

# COMPARE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEMS

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Medical Alert Companies	LifeStation 1-866-260-2696	Medical Guardian 1-800-311-6142	Bay Alarm Medical 1-855-397-9964	LifeFone 1-877-352-1292	Philips Lifeline	ADT Medical Alert 1-866-935-1238	Alert 1	Life Alert
<b>PRICING &amp; TERMS*</b>								
Monthly Cost	\$29.95	\$29.95	\$29	\$29.95	From \$29.95	\$27.99	\$39.95	\$49.95
Quarterly Discounted Cost	\$27.95/ month	NA	\$27/ month	\$27.95/ month	NA	NA	NA	NA
Annual Discounted Cost	\$25.95/ month	1 free month (\$27.45/ month)	\$25/ month (semi-annual payments)	\$24.95/ month	NA	NA	\$29.95/ month	NA
Coupon Code	MASHQ - Save \$2/mo (Monthly/ Quarterly/ Annually)					H198711		
Activation Fees	None	None	None	None	\$50 (waived sometimes)	None	None	None
Installation Fees	None	None	None	None	\$59.95 (waived sometimes)	None (self-install)	None	\$96 to \$200
Long Term Contract	None	3 months	None	None	None	None	3 months	3 years
<b>MONITORING SERVICES</b>								
24/7 Monitoring	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
In-House or Outsourced Monitoring*	In-house, US Based	Outsourced, US Based	Outsourced, US Based	In-house & Outsourced, US Based	In-house, US Based	In-house, US Based	Outsourced, US Based	In-house, US Based
Monitoring Center Standards*	UL Listed & CSAA Five Diamond Certified	UL Listed & CSAA Five Diamond Certified	UL Listed & CSAA Five Diamond Certified	Not specified	Backup call center	Not specified	UL Listed & CSAA Five Diamond Certified	UL Listed & CSAA Five Diamond Certified
Toll-Free Numbers	1.866.260.2696	1.800.311.6142	1.855.397.9964	1.877.352.1292	1.855.681.5351	1.866.935.1238	1.877.338.0409	1.800.360.0329
Detailed Review	<a href="#">Full Review</a>	<a href="#">Full Review</a>	<a href="#">Full Review</a>	<a href="#">Full Review</a>	<a href="#">Full Review</a>	<a href="#">Full Review</a>	<a href="#">Full Review</a>	<a href="#">Full Review</a>
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**Chart Notes for Table 1:**

- \* Pricing and Terms - For standard in-home medical alert system. Mobile and premium systems involve additional subscription and start-up fees.
- \* In-House or Outsourced Monitoring - Whether the monitoring center is managed and operated by the Medical Alert company, or outsourced to an external provider.
- \* Monitoring Center Standards - Monitoring centers that adhere to high industry certification standards like UL and CSAA provide added assurance for customers that their emergency calls will be handled in a professional manner.

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<b>AT-HOME SYSTEM EQUIPMENT*</b>								
Base Unit With Sensitive Microphone	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water Resistant Button*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Neck Pendant & Wristband Options	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Button Battery Life*	4 years	3 - 5 years	5 years	3 - 4 years	5 years	Not specified	3 - 5 years	2 - 3 years
Maximum Wireless Range*	500 ft	1,300 ft	1,000 ft	480 ft standard, 1000/ 1500 ft options	800 ft	300 ft	600 ft	150 ft
Base Unit Backup Battery*	32 hours	32 hours	32 hours	32 hours	30 hours	12 - 20 hours	24 hours	48 hours
Repairs or Replacements	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
<b>PHONE LINES</b>								
Traditional Land Line	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Voice Over Internet (VoIP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cellular Connection*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>OPTIONAL ADD-ONS &amp; MONITORING</b>								
Mobile Medical Alert*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fire & Smoke Monitoring	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Carbon Monoxide Monitoring	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Wall Mounted Button*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Key Lockbox*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Auto Fall Detection*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Toll-Free Numbers	1.866.260.2696	1.800.311.6142	1.855.397.9964	1.877.352.1292	1.855.681.5351	1.866.935.1238	1.877.338.0409	1.800.360.0329
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## Chart Notes for Table 2:

- \* AT-HOME SYSTEM EQUIPMENT - Equipment for standard Medical Alert System that connect to land or VoIP/cable phone lines. Mobile medical alert products from the same company usually have different equipment/specifications.
- \* Water Resistant Button - Can be worn in shower and bath, where seniors are susceptible to falling.
- \* Button Battery Life - Maximum time period the battery in the help button will last. A longer period means less hassle.
- \* Wireless Range - Maximum wireless range between the help button and the base console that allows an alarm call to be activated. Measured in an open air environment with no obstacles.
- \* Base Unit Backup Battery - Maximum amount of time the backup battery of base console will continue to power the medical alert system in case of power failures.
- \* Voice Over Internet (VoIP) - No land or VoIP line needed. Base unit dials through an in-built cell phone connection.
- \* Cellular Connection - No land or VoIP line needed. Base unit dials through an in-built cell phone connection.
- \* Mobile Medical Alert - Medical alert system that works both at home and when user is out and about eg. shopping, running errands. Some include GPS/Locations Tracking technology.
- \* Wall Mounted Button - A satellite wall mounted button that can be pressed and used just like the help button worn by users.
- \* Key Lockbox - A lockbox for storing a set of keys placed so that emergency responders will not damage the door when entering.
- \* Auto Fall Detection Alert - A help button pendant that is able to automatically detect that the user has fallen and automatically activate an alert. See resource article below to learn more.

## Helpful Resources

The following resources provide addition background information on the factors compared above. The information also help to provide a more complete picture so you can pick the best system for you or your parents needs. Links to these articles are available at <http://medicalalertsystemshq.com/compare-medical-alert-systems>

[Home Medical Alert System Shopper's Checklist](#)

[Medical Alert Systems Reviews](#)

[Auto Fall Alert Detection](#)

[Medical Alert Systems That Work Without A Home Phone Line](#)

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