

Seizure Monitors (Phone Application)– prices and evaluation*

Safety Devices – Questions to Ask

If you are considering a safety device, it is really important to consider the different options carefully. You should seek advice from your doctor or epilepsy specialist before purchase or use.


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These questions are a starting point to help you in your research of the various safety devices on offer:

- Which seizure type or types does this monitor pick up?
- Is this safety device suitable for my type of epilepsy?
- How many or what percentage of seizures is this monitor likely to pick up?
- How often does this monitor give out a false alarm?
- Will this monitor get in the way of my day to day living?
- What is the cost of the monitor?
- What are the potential issues I may experience with this monitor (eg: false alarms, ongoing cost)

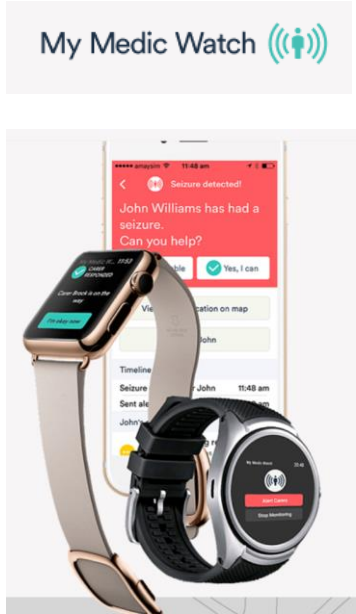
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<p>Smart Watch Inspyre App</p> <p>What it is: An app that is downloaded to the user’s phone. You need to have your own smart watch or you can purchase an android smart watch from them. Users need to carry their phone (either an Android or Apple) within 15-foot range so that the watch can signal the users phone which then texts or calls their family member or friend’s phone. Alerts can be cancelled by the user. The user can also request help by pushing a button on the watch.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANDROID SUBSCRIPTION FEE Bronze package US\$119 Silver package US\$239 Gold package US\$479 (Does not include activation fee US\$20). • APPLE SUBSCRIPTION FEE Bronze package US\$179 Silver package US\$359 Gold package US\$599 (Does not include US\$20 activation fee). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must purchase your own smart watch. • Can work with either iOS or Android watches. <p>Can be purchased from https://smart-monitor.com/about-smartwatch-inspyre-by-smart-monitor/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subscription fee needs to be paid each year. • Phone and watch need to be within 15 meters of each other. • Apple watch subscription will cost more than Android watch subscription. • Company is based in US.
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<p>My Medic Watch</p> <p>What is it: It is a mobile application that can be used with either an Apple or Android devices. You need to have a working smart watch that runs either iOS or Android.</p> <p>Android is for Android watches and iOS is for Apple watches.</p> <p>For more information visit https://www.mymedicwatch.com/</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pricing will depend on desired features. <p>Starter is \$10 a month. Plus is \$20 a month. Premium is \$55 a month.</p> <p>More information is available at https://www.mymedicwatch.com/pricing/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can use your existing smart phone and watch. Offers a 30 days trial. Can be cancel any time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phone will need to be in close proximity to smart watch. Must ensure that both devices are charged.
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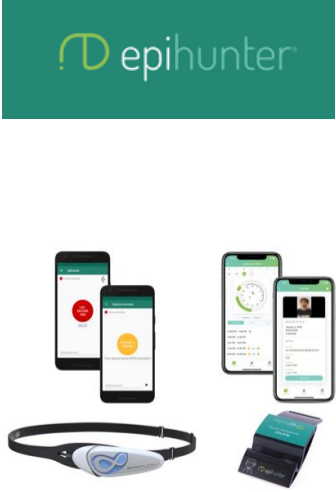
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<p>SeizAlarm: Seizure Detection</p> <p>What is it: It is a mobile application that is used together with an apple watch.</p> <p>The application will alert emergency contacts via the iPhone or iWatch if it detects seizure like motions.</p> <p>This application will only work on an apple device.</p>	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application is only available for Apple devices. • It is free to download but offers in-app purchases. <p>More information can be found here</p> <p>http://seizalarm.com/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free to download. • Easy to use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only works on apple devices.
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<p>EpiHunter</p> <p>What is it: It is a subscription base service that tracks absence seizure. Using an android phone and a loaned EEG headset, it will capture any potential absence seizure activities.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly subscription fee is roughly 62\$ a month. • The fee is for the service while the EEG is given as a loan. <p>More information can be found at</p> <p>https://www.epihunter.com/product#subscription</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers a 14 days trial. • Yearly plan is given additional discounts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EEG must be worn around the head at all time to detect seizure activity. • It is expensive. • Will only work on an Android device.
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