

Fact Sheet

WristCare Supported Services (1)

Service	How WristCare helps	Relevant Features
Falls	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Many people fear not being found after a fall more than the pain and suffering caused by the fall itself. WristCare removes this fear by providing both manual and automatic alarms. The automatic alarm is triggered if the user has fallen and appears to be unconscious. Confidence is also greatly improved through the knowledge that their wellbeing is being regularly monitored. Once confidence is restored, a person becomes more active in their home which in itself further reduces the likelihood of falling. Some falls can be the result of a person's deterioration in health caused by a UTI or pneumonia. Wellness monitoring allows a carer to take preventative action at the first signs of deterioration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Improved confidence <input type="checkbox"/> Discreet profile <input type="checkbox"/> Manual Alarm <input type="checkbox"/> Deterioration alarm <input type="checkbox"/> Medication management & compliance
Dementia and Wandering protection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> WristCare and its environmental sensors give maximum protection to a person with dementia. The range of environmental alarms will alert the call centre if the gas or water has been left on; this reduces the risk of fire and flood. Many people with dementia put themselves in danger by wandering. The WristCare system can optionally alert the Telecare Response Service within seconds of a person leaving the house and/or garden; alternatively if they do not return within eg 2hours. Carers and family can enter and leave the house without triggering a false alarm; it is only the specific person at risk that is monitored. It is configurable to operate at different times of day & night. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental alarms <input type="checkbox"/> Wandering & Access Management <input type="checkbox"/> Wellness monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Deterioration alarm
Long Term Conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> WristCare automatically collects Wellness Data from users and sends this information (usually daily but it can be every hour) to a secure web site. The Community Matron, patient, GP or even family can access this data with the correct passwords. WristCare already provides Community Matrons throughout the UK with their patients' wellness data. It indicates which patients are improving; possibly as a result of improved medication compliance. It helps identify avoidable crises like infections to reduce unplanned admissions. Staff prioritise their time on those patients whose conditions are deteriorating and consequently manage larger case loads. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wellness monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Deterioration alarm <input type="checkbox"/> Medication management & compliance <input type="checkbox"/> Discreet profile

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WristCare Supported Services (2)

Service	How WristCare helps	Relevant Features
Delaying Residential Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Telecare itself cannot directly delay residential care; it is the provision of services that does so. 2. WristCare helps the teams that support falls reduction, people with dementia, those with Long Term Conditions and hospital discharge. By improving the quality and capacity of these services, as well as improving the overall confidence of the clients, WristCare delays residential care. 3. The total cost of WristCare's protection for a year is less than one month in Residential Care. Delaying entry into care for just a few weeks therefore results in significant savings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Improved confidence <input type="checkbox"/> Discreet profile <input type="checkbox"/> Manual Alarm <input type="checkbox"/> Medication management & compliance <input type="checkbox"/> Deterioration alarm
Hospital Discharge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preventative Telecare like WristCare Home System reduces anxiety during hospital discharge and reassures carers that risks are minimised. WristCare can be installed in just a few minutes; its manual and automatic alarm capabilities improve confidence at a particularly stressful time. 2. Using Wellness Data, staff better understand who needs their input, and who does not, on a daily basis. 3. Assessment becomes more evidence based, and more frequent. Care Plans become more responsive to need. Crises are avoided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid installation <input type="checkbox"/> Discreet profile <input type="checkbox"/> Deterioration alarm <input type="checkbox"/> Improved confidence
Admission Avoidance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WristCare provides existing services such as Intermediate Care, Rapid Response, Re-ablement, Occupational Therapists, District & Practice nurses and Community Matrons with Wellness Data. 2. This shows daily, weekly or monthly improvements and deteriorations enabling timely interventions. This data is made available on a secure web site and is therefore available to anybody who has access to the internet and has the relevant security codes. 3. As one Hampshire carer commented, "Having WristCare is like having a crystal ball". 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Discreet profile <input type="checkbox"/> Deterioration alarm <input type="checkbox"/> Improved confidence <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid installation <input type="checkbox"/> Manual Alarm <input type="checkbox"/> Wellness monitoring
Care Needs Assessment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WristCare provides an Occupational Therapy Team with objective information allowing more accurate assessments for the commissioning of care. 2. Historical wellness or lifestyle data provided by WristCare supplements the information gathered on the day of assessment endorsing or contradicting the statements and claims of the client and their family. 3. WristCare is easily and rapidly installed and provides interim protection for the client whilst waiting for assessment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid installation <input type="checkbox"/> Manual Alarm <input type="checkbox"/> Wellness monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Deterioration alarm <input type="checkbox"/> Discreet profile