



MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEMS



Medical alert systems are devices that notify first responders whenever a user needs immediate medical attention. When looking for the best alert systems, it's important to compare systems to ensure you choose the one that best serves your needs. Your Occupational Therapist can assist you with making this decision.

How it works

Almost all medical alert systems come with a button that can be pushed by the user if they are experiencing an emergency. Emergency buttons come in the form of a bracelet, pendant, or even watch. A base station normally accompanies the help button and acts as the central hub for emergency calls. The hub is connected to an off-site emergency response system that are staffed by Operators. Operators communicate with users via a 2-way-communication feature on the hub to assess the situation and dispatch help.

Many medical alert systems also offer automated fall detection features. These specific bracelets, pendants and watches detect when a user has fallen and automatically notifies emergency responders that a fall has occurred.



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<p>Philips Lifeline</p> <p>1-855-328-5373</p> <p>Lifeline.ca</p>	<p>Telus Health LivingWell Companion</p> <p>1-888-505-8008</p> <p>https://www.telus.com/en/bc/health/personal/livingwell-companion</p>
<p>Life Assure Medical Alert Systems</p> <p>1-800-354-5706</p> <p>https://www.lifeassure.com/</p>	<p>SecurMedic</p> <p>1-888-990-9963</p> <p>https://www.securmedic.com/</p>

This list includes a sampling of available services in the community. Please note: The Barrie and Community Family Health Team has no professional affiliation with these services, nor can its employees provide personal recommendations.