

Examples of High-Tech Tools

Now Available to Assist One to Remain at Home Safely

AttentiveCare

- Webcams plus video conferencing, reminders, slideshows and caregiver journal
- Designed to meet the needs of care recipients by allowing them to function more independently and stay connected to family
- Also designed to meet the needs of caregivers and to operate in any caregiving situation
- Consists of a caregiver client that resides on the caregiver's system and communicates with a care receiver client on the care receiver's system
- Setup fee of \$198 plus \$58 per month for the Family Caregiver Edition, or a \$79 setup fee and \$19 per month for the Secondary Caregiver Edition
- (888) 317-7702
- CaregiverTech.com

AT&T Remote Monitor

- Webcams and sensors monitor living areas
- Receive alerts when door or windows are opened, motion is detected or water is leaking
- Can monitor temperature and control lighting
- Starter kits as low as \$299*, plus \$24.95 a month for service plan
- Cost may vary depending on the number of sensors needed
- (866) 571-8021
- atrm.com/atrm07_hm_res.htm



GrandCare

- Sensor system tracks movement and monitors activities of daily living and wellness
- Consists of a central unit connected to a TV or monitor, and a source of Internet
- Will provide a continuous display of news, weather, pictures, email, reminders, etc. to the loved one's TV
- Can be accessed via the Internet by remote family or professional caregivers to assess the wellness and safety of the loved one
- Can also be instructed to send an email, text message, or phone call to the caregivers if something is amiss
- Caregivers can also use the web interface to send pictures, email or reminders to the loved one's TV
- Contact GrandCare to find an authorized dealer
- (262) 384-4903
- GrandCare.com



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QuietCare

- Uses small, wireless motion sensors placed throughout the home
- Each sensor transmits information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week about the senior's daily living activities to a book-sized base station
- The base station gathers this information and regularly transmits it to QuietCare's computers, using existing telephone lines
- Changes in the senior's activities are analyzed so caregivers can be alerted to problems by call center professionals, or via e-mail, cell phone, text message or pager, or by checking a password-protected website
- Various packages available; contact QuietCare for pricing information
- (866) 216-4600
- QuietCareSystems.com

Healthsense

- Notes opening up of the medicine cabinet, refrigerator and front door
- Wireless pendants and pull cords used to call for assistance
- Wireless non-intrusive sensors to automatically detect a need for help or changes in health
- Advanced monitors and prompts for assistance with activities of daily living
- Telehealth capabilities to remotely collect readings for weight, blood pressure, and other physiological measurements
- Cost varies depending on the level of service required
- (800) 576-1779
- Healthsense.com

ClarityLife C900 Amplified Mobile Phone

- The C900 is twice as loud as an ordinary cell phone and offers large buttons for easy dialing
- Amplifies up to 20 decibels (hearing aid compatible)
- See clearly with the large backlit screen and large text size
- Easily place and receive calls with large 4-button operation
- In case of an emergency, get help quickly by pressing the red emergency button
- Built-in flashlight
- *Cost is \$269.95 or \$185 with 1 year service plan
- shop.clarityproducts.com/products/listing/item3331.asp



Loc8tor

- The handheld Loc8tor can find up to seven items that have radio-frequency identification tags attached at a maximum range of 600 feet
- Small enough to fit in a wallet
- Find mislaid possessions: technology guides you to within 2.5cm / 1" of lost items
- Alert mode can warn if tagged items go outside a user-set safety zone
- Miniaturized tags can be quickly and easily attached to almost anything with the key ring loop or adhesive strips
- Homing Tags and Panic Tags can both be used in Locate and Alert mode
- Tags give off audio beep and flashing LED to help locate
- Panic Tag enables someone to set off a distress alarm
- *Cost: \$79.99 – \$169.99
- Loc8tor.com

MD.2

- Monitored automatic pill dispenser
- When the alarm goes off, the MD.2 reminds the patient to take his or her medicine by voice message, text, light and hands out the right meds at the right time
- If the patient misses a dose, the MD.2 phones the caregiver after 90 minutes
- The MD.2 also phones the caregiver when it is time for a refill
- Fits easily on your kitchen counter, about the size of a coffeemaker
- Dispenses up to 6 times per day in convenient reusable cups (100 cups included)
- Stores 3-4 weeks of medications for most patients
- Lockable cabinet keeps medications safe
- Early Dose feature allows dosing flexibility
- Built-in power backup (alternative power for up to 10 hours)
- *Cost: \$844.95 plus \$29.95 per month for optional monitoring service
- epill.com/philipsmd.html



The Smart House

- 1,000-square-foot cottage with numerous safeguards
- Someone ringing the doorbell in the middle of the night? The camera outside the door will transmit to a cell phone an image of who's there
- Smoke? A voice will tell the occupant to evacuate
- Sensors track movement in the house to make sure that if Mother goes into the bathroom, she comes out. If she doesn't, a voice will ask if she's OK. No response? Then a call is placed to a caregiver or police
- *Prices run from \$100,000 to \$180,000, depending on which of the four house styles is chosen, for a fully wired three-bedroom cottage (not including property cost)
- The modular houses are built in either of two factories and shipped, or can be built to Bluerroof specifications on-site
- (412) 872-4984
- BluerroofTechnologies.com