

FACT SHEET  
**AP01**

## APPS FOR LOCATION & SAFETY MONITORING

Safety Monitoring Apps can send alerts via text message, email and/or allow carers to monitor location using a map. Alerts can be user activated or activated by movement associated with inactivity, falls or seizures. Some tracking apps allow digital fences (geo-fence) or destination notification to be created which can activate alerts when the wearer steps outside the designated area or reaches a specific location. For details on what features are available see LifeTec's Factsheet Location Tracking Devices.

### What can I choose from:

Location Application	Features	Cost	Stores
 <p><b>Emergency +</b> assists the caller to dial the relevant number for emergency/non-emergency situations. It displays the GPS coordinates of the phone's location that the caller can read out to the emergency operator.</p>	SOS Alert	Free	 <a href="#">Android</a>  <a href="#">iOS</a>
 <p><b>Help Me</b> allows you to send off an SMS text to two (2) nominated 'safety' numbers. Included in the text are GPS co-ordinates from where the text was sent.</p>	SOS Alert Location Tracking	Free	 <a href="#">Android</a>  <a href="#">iOS</a>
 <p><b>Unus Tactus</b> provides a simplified phone display with room for 4 contacts' photos and a large red help button. When the HELP button is tapped a phone call is placed to an emergency contact and an email is sent with a Google Maps link.</p>	SOS Alert Location Tracking	\$9.99 Lite Free	 <a href="#">iOS</a>
 <p><b>Epdetect</b> monitors the wearer's movements, distinguishing between normal movement and movement associated with a seizure. If a seizure is detected, Epdetect will contact and alert your carer with your status and GPS position.</p>	SOS Alert Seizure Detector Location Tracking	Free	 <a href="#">Android</a>
 <p><b>FallSafety Home</b> is designed for home use with intelligent fall detection and automatic alerts for emergency assistance. Big and small falls are set to be detected by default.</p>	SOS Alert	\$4.99 per month monitoring	 <a href="#">iOS</a>
 <p><b>onwatch</b> Smart Alert: SmartAlert is a Grade A1 professionally monitored app. It has a 2 way voice communication pendant option (Commbadge) available. This pendant acts as a hot button to launch the SmartAlert App without having to touch your mobile phone.</p>	Monitored SOS Alert Location Tracking Geo-fencing	Monitoring \$14.95/m + optional pendant \$99.00	 <a href="#">Android</a>  <a href="#">iOS</a>

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	<b>myCare Track</b> is a professionally monitored app. The user of the app check-in using a voice or text message advising of their movements and schedule an automated check-up call following completion of their appointment. If they don't check in then an emergency procedure proceeds. It has a pendant option that acts as a hot button to launch the care track app.	Monitored SOS Alert Time Delay Location Tracking	Monitoring 27.50/m + optional pendant \$53.90	 <a href="#">Android</a>  <a href="#">iOS</a>
	<b>Life 360</b> allows you to share your location with who you want, when you want. You can receive notifications when friends and family arrive at favourite places and communicate one-to-one or to an entire group with free in-app messaging.	SOS Alert Location Tracking	Free	 <a href="#">Android</a>  <a href="#">iOS</a>
	<b>Find My</b> (apple) / <b>Locate My Friends</b> (android) helps you locate your friends and identifies their exact location on the app's navigational map.	Location Tracking	Free	 <a href="#">Android</a>  <a href="#">iOS</a>
	<b>EgiGeoZone Geofence</b> is a Geofencing app which determine your location and 'trigger' different actions when entering or leaving predefined zones that you can choose.	Location Tracking	Free	 <a href="#">Android</a>

Environmental Monitoring		Cost	Stores
	<b>Zyrtec Allergy Cast</b> gives you access to your local pollen forecast first. You can plan ahead with the four-day calendar and even set alerts to get a heads-up when pollen counts are high. This can also be used to log symptoms and obtain tips	Free	 <a href="#">Android</a>  <a href="#">iOS</a>
	<b>Sick Weather</b> provides real-time alerts whenever you enter a Sick Zone: areas where others have recently reported being sick.	Free	 <a href="#">Android</a>  <a href="#">iOS</a>
	<b>SunSmart</b> lets you know when you need sun protection in addition to the weather forecast. When the UV reaches a level where sun protection is required you can receive an alert.	Free	 <a href="#">Android</a>  <a href="#">iOS</a>
	<b>Weather Zone</b> provides you with current conditions and location forecasts.	Free	 <a href="#">Android</a>  <a href="#">iOS</a>
	<b>EWN (The Early warning Network)</b> provides you with emergency and severe weather warnings based on your physical location. Warnings include severe weather and natural disasters. There is also a help me function to send your location and location to pre-set contacts by email and sms. .	Free	 <a href="#">Android</a>  <a href="#">iOS</a>

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