Smartphone & Tablet Apps for Low Vision Patients

Magnifier Apps

Designed to replace the handheld magnifier. These apps utilize the built-in camera to zoom in on text and sometimes also use the camera flash LED to add light.

Supervision+ for iPhones

Your Magnifier for Android

Pocket Magnifier for Windows Phone

Readability Aids

Reformats web pages to make them easier to read by stripping out all the unnecessary ads, standardizing the fonts and putting text on a clean, uncluttered background.

Instapaper

Readability

Pocket

Picture Identification of Money

Take a picture of a dollar bill and the app will read aloud the denomination. Currently only available on iPhones.

LookTel

Navigation; Phone Management Help

The patient just indicates their home and work locations, which are tracked by cell tower usage, and then they can set their phone to do things like automatically turn on the wifi when at home, turn off the ringer at work and turn on the GPS when leaving home.

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