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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/pillbox-video](http://www.mskcc.org/pe/pillbox-video) to watch this video.

For written instructions, read *How To Fill a Pill Box* ([www.mskcc.org/pe/pillbox](http://www.mskcc.org/pe/pillbox)).

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