



## **Senior Care Center1 Shares Information On Unmonitored Medical Alert Systems**

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US based Senior Care Center1 is reaching out to bring the Unmonitored Medical Alert System to the attention of communities across the nation. The Center would like to point out how they differ from monitored systems, why they are practical and also those who may benefit from them.

A majority of people think of medical alert systems as a device with a button that contacts an emergency operator in a monitoring call center. While most alert systems include the monitoring system for a monthly fee, other options do not have a monthly fee at all. These unmonitored systems provide a subscription-free means to keep loved ones safe when they choose to live independently in their home. Most of these products offer two-way communication to 911, although some will contact pre-programmed personal contacts as well, such as a neighbor or caregiver. These medical systems, commonly referred to as Personal Emergency Response Services (PERS), fall or wandering monitors, life alert systems or telemonitors, provide various features depending on the manufacturer. Some of these products offer different forms of remote assistance, such as calling a pre-set list of contacts or connecting directly to a call center or 911 when a senior needs help. Most ensure that seniors have some form of home safety system.

Unmonitored alert systems are available as a standalone product, which does not require monthly fees. These devices do not offer round-the-clock monitoring. A monitored medical alert system comes with a monitoring center that is open 24/7. This center will respond to any calls from the alert systems, and this added protection is often more comforting for the senior, live-in caregivers and family members. Notably, however, it comes with a fee: it starts at \$20 per month. Although these services can be beneficial, it is important to make such a purchase from a company that offers reliable monitoring services. Some call centers can cause more confusion because they are under-staffed with people from other countries, which poses language barriers and potentially life-threatening misunderstandings.

Unmonitored systems work similarly to those with monthly fees, but the main difference is who receives the call for help in an emergency. Monitored alert systems connect to a call center where a representative determines the severity of an emergency, then dials either loved ones or 911. For unmonitored systems, there are two types: those that sound an alarm system on the property and those that call an external number.

The main benefit of opting for an unmonitored alert system is that one does not have to pay a monthly fee. With unmonitored systems, a person will purchase the equipment upfront and not have to make any further payments. This option is perfect for users who want to communicate with loved ones in an emergency but cannot afford a monitored system's recurring costs. Additionally, the individual will own the equipment. With monitored systems, users might have to return the equipment after some time of using it. With unmonitored equipment, the users pay upfront and keep the devices forever. There is never the need to worry about device fees, setup fees or the hassles of returning equipment. The last major benefit is the landline connection that comes with most of these devices. Most unmonitored systems connect to an existing landline telephone, which eliminates the need for cellular service. Based on consumer reports, most individuals find the unmonitored system to be both cost-effective and efficient.

On the other hand, one drawback is that the unmonitored systems do not come with fall detection. With monitored systems, users will wear a wristband or pendant that detects when the user falls. If a fall is detected, an emergency operator is notified and will attempt to contact the user and 911. This is a significant downside because 1 in 3 adults over the age of 65 suffers a fall each year. Also, most unmonitored systems rely on a constant connection to a cell phone. This is inconvenient to some seniors who do not have a phone or do not want to carry their phone around with them everywhere. Finally, monitored systems tend to be more reliable than unmonitored systems. For instance, unmonitored systems divert calls to a list of contacts set up by the user. There is no guarantee that these contacts will answer their phone. Calling 911 is an option, but many seniors are reluctant to call 911 in most cases.

For those that choose aging in place, the idea of having a medical emergency and not being able to get help is a terrifying thought. This can easily be fixed through a medical emergency alert system. Senior Care

Center1 provides information about different types and brands of alert systems on their website in order to ease the selection process. There are many difficulties of transitioning through each life stage, and the Center aims to be a valuable resource for those who need encouragement through this time. They focus on providing informative counseling and advice to help the elderly and their loved ones make the best decision possible. The Center has over 400 advisers all across the USA and are willing to help their community at any given time

To learn more about Senior Care Center1 and the services they offer, one may visit the official website. They can also be contacted via phone or email for further inquiries.

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