

Community First Choice / MAC & TSOA Personal Emergency Response System and Add-Ons Basic PERS & Assistive Technology

When to Authorize

Authorize installation of basic PERS when the service is necessary to enable a high-risk client to secure help in the event of an emergency and the client:

- Lives alone in his/her own home;
- Is alone, in his/her home, for significant parts of the day and have no regular provider for an extended period of time; or
- Has no one in the participant's home, including the participant that can secure help in an emergency

PERS Add-Ons:

Three additional devices are available for clients who need more assistance to adhere to their medication regimens and/or to help caregivers keep track of clients who tend to wander.

These add-ons to the basic PERS are paid for under the client's \$550 annual Community First Choice budget (as assistive technology), and are tracked by the case manager in the CFC Annual Calculator screen in CARE.

Medication Reminders or Medication Dispenser eligibility:

- Client must be on CFC or MNIW and eligible for a PERS
- Client cannot have caregiver available when medications need to be taken
- Client must be able to take his/her medications independently
- For the reminder/dispensing unit, the client, family member/caregiver, pharmacy, etc must be able to fill the machine
- PERS cannot be used solely for the purpose of medication reminders

GPS tracking device eligibility:

- Client must be on CFC or MNIW and eligible for a PERS

- ◆ Client has a documented history of impaired memory and wandering or exit behavior in "current status" of CARE or
- ◆ Client has a dementia diagnosis and wandering/exit seeking behavior in "current status" in CARE

Fall Detector eligibility:

- ◆ High risk of falling determined by the CARE assessment tool for clients fall risk level or by the case manager assessment from a client's doctor, OT, PT, or other medical professional

Contracted Providers

Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)

**Basic PERS Installation:
P1 S5160 Max Units: 1 Installation**

**Basic PERS Monthly Monitoring:
P1 S5161 Max Units: 1 per month**

**PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):
P1 S5161 - U2 GPS
P1 S5161 - U1 Fall Detection
P1 S5161 - U3 Medication Reminders/Dispensers**

Provider #	Provider Name	Contact Information	Install Rate	Monthly Monitoring Rate
P1# 111762801	ResponseLINK, LLC For Referrals & Billing: 24 W. 4th St. Williamsport, PA 17701-6206	Phone: 1-866-646-2197 Fax: (877) 217-0764 Referral Form Uses language line for non-English speaking clients	No charge for installation for any client who already has a PERS unit from any provider \$35 for a client who has not had a PERS before \$35.00 Fall Sensor Pendant \$15 each additional pendant needed in the household \$50 MedLINK monitored or non-monitored medication dispenser (\$70 if PERS & dispenser are authorized at same time).	How to Authorize \$30 PERS \$35 Wireless PERS \$5 additional pendant PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology) \$10 Fall Sensor Pendant with basic PERS; \$15 with wireless PERS \$34.95 MedLINK monitored medication dispenser \$24.95 MedLINK non-monitored medication dispenser

			\$50 KELSI GPS tracking pendant	\$5.00 each additional MedLINK medication dispenser carousel \$35 KELSI GPS tracking pendant
P1# 111375201	Phillips Lifeline 111 Lawrence St, MS-29 Framingham, MA 01702 Phillips Consumer Healthcare Solutions	Phone: (800) 368-2925 Fax: (800) 548-7695 Optional Fax Referral Form Gov't Funded Clients Contact: Gov't Services Team West Flyer Uses AT&T Language Line for non-English speaking clients.	No charge for PERS installation Auto Alert Video Demo \$40 PMD \$75 GPS	\$30 PERS or PERS wireless \$5.00 additional pendant PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology): \$13 Auto Alert Fall Sensor Pendant with PERS or PERS wireless \$50 PMD - Philips Medication Dispenser need an ETR \$45 GPS w/PERS unit (+ \$30) = \$75 Flyer
P1# 112026101	SafetyLine P.O Box 821033, Kenmore, WA 98028	Phone: 1-866-344-4267 Fax: 425-481-6040 <i>Contact: Tasha Shabnow</i> Referral Form Website Uses language line for non-English speaking clients	No charge for installation for any client who already has a PERS unit from any provider. \$30.00 Basic PERS, GSM wireless PERS, GPS and MedLine with or without monitoring	How to Authorize \$27.99 PERS \$37.99 PERS wireless \$37.99 PERS Anywhere Wireless unit (only used if unable to have regular unit due to bedbug problems) \$5.00 additional pendant PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology): \$10 Fall Sensor Pendant with PERS or PERS wireless \$22.95 MedLine non-monitored medication dispenser \$29.99 MedLine monitored medication dispenser; \$39.99 Wireless dispenser \$2.00 each additional MedLine medication dispenser carousel \$41.00 GPS tracking pendant
P1# 111584201	Critical Signal Technologies (CST- LTL) 27475 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi MI 48377	Phone: 888-557-4462 Fax: 800-325-5145 Referral Form Uses Language Line for non-English speaking clients	\$25.00 Basic PERS, wireless PERS, and medication dispensers with or without monitoring	\$22.00 PERS CST Product Brochure \$28.00 PERS wireless \$5.00 additional pendant PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):

				<p>\$10 Fall Sensor Pendant with PERS or PERS wireless</p> <p>\$25.00 MMS 501 Medication Dispenser CST MMS 501 Dispenser Info</p> <p>\$65.00 MMS 502 enhanced medication dispenser (need an ETR) CST MMS 502 Dispenser Brochure</p> <p>\$6.00 GPS plus \$28 PERS wireless (\$34.00 total)</p>
P1# 208958401	<p>American Medical Alert Corp./Connect America 3636 33rd Street Ste 103, New York, NY 11106</p>	<p>Phone: 425-374-1173 Fax: (877-311-9055) Email: Washington.USA@ConnectAmerica.com</p> <p>Referral Form</p> <p>Uses language line for non-English speaking clients</p>	<p>No charge for PERS installation</p> <p>Brochure</p>	<p>\$30.00 PERS or PERS wireless</p> <p>\$30.00 PERS mobile unit (only used if unable to have regular unit due to bedbug problems)</p> <p>\$5.00 additional pendant</p> <p>PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):</p> <p>\$10 Fall Sensor Pendant with PERS or PERS wireless</p> <p>\$45.00 medication reminder dispenser</p> <p>\$30.00 GPS</p>
P1# 111593201	<p>VRI (Valued Relationships Inc. 1400 Commerce Center Drive Franklin, Ohio, 45005</p>	<p>Phone: 1-800-860-4230 (Ask for Welcome Home Team) Fax: 1-800-692-8189 Email: Referrals@vricares.com</p> <p>Referral Form</p> <p>Uses language line for non-English speaking clients</p>	<p>No Charge for PERS installation</p> <p>Brochure of equipment</p>	<p>\$27.00 PERS Landline</p> <p>\$32.00 PERS wireless</p> <p>\$5.00 additional pendant</p> <p>PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):</p> <p>\$5.00 Fall Sensor Pendant with PERS or PERS wireless</p> <p>\$15.00 medication reminder dispenser with PERS</p> <p>\$30.00 medication dispenser w/out PERS</p> <p>\$25.00 non-monitored medication dispenser</p> <p>\$45.00 GPS Flyer</p>