

## **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**

<b>Provider #</b>	<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Install Rate</b>	<b>Monthly Monitoring Rate</b>
P1# 208958401	<b>American Medical Alert Corp./Connect America</b> 3636 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street Ste 103, New York, NY 11106	Phone: 425-374-1173 Fax: (877-311-9055) Email: <a href="mailto:Washington.USA@ConnectAmerica.com">Washington.USA@ConnectAmerica.com</a>  <a href="#">Referral Form</a>  Uses Language Line for non-English speaking clients	No charge for PERS installation  Brochure	\$30.00 PERS landline, wireless and mobile units  \$5.00 additional pendant  <b>PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):</b>  \$10 Fall Sensor Pendant with PERS or PERS wireless  \$45.00 monitored medication reminder dispenser  \$30.00 GPS

<p>P1# 111584201</p>	<p><b>Critical Signal Technologies (CST-LTL)</b> 27475 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi MI 48377</p>	<p>Phone: 888-557-4462 Fax: 800-325-5145 <a href="#">Referral Form</a></p> <p>Uses Language Line for non-English speaking clients</p>	<p>\$25.00 Basic PERS, wireless PERS, and medication dispensers with or without monitoring</p>	<p>\$22.00 PERS <a href="#">CST Product Brochure</a></p> <p>\$28.00 PERS wireless \$5.00 additional pendant</p> <p><b>PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):</b></p> <p>\$10 Fall Sensor Pendant with PERS or PERS wireless</p> <p>\$25.00 MMS 501 monitored medication dispenser <a href="#">CST MMS 501 Dispenser Info</a></p> <p>\$65.00 MMS 502 enhanced monitored medication dispenser (need an ETR) <a href="#">CST MMS 502 Dispenser Brochure</a></p> <p>\$6.00 GPS plus \$28 PERS wireless (\$34.00 total)</p>
<p>P1# 213984601</p>	<p><b>MedScope America Corporation</b> <b>711 Capitol Way S, Ste 204</b> <b>Olympia, WA 98501</b></p>	<p>Phone: 800-645-2060, Option 1 Fax: 610-896-7233 Email: <a href="mailto:referrals@medscope.org">referrals@medscope.org</a></p> <p><a href="#">MedScope Referral Form</a></p> <p>Uses Language Line for non-English speaking clients</p>	<p>No Charge for PERS installation</p> <p><a href="https://medscope.org/products/">https://medscope.org/products/</a></p>	<p>\$30.00 PERS Landline, wireless, and mobile units</p> <p>\$0.00 additional pendant</p> <p><b>PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):</b></p> <p>\$30.00 Fall Sensor Pendant includes PERS unit</p> <p>\$30.00 GPS</p>
<p>P1# 111375201</p>	<p><b>Phillips Lifeline</b> 111 Lawrence St, MS-29 Framingham, MA 01702 Philips Consumer Healthcare Solutions</p>	<p>Phone: (800) 368-2925 Fax: (800) 548-7695 <a href="#">Optional Fax Referral Form</a></p> <p>Gov't Funded Clients Contact: Gov't Services Team West Flyer</p> <p>Uses AT&amp;T Language Line for non-English speaking clients.</p>	<p>No charge for PERS installation on landline &amp; cellular</p> <p>\$45 for Mobile unit</p> <p><a href="#">Auto Alert Video Demo</a></p> <p>\$40 PMD</p> <p>\$75 GPS</p>	<p>\$30 PERS Landline, Cellular units</p> <p>\$40 PERS wireless <a href="#">mobile</a> unit</p> <p>\$5.00 additional pendant</p> <p><b>PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):</b></p> <p>\$13 Auto Alert Fall Sensor Pendant with PERS or PERS wireless</p> <p>\$50 PMD - <a href="#">Philips Medication Dispenser</a> need an ETR</p> <p>\$45 GPS w/PERS unit (+ \$30) = \$75 Flyer</p>

<p>P1# 111593201</p>	<p><b>ResponseLINK, LLC</b>  For Referrals &amp; Billing:  24 W. 4th St.  Williamsport, PA  17701-6206</p>	<p>Phone: 1-866-646-2197  Fax: (877) 217-0764  <a href="#">Referral Form</a></p> <p>Uses Language Line for non-English speaking clients</p>	<p>No charge for installation for any client who already has a PERS unit from <b>any</b> provider</p> <p>\$35 for all installations</p> <p>\$15 each additional pendant needed in the household</p>	<p><a href="#">How to Authorize</a></p> <p>\$30 PERS</p> <p>\$35 <a href="#">Wireless PERS</a></p> <p>\$5 additional pendant</p> <p><b>PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology)</b></p> <p>\$10 Fall Sensor Pendant with basic PERS; \$15 with wireless PERS</p> <p>\$34.95 MedLINK monitored medication dispenser</p> <p>\$5.00 each additional MedLINK medication dispenser carousel</p> <p>\$35 <a href="#">KELSI GPS tracking pendant</a></p>
<p>P1# 112026101</p>	<p><b>SafetyLine</b>  P.O Box 821033,  Kenmore, WA 98028</p>	<p>Phone: 1-866-344-4267  Fax: 425-481-6040</p> <p><i>Contact:</i>  <a href="#">Tasha Shabnow</a></p> <p><a href="#">Referral Form</a></p> <p><a href="#">Referral Form - MedLine</a></p> <p><a href="#">Website</a></p> <p>Uses Language Line for non-English speaking clients</p>	<p>No charge for installation for any client who already has a PERS unit from <b>any</b> provider.</p> <p>\$30.00 Basic PERS, GSM wireless PERS, GPS and MedLine with or without monitoring</p> <p><a href="#">Price Sheet</a></p>	<p><a href="#">How to Authorize</a></p> <p>\$27.99 <a href="#">PERS</a></p> <p>\$37.99 PERS wireless and \$37.99 PERS Anywhere Wireless unit</p> <p>\$5.00 additional pendant</p> <p><b>PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):</b></p> <p>\$10 Fall Sensor Pendant with PERS or PERS wireless</p> <p>\$29.99 MedLine monitored medication dispenser; \$39.99 wireless dispenser</p> <p>\$2.00 each additional MedLine medication dispenser carousel</p> <p>\$41.00 <a href="#">GPS tracking pendant</a></p>

P1# 111593201	<b>VRI (Valued Relationships Inc.) 1400 Commerce Center Drive Franklin, OH, 45005</b>	Phone: 1-800-860-4230 (Ask for Welcome Home Team) Fax: 1-800-692-8189 Email: Referrals@vricares.com  <a href="#">Referral Form</a>  Uses Language Line for non-English speaking clients	No Charge for PERS installation  Brochure of equipment	\$27.00 PERS Landline \$32.00 PERS wireless \$5.00 additional pendant <b>PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):</b> \$5.00 Fall Sensor Pendant with PERS or PERS wireless \$15.00 monitored medication reminder dispenser with PERS \$30.00 medication reminder dispenser with PERS unit \$45.00 GPS Flyer
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