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

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**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

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<td>P1# 208958401</td>
<td><strong>American Medical Alert Corp./Connect America</strong> 3636 33rd Street Ste 103, New York, NY 11106</td>
<td>Phone: 425-374-1173 Fax: (877-311-9055) Email: <a href="mailto:Washington.USA@ConnectAmerica.com">Washington.USA@ConnectAmerica.com</a> <strong>Referral Form</strong> Uses Language Line for non-English speaking clients</td>
<td>No charge for PERS installation Brochure</td>
<td>$30.00 PERS landline, wireless and mobile units $5.00 additional pendant <strong>PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):</strong> $10 Fall Sensor Pendant with PERS or PERS wireless $45.00 monitored medication reminder dispenser $30.00 GPS</td>
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| P1#111412701 | **Assured Independence LLC**  
3125 Colby Ave, Suite B  
Everett, WA 98201 | Phone: 1-800-591-3109  
Fax: 888-316-1476  
Email: enroll@assuredindependence.com | No Installation fees for basic wireless unit or mobile wireless unit  
$525 for basic wireless unit with pillow switch  
$1,250 for basic wireless unit with sip/puff switch | $41.00 PERS basic wireless and mobile units - Flyer  
PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):  
$0 Fall Sensor Pendant with PERS wireless mobile unit  
$55.00 monitored medication reminder dispenser and $75.00 for locked - Flyer  
$0 GPS on mobile wireless unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P1# 213984601 | **MedScope America Corporation**  
711 Capitol Way S, Ste 204  
Olympia, WA 98501 | Phone: 800-645-2060, Option 1  
Fax: 610-896-7233  
Email: referrals@medscope.org | No Charge for PERS installation  
https://medscope.org/products/  
Brochure | $30.00 PERS Landline, wireless, and mobile units  
$0.00 additional pendant  
PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):  
$30.00 Fall Sensor Pendant includes PERS unit  
$30.00 GPS |
| P1# 111375201 | **Phillips Lifeline**  
111 Lawrence St, MS-29  
Framingham, MA 01702  
Philips Consumer Healthcare Solutions | Phone: (800) 368-2925  
Fax: (800) 548-7695 | No charge for PERS installation on landline & cellular  
$45 for Mobile unit  
Auto Alert Video Demo  
$40 PMD  
$75 GPS | $30 PERS Landline, Cellular units  
$40 PERS wireless mobile unit  
$5.00 additional pendant  
PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):  
$13 Auto Alert Fall Sensor Pendant with PERS or PERS wireless  
$50 PMD – Phillips Medication Dispenser – need an ETR  
$45 GPS w/PERS unit (+ $30) = $75 Flyer |
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<td><strong>ResponseLINK, LLC</strong>&lt;br&gt;For Referrals &amp; Billing:&lt;br&gt;24 W. 4th St.&lt;br&gt;Williamsport, PA 17701-6206</td>
<td>Phone: 1-866-646-2197&lt;br&gt;Fax: (877) 217-0764&lt;br&gt;<a href="#">Referral Form</a></td>
<td>No charge for installation for any client who already has a PERS unit from any provider&lt;br&gt;$35 for all installations&lt;br&gt;$15 each additional pendant needed in the household</td>
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<td><strong>SafetyLine</strong>&lt;br&gt;P.O Box 821033,&lt;br&gt;Kenmore, WA 98028</td>
<td>Phone: 1-866-344-4267&lt;br&gt;Fax: 425-481-6040&lt;br&gt;<a href="#">Tasha Shabnow</a>&lt;br&gt;<a href="#">Referral Form</a>&lt;br&gt;<a href="#">Referral Form - MedLine</a>&lt;br&gt;<a href="#">Website</a></td>
<td>No charge for installation for any client who already has a PERS unit from any provider.&lt;br&gt;$30.00 Basic PERS, GSM wireless PERS, GPS and MedLine with or without monitoring</td>
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**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**
- **$5.00 each additional MedLINK medication dispenser carousel**
- **$35 [KELSI GPS tracking pendant](#)**

- **$27.99 [PERS](#)**
- **$37.99 PERS wireless and $37.99 PERS Anywhere Wireless unit**
- **$5.00 additional pendant**

**PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):**

- **$10 Fall Sensor Pendant with PERS or PERS wireless**
- **$29.99 MedLine monitored medication dispenser; $39.99 wireless dispenser**
- **$2.00 each additional MedLine medication dispenser carousel**
- **$41.00 [GPS tracking pendant](#)**
| **P1# 111593201** | **VRI (Valued Relationships Inc.)**  
1400 Commerce Center Drive  
Franklin, OH, 45005 | **Phone:** 1-800-860-4230 (Ask for Welcome Home Team)  
Fax: 1-800-692-8189  
**Email:** Referrals@vrcares.com  
**Referral Form**  
Uses Language Line for non-English speaking clients | **No Charge for PERS installation**  
**Brochure of equipment**  
**MedReady flyer** | **$27.00 PERS Landline**  
**$32.00 PERS wireless**  
**$5.00 additional pendant**  
**PERS Add-Ons (Assistive Technology):**  
$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 |