A Place to Start

Bay Alarm Medical
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Phone: 877-522-9633

Great Call Lively Mobile
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Life Alert
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Medical Alert Systems

Created through partnership between ExercisABILITIES & University of Minnesota, Occupational Therapy Program
**Benefits**

- Affordable
- Functional & Practical
- Activity Monitoring
- Increases Safety & Independence
- Decreased Emergency Response Time

**Fall Detection Feature**

- Manufacturers claim device senses falls
- Automatically contacts the dispatch center
- Typically feature is an extra monthly fee

**Note:** Device may register a fall without one actually occurring such as if you momentarily lose your balance or drop the device.

**Home-based vs. Mobile system**

**Home-based**

⇒ Operates over a land line or a cellular network
⇒ Allows you to speak to a dispatcher through a home unit

**Mobile**

⇒ GPS technology allows use in the community and at home
⇒ Monitoring service can locate you if unable to talk

**Monitored System**

**Monitored**

- Call button connects you with a person at a 24/7 dispatching center
- Tend to carry additional monthly fee/s
- May have minimum commitments or contracts

**Unmonitored**

- Call button automatically dials your programmed emergency call list
- Can be set up to call multiple people
- Can be programmed to contact emergency services if individual does not get an answer