

SGD Dedicated Devices

Medicare and Medicaid-Approved Speech Generating Devices

What is an SGD? "Speech Generating Device" (or "SGD") is a term used by Medicare, Medicaid, and other insurers. An SGD is a dedicated communication device designed specifically to run communication software only. As a result, a notebook or PDA that is an SGD is excellent for communication, but does not give you access to all the extra things that a notebook or PDA would normally do, such as running educational software, work-related applications and games, surfing the web, sending and receiving email, etc.

Why choose an SGD? Choosing an SGD lets you take advantage of funding from Medicare, Medicaid and other insurers who generally follow Medicare's SGD guidelines. As a result, many people who would not otherwise be able to afford a communication device will be provided with one, as long as it meets the SGD requirements. All the devices below meet the SGD requirements.

Why choose an SGD based on a notebook or PDA? Most Words+ systems are built around off-the-shelf notebooks and PDAs to give you a number of advantages. These devices are made for the rigorous consumer, commercial and industrial markets, and tend to be extremely reliable (especially the manufacturers we choose!). Because they are made in larger numbers than are possible in just the AAC industry, the manufacturers have extensive quality control systems in place. If ever does need repair, parts and service are readily available. The current models are constantly being updated to stay competitive, so you get the newest technology on the market. And if you ever want to upgrade, you can often upgrade just the feature you want (such as memory, disk space, etc.) without reinvesting in an entirely new unit.

| Freedom™ SGD | Freedom™ LITE SGD | Freedom™ LITE Convertible SGD | Say-it! SAM™ Communicator SGD | Say-it! SAM™ Tablet SM1 SGD | Say-it! SAM™ Tablet XP1 SGD |
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| <p>The Freedom SGD is our most popular SGD option, and has similar features to our Freedom Toughbook. This extremely reliable unit comes with E Z Keys or Say-it! SAM communication software preloaded. It includes our Micro CommPac amplifier with an AT&T Natural Voice or DECtalk voice synthesizer. A full range of input devices (switches, joysticks, etc.) and mounting solutions is available. People who choose the Freedom SGD like its:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large 15" display • Up to 9 hours battery life • Standard size keyboard (for those who use the keyboard) • Fast processor for powerful communication • Lots of storage for words, sentences, symbols, pages, digitized recordings | <p>The Freedom LITE SGD is our mid-sized notebook SGD option. This extremely reliable unit comes with E Z Keys or Say-it! SAM communication software preloaded. It includes our Micro CommPac amplifier with an AT&T Natural Voice or DECtalk voice synthesizer. A full range of input devices (switches, joysticks, etc.) and mounting solutions is available. People who choose the Freedom LITE SGD like its:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-sized 10" display • Small but comfortable keyboard (for those who use the keyboard) • Fast processor for powerful communication • Lots of storage for words, sentences, symbols, pages, digitized recordings | <p>The Freedom LITE Convertible SGD is our newest SGD option, and our smallest and lightest notebook SGD. This extremely reliable unit comes with E Z Keys or Say-it! SAM communication software preloaded. It includes our Micro CommPac amplifier with an AT&T Natural Voice or DECtalk voice synthesizer. A full range of input devices (switches, joysticks, etc.) and mounting solutions is available. People who choose the Freedom LITE Convertible SGD like its:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Touchscreen • Compact size • Twist screen—it's a notebook or a tablet • Fast processor for powerful communication • Lots of storage for words, sentences, symbols, pages, digitized recordings | <p>The Say-it! SAM Communicator SGD is our smallest and lightest SGD because it is based on a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA). This elegant and reliable unit comes with Say-it! SAM communication software and the DECtalk voice synthesizer preloaded. It is accessed through the touch screen only. People who choose the Say-it! SAM Communicator SGD like its:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ultra-compact size (just ten ounces and fits in a pocket) • Easy to learn, easy to use • Loud, clear voice • Uses words, sentences, symbols, pages, digitized recordings | <p>The Say-it! SAM Tablet SM1 SGD is our low-cost tablet SGD. This extremely reliable unit comes with Say-it! SAM communication software and the DECtalk voice synthesizer preloaded. It can be accessed using the touch screen, or one- or two-switch scanning, or by using the touch screen as a switch. People who choose the Say-it! SAM Tablet SM1 SGD like its:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to learn, easy to use • Compact size (under four pounds) • Loud, clear voice • Long battery life • All solid state, no moving parts | <p>The Say-it! SAM Tablet XP1 SGD is our high-performance tablet SGD. This extremely reliable unit comes with E Z Keys or Say-it! SAM communication software preloaded. It includes an AT&T Natural Voices or DECtalk voice synthesizer. It can be accessed using the touch screen, one- or two-switch scanning, or joystick, or by using the touch screen as a switch.</p> <p>People who choose the Say-it! SAM Tablet XP1 SGD like its:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compact size (under four pounds) • Loud, clear voice • Powerful symbol- and text-based software • Fast processor for powerful communication • Lots of storage for words, sentences, symbols, pages, digitized recordings |

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| Freedom SGD | | | Freedom LITE Convertible SGD continued | | |
| Freedom SGD w/E Z Keys & AT&T Voices | FR-SGD-E-A | US\$6,895.00 | Say-it! SAM PC and AT&T Voice | FRLTCV-SGD-PC-A | US\$7,895.00 |
| Freedom SGD w/E Z Keys & DECtalk Voice | FR-SGD-E-D | US\$6,895.00 | Say-it! SAM PC and DECtalk Voice..... | FRLTCV-SGD-PC-D | US\$7,895.00 |
| Freedom SGD w/SAM PC & AT&T Voices | FR-SGD-PC-A | US\$6,895.00 | Say-it! SAM Communicator | | |
| Freedom SGD w/SAM PC & DECtalk Voice | FR-SGD-PC-D | US\$6,895.00 | Say-it! SAM Communicator Dedicated SGD | SAM-CM-SGD-D | US\$3,895.00 |
| Freedom LITE SGD | | | Say-it! SAM Tablet SM1 SGD | | |
| Freedom LITE P SGD w/E Z Keys and AT&T Voice | FRLTP-SGD-E-A | US\$6,895.00 | Say-it! SAM Tablet SM1 SGD w/DECtalk | SAM-SM-SGD-D | US\$7,695.00 |
| Freedom LITE P SGD w/E Z Keys and DECtalk Voice | FRLTP-SGD-E-D | US\$6,895.00 | Say-it! SAM Tablet XP1 SGD | | |
| Freedom LITE P SGD w/SAM PC and AT&T Voice | FRLTP-SGD-PC-A | US\$6,895.00 | Say-it! SAM Tablet XP1 SGD w/E Z Keys and DECtalk | SAM-XP-E-D..... | US\$78,55.00 |
| Freedom LITE P SGD w/SAM PC and DECtalk Voice | FRLTP-SGD-PC-D | US\$6,895.00 | Say-it! SAM Tablet XP1 SGD w/E Z Keys and AT&T Voice..... | SAM-XP-E-A | US\$7,855.00 |
| Freedom LITE Convertible SGD | | | Say-it! SAM Tablet XP1 SGD w/SAM PC and DECtalk Voice | SAM-XP-PC-D..... | US\$7,855.00 |
| E Z Keys and AT&T Voice | FRLTCV-SGD-E-A | US\$6,895.00 | Say-it! SAM Tablet XP1 SGD w/SAM PC and AT&T Voice..... | SAM-XP-PC-A | US\$7,855.00 |
| E Z Keys and DECtalk Voice | FRLTCV-SGD-E-D | US\$6,895.00 | | | |

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