







## Type of Devices available today including Advantages and Disadvantages

Type of Device	Operating System	Price	Advantages	Disadvantages	Brand	Models
Palms	Palm OS 	\$-\$\$\$	Cheaper More programs available Sold in stores	No replaceable battery No voice recorders No new handheld devices introduced since 10/05	Palm	Zire, E2, T/X, T5 <sup>a</sup> & Lifedrive <sup>a</sup>
Pocket PCs	Windows Mobile 	\$\$\$\$	Replaceable battery Voice recorders	Shorter battery life Slower, more expensive Fewer programs available	Dell Hewlett Packard	MyPal Axim <sup>b</sup> iPAQ
Smartphones	Either Palm OS or Windows Mobile	\$\$ - \$\$\$	Combines cellular & PDA technology Less to carry Some have push email Wide selection	Screens are smaller Additional charges Camera not appropriate in clinical settings	Palm Samsung Motorola	Treo BlackJack <i>Q</i>
RIM Blackberries	RIM OS 	?	Push email 24/7 contact Thumb board	No touch screen <i>Some</i> nutrition software? Additional charges	RIM Blackberry	Pearl Curve
Apple iPhones	Mac OS X 	\$\$\$\$	Combines phone, email, and iPod into one device Nice screen Latest technology	No third party applications?? Additional charges	Apple	iPhone

<sup>a</sup>No longer available from Palm's web site

<sup>b</sup>No longer available from Dell's web site

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