

# 10 Emergency information storage device

## What does it do?



Emergency information storage devices are usually small and can be worn on a wrist strap or necklace. The emergency information can be accessed by playing a recorded message on the device or by scanning a QR code with a smartphone which opens a secure webpage containing the information. Information can include important medical, personal, and care-related details as well as emergency contacts.

## What can it be used for?

**#CommunicateEmergencyInformation** Carers can record an emergency message or populate a secure webpage with relevant emergency information. This can ensure that first responders have access to all relevant medical and care-related information as well as emergency contacts if the carer is not available in case the PwD has an accident or other emergency.

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This facility is broadly available within a smartphone. It might be useful to have it on a wearable device too in case the person forgets the smartphone, but not sure a separate app/device is needed	2	Violet Tiger	Aug 31, 2020, 02:01 PM
Good in theory but hard to get them to wear. If someone is not used to wearing jewellery they may not wish to put this on or already use another "wear on" tool such as a tracker watch	3	Green Dog 2	Aug 31, 2020, 12:07 PM
Unsure about this in practice. This is another piece of equipment that would need to be worn and could easily be taken off.	2	Red Dog 2	Aug 27, 2020, 11:31 AM
The reality is that the person with dementia would still have to wear it and that's where this tech would fall down with mum. When she was well enough to take herself out, she was still dressing herself and choosing her jewellery and something like this would not have been worn. I went for a more practical approach and has heart shaped dog tags etched with 4 emergency phone numbers and mums surname and attached these to the zips of her handbags (which she never left home without). Also getting the various care providers to take this on board seems like a big 'ask'	2	Purple Cat	Jun 30, 2020, 04:30 PM
A useful tool however it'd difficult to see it work in reality, as all care provider's technology would have to align and have it as part of their formal processes (in reality we know this is simple but something bureaucratic or splintered local authority/ governmental organisations would make onerous and difficult to implement)	3	Blue Dog 1	Jun 22, 2020, 01:58 PM