

Technology Monitoring Systems

- Google Nest – camera (www.nest.com)
- Jibit.com – GPS (about \$89 + \$7.99/mo)
- Yepzon.com – GPS (about \$110 + \$5.99/mo)
- VimTag – camera (motion sensitive; no service fee)
- KidsConnect – phone (\$90-120 + \$12.95/mo) (#url; #monitor)
- Jitterbug phone (www.greatcall.com)
- Theora Connect – GPS tracker watch with locking clasp; geofence alerts; 2-way audio and automatic voice communication (no buttons necessary)

Additional GPS devices for items and people (courtesy of Memory Care Corporation, www.memorycarecorp.com)

There is an ever changing array of devices available that can help with locating lost items or location of a person. The technology has been changing rapidly. These are a few devices that may be helpful:

- TILE: This is a sensor that connects to a smart phone that can help with locating an item, such as a purse or keys. It is a small plastic tile that connects to the item and can be detected if the phone it is programmed to is near. www.thetileapp.com

- Shoe GPS Devices: There are currently multiple companies with this technology, so you can search online for the latest updates. Some popular devices include:

- GPS SMART SOLE- this is an insert or GPS shoe in which the shoe itself is the device. This one requires plugging the shoe in for over 48 hours. www.smartsole.com

- Smart Phone GPS: Most smart phones now have the ability to be tracked via GPS with an app, such as “Find my iPhone.” This can be helpful for finding misplaced cell phones.

- Find my friend app: This is an application that allows someone else to track another person using smart phones. This is most helpful for more mobile people, who are out and about alone, but want some protection just in case they get turned around. This relies on people having smart phones with them consistency, so it would not be as helpful for someone who does not often have a smart phone with them or misplaces the phone often.

- Personal Tracking Systems currently available:

o Project Lifesaver

o Mindme

o Safe Link

o PocketFinder

o Revolutionary Tracker

o Comfort Zone Check-In

o Bluewater Security

o MedicAlert Safely Home

- Each has a slightly different functionality and all are available through www.alzheimers.net. Also, many great devices and products are available through Alzstore.com or www.alz.org**