



WHAT IS A PYXIS MEDSTATION?

- A Pyxis MedStation is an **automated medication dispensing cabinet (ADC)**. ADCs provide secure medication storage on patient care units, along with electronic tracking of the use of narcotics and other controlled medications.
- An ADC helps clinicians safely and efficiently dispense the right medications for the right patient, at the right time.

The patient's **medication administration record (MAR)** is the source of truth!

WORKFLOW TIPS:

- User logs into the ADC with User ID and Password.
- User selects the correct patient using two patient identifiers.
- User selects the medication from the patient's medication profile.
- The correct drawer or door on the ADC opens, giving them access to the medication.
- When finished, the user closes the drawers or doors on the dispensing cabinet and logs off.
- User checks medications with patients **MAR** and follows rights of medication administration to administer medication to patient.

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

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- Pyxis is an **Automated Dispensing Cabinet**.
- Patient's **MAR** is the source of truth – medications must be verified with the patient's **MAR** as part of safe medication administration.
- For more information about Automated Dispensing Cabinets please speak to your unit's nursing educator or a member of the pharmacy team.