

ASSISTIVE COMMUNICATION DEVICES	Apple					Android		Windows		Kindle	Computers		Writing Tablet	Dedicated Device*
	iPad	Air	Mini	iPhone	iPod	Tablet	Phone	Tablet	Phone		PC	Mac		
DEDICATED SPEECH GENERATING DEVICES (DSGD) - Covered by Medicare, Medicaid and Private Insurance														
<i>DynaVox T10</i> (*runs Android apps when unlocked) \$7,449							*							✓
<i>DynaVox Maestro</i> (*runs Window apps when unlocked) \$7820									*					✓
<i>Tobii I-Series</i> (*runs Windows apps when unlocked) \$8,245									*					✓
APPS – TEXT TO SPEECH (TTS)														
<i>Alexicom</i> - \$34/month for 12 months; Free – limited version	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	◆	◆	✓	✓	✓		
<i>CommunicAide</i> – \$70; Free – limited version	✓	✓	✓											
<i>Dynavox Compass</i> - \$30/month; \$300/year	✓	✓	✓					✓						
<i>EZ Speech Pro</i> -\$100; for Android -\$139	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
<i>Predictable 3.3</i> - \$170; for Android - \$182	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
<i>Proloquo4Text</i> - \$130	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
<i>Quick Talk AAC</i> - \$25	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓				
<i>Rocket Keys</i> \$160	✓	✓	✓											
<i>Talk Rocket Go</i> \$100 (for iPad & iPhone)	✓	✓	✓	✓										
<i>Talk Tablet</i> - \$80	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				
<i>Verbally</i> - Free; Verbally Premium - \$100	✓	✓	✓											
COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAMS (TTS)														
<i>Next Up Talker</i> - (basic TTS program) \$100									✓			✓		
<i>Speech Pro</i> - \$895												✓		
<i>Tobii Communicator 4</i> - (Window XP or newer) \$500 - \$700									✓			✓		
VOICE BANKING SYSTEMS														
<i>Model Talker</i> – synthesized voice (★ may replace default voices in SGDs and Windows TTS programs using SAPI 5.1)												*	*	*
Record your voice on computer/device (● may be available)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SPEECH-TO-TEXT (STT) PROGRAMS & APPS														
<i>Dragon Dictation</i> products - \$75 software; free app	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						✓	✓	
EYE GAZE CONTROL SYSTEMS														
<i>Dynavox Eye Max</i> - (for VMax+ dedicated SGDs) \$6,995														✓
<i>Tobii PC Eye Go</i> - (requires Windows Vista, 7 or 8) \$1,995									✓			✓		
<i>Tobii Eye Interactive</i> - (for I-Series dedicated SGDs) \$6,995														✓
WRITING TABLET & OTHER TOOLS														
<i>Boogie Board</i> products - \$20 - \$100													✓	
<i>Penultimate APP</i> - Free (handwrite & draw on your ipad)	✓	✓	✓										✓	
<i>Communication Board</i> \$16+ (point to words; spell words)														❖

*Dedicated Devices do not have computer functions or internet capabilities enabled when provided by insurance but can be “unlocked” for a nominal fee. Dedicated Devices paid for by Medicare are done so on a month-to-month basis for 13 months and cannot be “unlocked” during this time. ❖ low tech device ◆ access via internet

SPECIALIZED FEATURES OF SPEECH GENERATING DEVICES (SGD), COMPUTER PROGRAMS & APPS	Text to Speech (TTS) Devices - Undedicated											Dedicated Speech Generating Devices			Low Tech			
	APPS										PC		DYNAVOX		TOBII	OTHER		
	Alexicom	CommunicAide	Dynavox Compass	EZ Speech Pro	Predictable 3.3	Proloquo4Text	Quick Talk	RocketKeys	TalkRocket Go	Talk Tablet	Verbally Premium	Speech Pro	Tobii Communicator	Maestro	T10	Tobii I-Series	Boogie Board	Penultimate
Word & phrase prediction based on those commonly used	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Email, Text messaging & Phone via Bluetooth or WiFi	✓	◆	◆	✓	✓	✓	◆	◆	✓	◆	✓	*	***	**	*,**			
Connect to separate computer such as laptop			✓										*	*				
Access other device functions like apps, internet, word processing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**	**	**		✓	
Multiple Access: Touch, visual & auditory scanning, switch, joystick, head mouse, eye tracking, keyboard and mouse input	◆	◆	◆		◆	◆		◆	◆		◆	✓	✓	◆	✓			
Touch screen input	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✦		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Infrared interface for remote control of household appliances												✓			✓			
FREE TRIAL VERSION	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓						
Custom keyboard options (QWERTY, ABC order)	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Supports eye gaze control (hands free control of device)												✓	✓	✓	✓			
Natural sounding voices (❖ can customize pitch, speed, volume)	❖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	❖	❖	✓	❖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Internet access enabled with WIFI or data plan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**	**	**		✓	
Backup, transfer and restore personalized words & phrases	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Online technical support and/or video tutorials	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Web link to expand and/or share topics and phrases	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	**	**	**			
Can be used in bright light settings & outside (❖specific to device)	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customizable layout and design options	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Attention chime to let someone know you want to speak		✓			✓					✓		✓						
Record and integrate own voice for selected phrases/greetings		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			
Lightweight and portable	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	●		✓		✓	✓	✓
Provides location-specific phrases (theater, restaurant) using GPS								✓	✓									
Create, save and organize frequently used phrases	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Communicate without an Internet connection	⚙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listen to text pasted from email, text messages, ebooks, etc.		✓	◆	◆	◆	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	**	**	✓			
Write text and copy into other apps (email, text messages, etc.)			✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	**	**	✓			
Steady hands feature – for more accurate user input							✓	✓	✓					✓				
Functions in other languages: Spanish, French, German & others	✓	✓	◆		✓	✓	*		◆	◆	◆	✓	✓		✓			
Write-on tablet with a stylus or finger instead of paper (NV - no voice produced, V – voice) with this feature		V	N		V									NV		NV	NV	
Additional voice options (*requires additional purchase)	✓	✓			✓	✓	*		✓	*	*		✓					

◆ some options available, *requires additional accessory or purchase, **not available when used as a dedicated SGD, ❖ specific to device/app, ✦ requires touch screen monitor, ● depends on weight of device running software/app, **Dedicated Speech Generating Devices** (typically covered by Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance), ⚙ internet required for initial setup of communication pages that can be downloaded to device for use without internet connection.