

A person with advanced memory loss should have a caregiver at all times to prevent accidents, injuries, and wandering. If a caregiver isn't available, there are systems with pendants and intercoms that can connect to an operator in case of an emergency or can connect to programmed phone numbers.

8. Lifelines

ADT COMPANION SERVICES



Two-Way Voice Intercom



Personal Help Button

Can be worn as a necklace or wristband.

Personal Response System

by ADT

See page 50 for information about fees.

It helps seniors stay independent. It could even save their lives. One out of every three people over age 65 will fall this year.* In the event of a medical emergency, would the senior you care for be able to get help, day or night? With a personal response system (PRS) by ADT Companion Services® they can. It's 24-hour assurance for seniors during medical and other emergencies. It also includes convenient features like pushbutton telephone answer, high and low temperature sensors, audio alerts and more.

* The Centers for Disease Control, 2003.

ADT Companion Services is simple to use:

1. The button is pressed
2. An ADT monitoring specialist can speak with a senior over a two-way voice intercom

3. ADT can send help if needed—calling for an ambulance, or notifying a relative or neighbor.

To learn how ADT Companion Services can give a senior you care for assurance around the clock, call 1-800-568-1216.

The ADT Companion Services System is not an intrusion detection system. 1 2-month monitoring agreement required at \$34.95 per month (\$33.95 per month with a credit card). In California, 12-month monitoring required at \$34.95 per month (\$419.40 per year), or \$33.95 per month with a credit card (\$407.40 per year). Professionally installed for \$50. Prices may vary by market. Local permit fees may be required. Satisfactory credit history required. Certain restrictions may apply. System to remain property of ADT.

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WIRELESS EMERGENCY PENDANT



Wireless Emergency Pendant for 24-Hour Security

by Radio Shack

\$45–\$50

Dial emergency numbers or sound alarm with the touch of a single button. When trouble strikes, you'd like to know that an elderly parent or close friend can get help fast. The heart of the system is a miniature remote control—a pendant that hangs around the neck. When the button is pressed, it sends a signal to the phone-dialer console which dials up to four preset phone numbers of family, friends, or neighbors.

Available at Radio Shack.

HEALTH WATCH



Help Console

by Health Watch

Please call 1-865-932-1001 for price

The help button on the console is lighted for visibility at night. The console itself sits securely on a table and will not tip over. It can also be mounted on the wall.

The personal transmitter may be worn around the neck or clipped to a belt. It is waterproof, so your loved one doesn't have to take it off when he or she bathes.

The console automatically

- Senses whether your phone has a tone or pulse dialing and sets itself accordingly
- Remains activated even if the battery switch is accidentally turned off
- Sets the activity timer and programs a selected check-in time for your loved one—anything between 2 hours and 1 week
- Tests itself automatically so you don't have to
- Resets itself so that the Help Console is always ready for use

Available from Disney Independence Systems.



1. **Large speaker with “enhanced sensitivity” capability**
2. **Concealed touch-tone phone pad**
3. **Volume adjustment buttons**
4. **Large, illuminated LCD display panel**
5. **“Aimee” the personal assurance link**
6. **Eight programmable speed-dial buttons feature audible dialing announcement**
7. **Illuminated help button for low-light and night visibility**

HW9000 Personal Response System

by Health Watch

Please call 1-865-932-1001 for price

The personal response system consists of a help console and pendant that provides help to your loved one 24 hours a day. A press of the button on your personal assurance link pendant, “Aimee,” activates the compact help console in your home. The help console dials the Health Watch Response Center and puts you in touch with a professionally trained operator who asks what kind of help you need. If it’s not an emergency situation, the operator calls one of your “personal responders”—a family member or neighbor—who will come to help you. If your call is emergency related, the operator will call for professional help immediately.

Available from Disney Independence Systems.

DIGITAL ANGEL



Personal Safety and Location System

by Digital Angel

\$300–\$400

The Digital Angel system enables you to locate a loved one easily and find out quickly if your loved one has an emergency situation, has fallen, or has wandered away.

The system includes

- Clip-on system monitor
- ThermAlert Watch
- Quick Start Guide
- Wall charger
- Auto charger

The wearer's monitor sends the following alerts to the Digital Angel Operations Center, then to you:

- Emergency Alert
- Fall-Down Alert
- Wander Alert
- Ambient Temperature Alert
- Low Battery Alert

Available from Digital Angel.

Please check your phone directory for local providers of personal response systems.

Contact information for stores and store websites can be found on pages 100 through 108.