



HOW ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY CAN IMPROVE ACCESS TO TELEHEALTH SERVICES

2020 AGING MATTERS

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WHAT IS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY?

Technology is everywhere, but did you know there are specific technology tools that can help people with disabilities? This is called Assistive Technology.

AT Continuum



OPTIONS FOR TELEHEALTH



Telephone



Computer

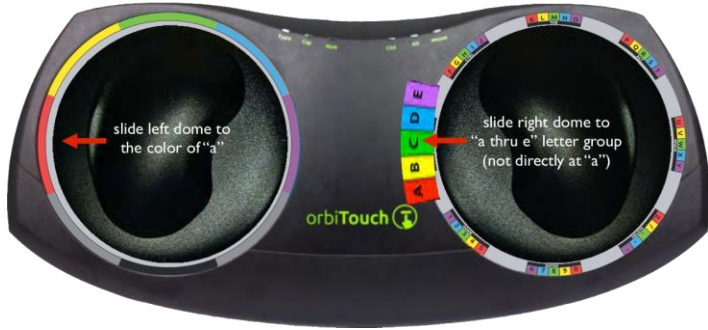


**Tablet or
Smart Phone**

TELEPHONES



COMPUTERS



Keyboards



Mice

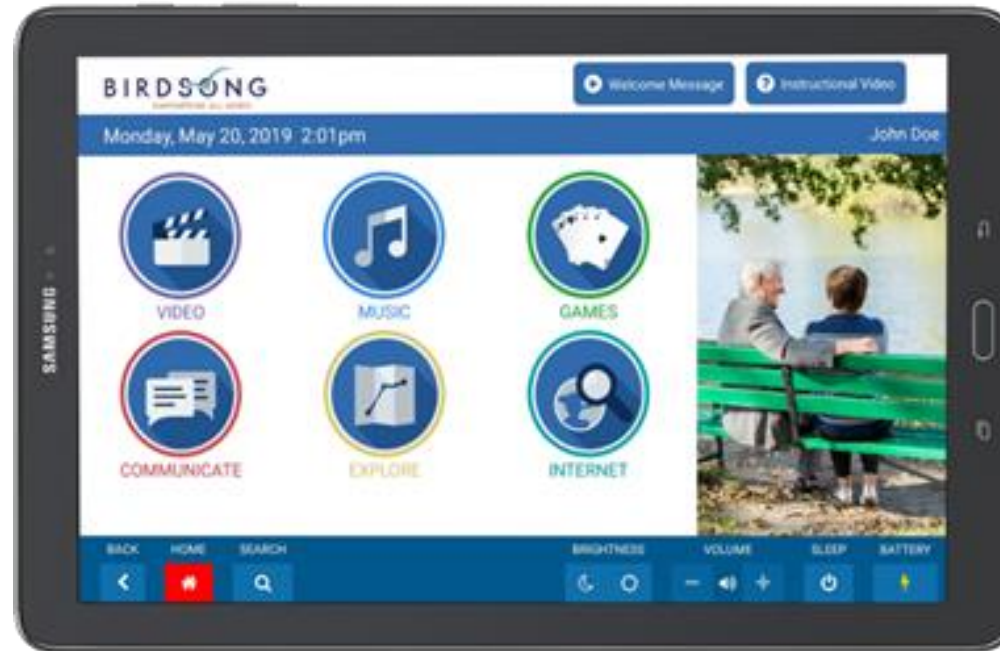


Monitors

ADDITIONAL COMPUTER FEATURES

- **MAGNIFICATION**
- **SCREEN READING**
- **DICTATION**
- **CONTRAST**

SMART PHONE OR TABLET



CASES AND STANDS

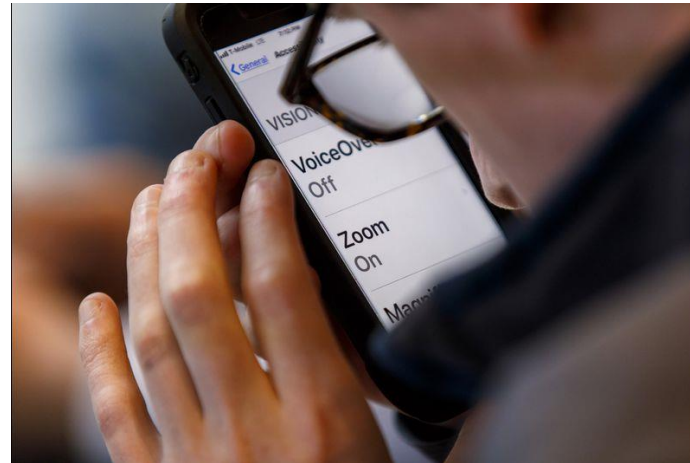


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MAGNIFICATION

Great for reading food labels, prescription labels, menus, mail, and newspapers.



SCREEN READING AND ZOOM

Enlarge the screen and get auditory descriptions of each onscreen element



VOICE CONTROL

Google Assistant or Siri allows control of the device by speaking commands.

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HEARING

Use with hearing aids, LED flash for alerts, and closed captioning.



DICTATE TEXT

You can use dictation instead of your keyboard to enter text with many apps and features that use the keyboard on your smart phone or tablet.



ACCESS TO APPS

Utilize apps for live transcription, Video Relay Service, communication and so much more!

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