

# 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
- Equipment and software costs \$888 to \$1,257
- \*\$140 to \$200 monthly subscription
- (888) 317-7702
- [www.CaregiverTech.com](http://www.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
- \*\$299 for a starter kit, plus \$24.95 a month
- Cost may vary depending on the number of sensors needed
- (866) 571-8021
- [www.atrm.com/atrm09\\_login.htm](http://www.atrm.com/atrm09_login.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
- \*Packages range from \$1,795 plus \$29 a month to \$3,495 plus \$59 a month
- (262) 384-4903
- [www.GrandCare.com](http://www.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 web site
- (866) 216-4600
- [www.QuietCareSystems.com](http://www.QuietCareSystems.com)
- Various packages available; contact QuietCare for pricing information

## 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
- [www.Healthsense.com](http://www.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/item3289.asp](http://shop.clarityproducts.com/products/listing/item3289.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
- [www.Loc8tor.com](http://www.Loc8tor.com)



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### MD.2

- Monitored automatic pill dispenser
- When the alarm goes off, the MD.2 reminds the patient to take their 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
- 3-way reminders: voice, text, blinking light
- 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
- [www.epill.com/philipsmd.html](http://www.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 Blueroof specifications on-site
- (412) 872-4984
- [www.BluroofTechnologies.com](http://www.BluroofTechnologies.com)

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