



ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR DOORS AND INTERCOMMS



IMAGINE

Do you want to be able to come and go more independently? Do you have difficulty operating a key or using your door handle or opening your door?

Do you want to know who is at your front door but sometimes have difficulty getting to your door to check?

There are many devices that can help make it easier to open doors and control entry to your property.



SEEK

To find out more, you can...

Phone **LifeTec** on **1300 543 383** to discuss options and suitability with a health professional.

Visit a **LifeTec display centre** to view and trial a selection of products and obtain professional advice in person.







Speak to your occupational therapist.

Use the National Equipment Database at **www.ilcaustralia.org.au** for further information on door options.



CHOOSE

What can I choose from?

Use a door handle		Turn a key	
	Handle replacement/converters come in a variety of shapes and sizes to assist with turning the door handle.		Key turners can be added to the key to provide an easier grip or handle for key use.
Unlock a door			
	Finger print recognition is used to scan a fingerprint and unlock the door. These locks can store several trusted finger prints.		RFID tag/cards are small items which are touched or held a short distance from the lock.
	Pin codes require you to enter the correct code to enter the door.		Smart locks recognise the presence of your smart phone or device using its distance (Bluetooth, 5-10m) or a smart phone app.

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Open a door



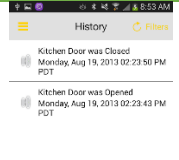
Automatic doors are triggered to open when a button is pressed, or when a wheelchair comes within range of the door.



Modify entry may be required to create an accessible entry to your home. See our "Access to Private Homes factsheet" for more information.

Options to help you:

Know when your door has opened



Internet connected locks let you know when your door has been opened (see Smart Locks, which offer a range of features).



Door sensors can trigger alarms when a door is opened, a pressure mat stepped on, or when motion is detected at the door.

Hear your doorbell



Vibrating doorbells can be worn like pagers or positioned in several locations to vibrate and alert you to the doorbell.



Phone line-connected doorbell options will trigger a call to your phone when the doorbell rings.



Light flashing doorbells alert you through one or more flashing lights positioned around the home.



Smart doorbells can alert you to a visitor, on your smart phone or tablet.

Talk to or see who is at your door



Intercom systems/smart doorbells allow you to see who is at your door and talk to them.



Outdoor cameras can allow you to see who is at your door, and some models allow you to talk through them.



LIVE

LOOKS

- Consider the appeal of the design and size of the product for your home environment.

POWER

- Some of these options run on battery and many have a warning system.
- Is a support person need to assist in changing batteries?

SET UP

- Consider whether an electrician or handyman is required to install the item.
- Consider potential other costs associated with installation.

TRAINING

- You may require some practice using the system to develop confidence in use.

FLEXIBILITY

- Is the device waterproof?
- Can you move the device if you change houses?

MAINTENANCE

- Repairs
- Troubleshooting
- Expected life of product
- Warranty

CONNECTION

- Home Wi-Fi is required for smart locks and doorbells.
- For remote monitoring or door opening you will need internet connection to your phone and home

COST

- Set up costs such as an electrician
- Storing camera footage can incur an ongoing fee
- Costs of your Internet connection
- Cost of device

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