**BullsEye Tablet Splitter** 

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HANDS-FREE SPLITTING

Fast

ERSY-TO-USE

LABOR SAVING

PATIENT CONVENIENCE

INCREASED COMPLIANCE









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PHARMACY WORKFLOW SOLUTION



# Manually splitting tablets is a tedious, messy, and time consuming chore for your technicians and pharmacists.



Scan NDC Number

1 2 3

4 5 6

7 8 9

A 0 V



#### **TCG's new BullsEye Tablet Splitter:**

- · Saves labor on manual splitting
- Accurately splits tablets to fulfill prescriptions of half strength
- Saves space by reducing the quantity of strengths of medications you need to carry on your formulary
- Saves money by splitting larger, comparably priced tablets into two equal half tablets
- Increases patient safety by splitting tablets more precisely and ensuring patients get appropriate doses
- Expedites payments from insurers who deny payments for prescriptions of lower strengths
- Splits tablets for patients who have trouble swallowing larger tablets

#### **Patient Compliance**



Many medications cost the same or nearly the same for all doses. Patients have even been known to cut their tablets into halves. However, cutting tablets in half is risky if not done correctly. A recent research study found that when elderly patients split their doses, the doses deviated 9-37% from those intended. The study warned that "while an approximate deviation of 10% may not be clinically significant, the larger deviations in this study could be hazardous" in some cases. The BullsEye Tablet Splitter is supported by data that shows 99% accuracy with a deviation from the intended dose of less than 5% with the average being significantly lower.



## Some facts about splitting medications:

- Different tablet strengths usually cost about the same.
- Some health insurers have denied payments of prescriptions for the lower strength of certain drugs, thus requiring patients to get the higher strength tablet and split it in half for each dose.
- It is not always fiscally prudent to inventory all tablet strengths which creates the need for tablet-splitting for patient-specific doses.
- Some patients may not be able to swallow whole tablets.



#### How it Works

- Scan the medication barcode
- Enter Quantity
- Press Start

#### **Keep it Clean**

BullsEve Table Splitter is easy-to-use and to clean. BullsEve should be cleaned after every use to avoid cross-contamination of different tablets. Healthcare providers who use BullsEye to split tablets should wash their hands and wear gloves to prevent contamination of medication.



Bulls	Eye Specifications:
Size	15.88" width x 10.30" depth x 17.73" height
Speed	Maximum of 16 pills/minute
Accuracy	99% within 5% deviation*
Filter	Replaceable HEPA filter
Blade	Replaceable blade

\*Test Data is based on 2 pill types and does not guarantee performance of other pill types. Call TCG for more information.

### **Verify appropriateness**

Before dispensing or administering split tablets, drug references should be checked to ensure that it is safe. If you are unsure, you should contact the manufacturer.

#### **Education for Patients**

Patients who are receiving half tabs should be advised regarding the appropriate dose when they self-administer so they continue to take the appropriate dose of their medication.

#### Accessories







Medication canister

HEPA vacuum system







4 HEPA filters & 4 blades

BullsEve Cart