

# Personal Emergency Response Systems (Life Lines)

#### What are Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS)/Life Lines?

Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS), also known as Life Lines, are used to contact emergency medical services in the event of a fall or other medical emergency requiring medical assistance. These devices are light-weight and can be worn around your neck or on your wrist or belt. If you need help you simply press a button on the PERS/Life Line device.



# Who can I contact about PERS/Life Lines?

There are many companies that provide PERS/Life Lines systems. Below are a few companies which you can contact for more information to find one that fits your needs.

- ADT Medical Alert (800) 588-1934
- Bay Alarm Medical (866) 331-9123
- Critical Signals Technologies (888) 557-4462
- Great Call (800) 650-5807
- Guardian Medical Monitoring (888) 349-2400
- Life Alert (800) 360-0329
- Lifefone (877) 862-1441

**Comprehensive ALS Clinic** 

- Phillips Lifeline (800) 451-0525
- Value Relationships (800) 860-4230
- LifeStation (866) 235-2195

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## Who needs a PERS/Life Line?

We recommend PERS/Life Line devices to our patients who live alone or spend time on their own.

## What is the cost?

You can rent, lease or purchase a PERS/Life Line services. Keep in mind that Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance companies do not cover the cost of a PERS or Life Lines.

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