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How To Fill a Pill Box

In this video, we'll show how to fill a pill box. Pill boxes are also called pill containers.

Some medicines are not safe to put in a pill box. This includes oral chemotherapy (chemo). Follow your care team's instructions for using a pill box.

Oral research study medicines must stay in the container it came in. **Do not put these in a pill box.** Follow your research study care team's instructions for storing oral research study medicine.

Please visit www.mskcc.org/pe/pill-box-video to watch this video.

For written instructions, read *How To Fill a Pill Box* (www.mskcc.org/pe/pill-box).

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If you have questions or concerns, contact your healthcare provider. A member of your care team will answer Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Outside those hours, you can leave a message or talk with another MSK provider. There is always a doctor or nurse on call. If you're not sure how to reach your healthcare provider, call 212-639-2000.

For more resources, visit www.mskcc.org/pe to search our virtual library.

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