Technology and Supports for Aphasia

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Communication Challenge



EXAMPLE:
In an emergency or at the ER, it's hard to explain my symptoms quickly when every second counts.

Emergency Supports (cont'd from October)

Pinned Notes app entry

- Keep a short, pinned note with key personal/medical info

Emergency SOS Calling

- Hold the side button + "volume up" button TOGETHER (iPhone)
  - call for help
  - access "Medical ID"
- Hold the power button (Android)
  - call for help
  - alert your emergency contacts

Medical ID (iPhone Health app / Android Safety feature)

- Shows on the lock screen without unlocking the phone
  - conditions, allergies, medications, and emergency contacts

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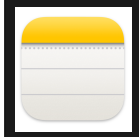

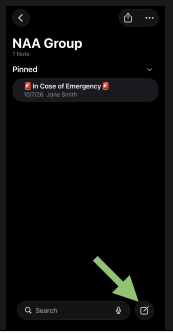

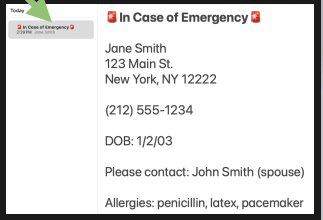

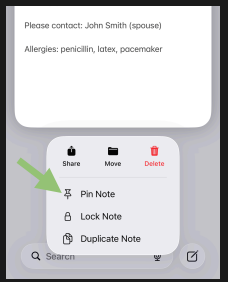

Emergency Supports

Pinned Google “Keep” entry

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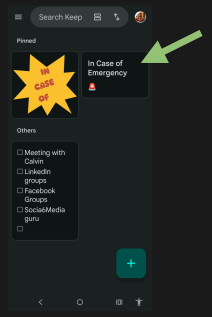
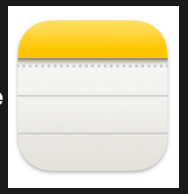


Demo: Setting Up a “Pinned Note”

iPhone



Android



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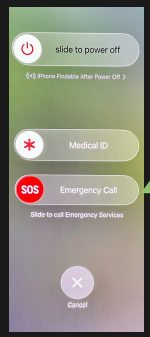
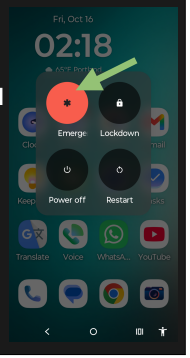
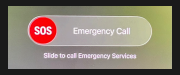


Android



Demo: Emergency SOS Calling

iPhone



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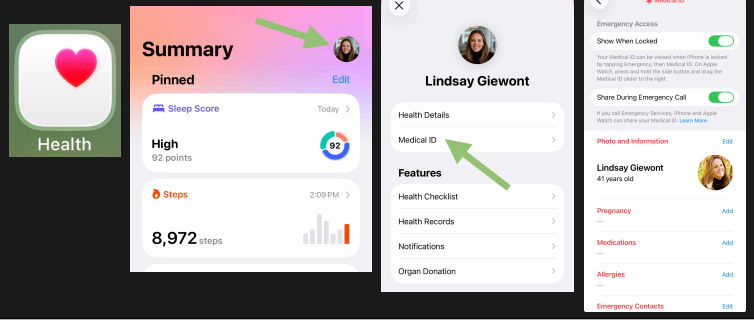

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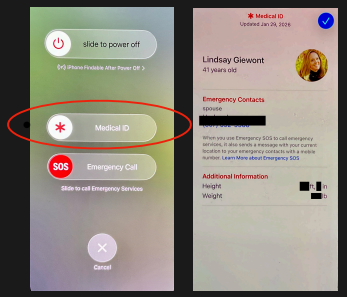

Emergency Supports

Medical Info (Android)

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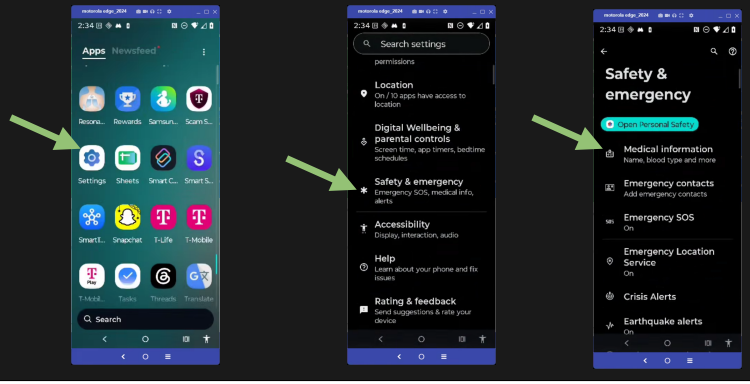

Demo: Medical ID

iPhone

Android

FUTURE TOPICS:

WEDNESDAY, December 2nd at 4:00pm EST

Ride share app features
(simplifies view for less reading / scanning)
—Lyft “Silver”
—Uber “Simple Mode”



Mentioned last month:

- Chat Tap (messaging app)
- Live transcription/translation/TTY

- **SUGGESTIONS?**