

6 Care cameras

What does it do?



Care cameras are indoor cameras that use a very sensitive motion sensor and machine learning to monitor and interpret movements. Care cameras can detect unusual activity and send an alert to a connected smartphone app. For privacy protection, persons in the live feed can be replaced by stickmen.

[Emerging technology: this technology is not yet widely available]

What can it be used for?

#ActivityMonitoring Care cameras can notify carers when unexpected activity occurs. They can detect falls or unusually long periods of inactivity. The notification sent to the carer's smartphone app acts as a prompt for them to investigate. When the care camera's integrated motion detector is directed at the PwD's pill dispenser and the camera's parameters are set accordingly, the camera can notify the carer via the smartphone app if the PwD has forgotten to take their medication.

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This feels quite intrusive technology. My friend has young onset dementia so falls are not yet a concern. We are concerned that she spends too much time sitting so it would be valuable to have something that prompts her to move about, though additional help would be needed so she would know what to do.	2	Violet Tiger	Aug 31, 2020, 01:55 PM
This is a useful tool for someone who is living on their own. I think it would give family peace of mind knowing that if the person they are caring for has a fall, the alert would be immediate.	4	Red Dog 2	Aug 27, 2020, 11:22 AM
I understand why people like this tech but I was very uncomfortable about having this set up at mums. She had carers every morning and carers that took her out socially most days. I visited every day after work. I honestly felt that if I had it fitted I would be watching it all day. Mum most often fell at night so I am unsure how the camera would have help in that situation re notification as it would have assumed she was asleep?	3	Purple Cat	Jun 30, 2020, 04:15 PM
Very useful for folk living alone however not so useful for households with varying levels of activity throughout the day which cannot be predicted, with multiple people in and out of the house. Certainly there is a great benefit of it being fixed on pill boxes etc	4	Blue Dog 1	Jun 22, 2020, 01:50 PM