Attendant Call

If a PALS is having difficulty calling for help, there are a range of products that they could use to summon help.

A very simple solution is to use a remote doorbell. You can purchase a remote doorbell from Radio Shack, Home Depot, Lowe’s, or other hardware stores. They are very inexpensive, and are battery operated.

This is an example of what they look like – they usually cost around $40

But, if the PALS cannot push the standard button on a doorbell, there are remote doorbells that have been adapted to accept a switch:

Available from Enabling Devices - $50

The part on the right is place where the caregiver can hear the doorbell. The part on the right stays with the PALS. The black part is where the switch is plugged in.

Available from Adaptivation – PP-CD/VBS – Can be made to vibrate or chime. – $80

There are many different types of switches available to provide access to the remote doorbell.

WARNING: This device should not be considered a method of communication or for use in emergency situations. This is simply a method to call for assistance and cannot take the place of an emergency response system.

Enabling Devices – www.enablingdevices.com – 1-800-832-8697
Adaptivation – www.adaptivation.com – 1-800-723-2783