-Safety Devices for Persons At-Risk of Wandering-

Identification Wristbands and Jewelry

MedicAlert	Medicalert.org | PH: 800-432-5378

- MedicAlert offers medical ID bracelets and tags which can be customized to include the wearer's name, address, emergency contact information, etc.
- Apple Watches with wearer's information printed on the wrist band are also available.
- Cost varies per item.

American Medical ID	Americanmedical-id.com | 800-363-5985

- American Medical ID offers simple and stylish jewelry (i.e. bracelets, necklaces) which can be customized to include the wearer's name, address, emergency contact information, medical information, etc.
- Cost varies per item.

Lauren's Hope Med ID Jewelry	Laurenshope.com | PH: 800-360-8680

- Lauren's Hope Med ID Jewelry offers simple and stylish jewelry (i.e. bracelets, necklaces) which can be customized to include the wearer's name, address, emergency contact information, medical information, etc.
- Cost varies per item.

Road ID	Roadid.com | PH: 800-345-6336

- Road ID offers wristbands which can be customized to include the wearer's name, address, emergency contact information, medical information, etc.
- Shoe ID tags are also available, which secure into the laces of sneakers.
- Cost: $24.99+

Location Devices

(Please note: Most devices in this section require internet access.)

AngelSense	Angelsense.com | PH: 888-999-2023

- Offers wearable devices. Wearable devices include pendants which may be secured using a watch band, belt, or specialized sleeve. Wearable devices also include pins which may be secured to clothing, bags, or other personal items. Pins are only removable using a specialized key.
- Features include 1-way and 2-way voice exchanges, so that a caregiver may check in on the wearer via voice message. Features also include an SOS button which allows wearer to make a direct call to a pre-determined phone number.
- Caregiver receives an alert if/when wearer is detected wandering. Caregiver is able to utilize "Share Live Location" feature, which sends a link to law enforcement, indicating the wearer's location. An alarm on the wearer's device will sound to help law enforcement locate the wearer.
- Utilizes GPS mapping. Caregivers are able to gain tracking information by logging into a smartphone, tablet, or computer.
- Cost varies per device selected. Monthly service plan costs $44.99-$64.99.

Bouncie	Bouncie.com | PH: 213-489-3019 ext. 1

- Offers a tracking device which plugs into an OBD port on a vehicle.
- User and caregivers are able to see location and speed in real time, using GPS mapping and satellite technology. Features include accident detection and notification.
- Cost: $89.99 for device, plus $9.00 monthly service plan.

GPS Smart Sole	Metalert.shop | PH: 213-489-3019 ext. 1

- Offers a tracking device that is hidden and sealed within a water-resistant shoe insert.
- Caregiver is able to view wearer's location by logging into a smartphone, tablet, or computer.
- Utilizes GPS mapping using cellular and satellite technology.
- Cost: $359.00 for device, plus $29.95-$22.92 monthly service plan.

PocketFinder	Pocketfinder.com | PH: None listed.

- Offers wearable devices, as well as devices to be secured in vehicles. Wearable devices may be worn on the body or easily fit on a keychain, in a pocket, or in a purse/bag.
- When a PocketFinder device goes in or out of zone, and/or if a device runs low on battery an alert is sent to the wearer's caregiver.
- Caregiver is able to access wearer's location by logging into a smartphone, tablet, or computer.
- Utilizes GPS using cellular and satellite technology. Locations are detected as frequently as every 60 seconds (for wearable devices) or 10 seconds (for vehicle devices).
- Cost: $99-$199 for each device, plus $12.95 monthly service plan.

Project Lifesaver	Eau Claire County Sheriff's Dept. | PH: 715-839-4701

- A rescue program offered by the Pepin County Sheriff's Dept. Offers a wristlet or anklet which is trackable using specialized search equipment.
- Utilizes **radio technology**, which is not impacted by weather conditions, as standard GPS may be.
- Cost: $300 for device, plus $15 monthly battery replacement fee. Donations may be available to cover these costs. Contact Deputy Cory Kavanaugh of the Pepin County Sheriff's Dept. for more details.
- **Does not require internet access.

Spark Nano	Brickhousesecurity.com | PH: 800-654-7966

- Offers the smallest tracking device on the market. Offers wearable devices, as well as devices to be secured in vehicles.
- Features include speed alerts and movement alerts to caregiver.
- Caregiver is able to access wearer's location by logging into a smartphone, tablet, or computer.
- Utilizes GPS using cellular and satellite technology.
- Cost: $44.97 for wearable device, plus $24.99-$44.99 monthly service plan. $14.97 for vehicle device.

Theora Care	Theoracare.com | PH: 512-371-6164

- Offers wearable smart watch devices.
- Caregiver is notified when wearer goes in or out of zone. Caregiver is provided with a "Quik Connect" feature which allows them to contact the wearer immediately. The watch automatically answers, in the event that the wearer is unable to accept the call due to confusion, injury, or other condition.
- Features include fall detection. Caregiver will be notified if a fall occurs.
- Utilizes GPS mapping. Caregiver is able to gain tracking information by logging into a smartphone, tablet, or computer.
- Also offers a Door Alarm which is motion activated and includes a life-long battery. Simply hang it on any door and the monitoring caregiver receives a notification when the door is opened.
- Cost: $247.97 for the smart watch; $39.97 one-time activation fee; $29.97 monthly service plan; $10.00 monthly fall detection feature (optional); $29.97 door alarm (optional)

For more information about devices/products and to compare devices within this guide, you may visit:
https://safewise.com/best-gps-trackers-dementia-patients/

Home Safety Sensors

(Please note: Device in this section requires internet access.)

Nomo	Nomosmartcare.com | PH: 844-888-8854
• Nomo system uses sensors (not cameras) within a home, to track motion in the home. Out-of-home caregivers are able to evaluate safety based on motion that has occurred in the home during day or night. For example, motion detectors can be placed on the fridge door – helping to indicate whether someone has eaten during the day, or on the medicine cabinet door – helping to indicate whether someone has taken their daily medications. The system is designed for adults who live alone and value their independence but also benefit from someone checking in on their daily activities, to help ensure wellness. A wearable device is not necessary. Please view Nomo's website for tutorials and full information. • Cost: Essential Care Kit $249.99, plus $119.88 annual subscription	

Other Home Safety Devices

Other Products/Ideas	
• There are several different safety devices that may aid in providing additional safety to someone living with dementia. These include door alarms, chair alarms, bed alarms, and floor alarms. Devices can be purchased online, or through your pharmacy. • www.alzstore.com offers a variety of safety items, with a range of prices. • Standard baby monitor cameras can be helpful when trying to keep eyes on a loved one from another room. Baby monitors can be purchased online, or in major retail stores.	

Additional Information

Learn more about how to reduce wandering tendencies and how to respond in the event of a wandering-related emergency. Also view a 'Home Safety Checklist' to learn more about keeping you and your loved one safe. Visit https://www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving/safety/medicalert-with-24-7-wandering-support

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