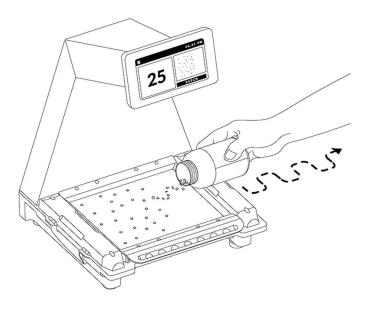




Counting and Dispensing Techniques

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To count, dispense pills onto the tray in a scattering motion.





Do not dispense the pills into a single heap or tight cluster. For best results avoid exceeding a quantity of 100. Smaller pills can be counted in larger quantities.

(i) Tip

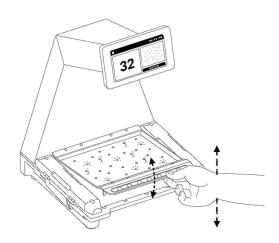
Heaping or clustering the pills will slow down the counting process.



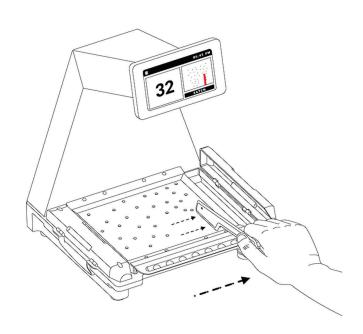
Once the pills are scattered on the tray, use the front tray handle to lift the tray up and down, and tap to assure pills spread away from each other.



Tapping the tray is required to assure optimum accuracy. Perform this step even when a count result is displayed. If tapping the tray does not produce a count result, you may have too many pills on the surface of the tray.



If more pills were dispensed onto the tray than needed, use the spatula to place the excess quantity into one of the dispensing tubes.

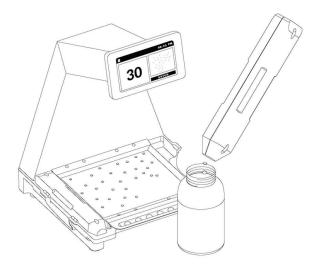




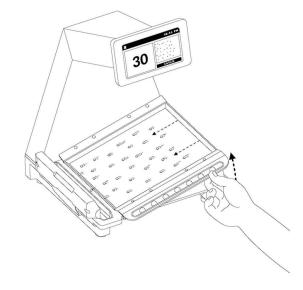


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Transfer the excess quantity back into the supply bottle.

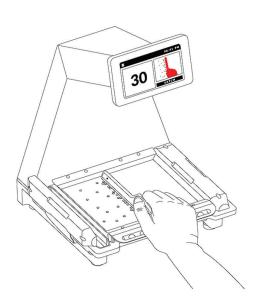


Confirm the count and tilt the tray to place the pills into the second dispensing tube.



(i) Tip

If preferred, you can use the long edge of the spatula to sweep the pills from the tray into the dispensing tube.



6 Transfer the pills to the patient's vial.

