Automated dispensing machines provide secure medication storage on patient care units, along with electronic tracking of the use of narcotics and other controlled medications.

An automated dispensing system helps clinicians safely and efficiently dispense the right medications, for the right patient, at the right time.

Workflow Tips:

- User logs into the cabinet with User ID and Password
- User selects the correct patient name
- User selects the medication
- The correct drawer or door on the cabinet opens, giving them access to the medication
- When done, the user closes the drawers or doors on the dispensing cabinet and logs off
- User checks medications with Patients **EMAR** and follows rights of medication administration to administer medication to patient

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of truth!**

Key Points to Remember:

- Pyxis is a **Dispensing Cabinet**
- Patient's **EMAR** is the source of truth – medications must be verified with the patient's EMR as part of safe medication administration

Think 10 Rights and 3 Checks as part of safe medication administration

For more information about Automated Dispensing Units please speak to your unit's nursing educator or a member of the Pharmacy Team.