Security is paramount when dealing with controlled substances, particularly in busy acute care facilities. The Manrex Controlled Drug System delivers the security you need, yet is simple to use for nursing staff and pharmacists.

The three main components of the system - the Pharmablister 25, the Controlled Drug card and the record label - work together to simplify the packaging, storing, administering, and monitoring of controlled substances in your facility. The result is a system that helps improve drug security because it eliminates open bottles or vials of controlled substances, even in the pharmacy. Simple to follow procedures in the pharmacy and at the nursing stations maintain security throughout your facility.

The controlled drug system saves time for the nurses who have to administer the drugs, especially during end of shift counts. It also saves money by eliminating loss of drugs and reducing the risk of controlled substance abuse.
What is the Controlled Drug System

A TIME & COST SAVING ALTERNATIVE FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SECURITY

The Controlled Drug Card, containing the Pharmablisters, is hermetically heat sealed to provide twenty-five moisture proof and tamper evident individual doses. The hinged spine of the front cover closes to protect the integrity of the Pharmablisters when not in use. When packaging medications, the pharmacist records the information from the manufacturer’s bottle onto the Controlled Drug Card and record label, prior to sealing the medication in the Pharmablisters. By transferring medications from bulk bottles to the Controlled Drug System, you do not have any unopened or partially filled bottles to worry about.

The Controlled Drug Chart is an optional double-ply record label that the pharmacist can place inside the cover of the Controlled Drug Card. Nursing can record pertinent medication administration information on this chart. When the Controlled Drug Card is empty, pharmacy or nursing staff can remove the top copy for their drug records. It gives you backup documentation for your current controlled substance records.

The Pharmablisters feature a unique design that allows for the packaging of controlled substances in either tablet or capsule form. Each blister is numbered so staff can see at a glance how many doses are remaining in each card. This dramatically reduces time required for drug counts. Pharmablisters 25’s are made of health protection branch approved pharmaceutical grade plastic.
The benefits of the Controlled Drug System

**REDUCES DRUG ABUSE - IMPROVES SAFETY - SAVES TIME AND MONEY**

**Save time for nursing and pharmacy** The controlled drug system saves time during controlled substance counts at the nursing stations and in the pharmacy. Numbered blisters prominently display the remaining doses on the Controlled Drug Card, so manual counting of open medications is eliminated. Time saving for both of these important departments allows them to concentrate on more meaningful professional tasks.

**Cost savings** Losing controlled substances can be very costly. The drugs themselves can be very expensive, but even more costly is the staff time required to investigate the loss. Highly trained professionals have to spend time in disruptive and inconvenient situations that can be prevented with the Controlled Drug System.

**Reduced abuse, improved safety** Drug abuse is dangerous. The controlled drug system reduces opportunities for drug abuse. It can also identify staff members who may need help in dealing with drug related problems. The controlled drug system can help detect these problems before they become uncontrollable.

**Provide a secure environment for your controlled substances**

**Getting Started with the Controlled Drug System**

**Substance security system**

- 200 Pak - Control cards, Pharmablister 25’s
- Double ply record labels (optional)
- Platen
- Heat sealer
- Narcotic box
- Storage bin

Get started by calling Manrex today. Ask for the Controlled Drug System.