

# Product Information

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# Odyssey CareAssess

**The Odyssey suite of products provides decision support to improve access to expert health-related assessment and advice, enhance clinical outcomes, reduce risk and ultimately save money.**

Used in a wide range of settings including doctors' practices and clinics, call centres, prisons and on-board ships, Odyssey products are renowned for their ease of use, highly effective clinical advice, as well as their intuitive layout. The Odyssey range covers over 500 acute presentations.

Odyssey CareAssess has been designed specifically for nursing and residential care homes and draws on our years of experience within the healthcare industry. It enables both clinically and non-clinically trained staff to offer residents the best possible care and support in the event of illness or injury, 24 hours a day. By providing users with easy to follow clinical decision support and advice, Odyssey CareAssess assists staff in making rapid, accurate assessments, selecting the appropriate course of action, and so ensuring the best quality of care. Using advanced touchscreen technology, this intuitive solution is easy to use, resulting in a detailed clinical summary of the patient's needs.

## Reassurance and support

Deployed on tablet PCs, Odyssey CareAssess can be used throughout the care home, whether in the resident's room or in communal areas, giving users total flexibility. The solution can be used online, offline and can be totally independent of internet connectivity. Odyssey CareAssess creates question sets, prompts and guidance specific to each patient's needs which are written in layman's terms to assist the non-clinical personnel in their decision making, and informing vital decisions relating to patient care.

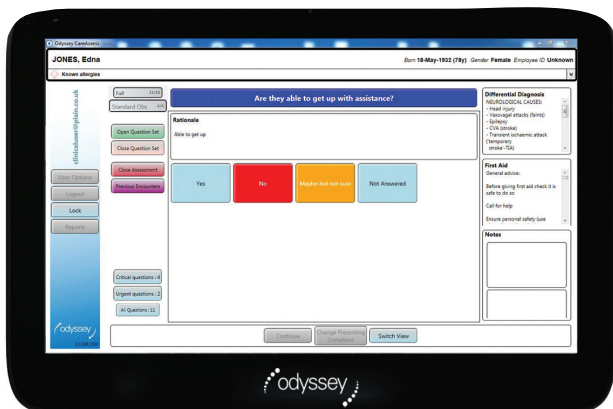
Odyssey CareAssess contains vast, up-to-date clinical knowledge and expertise which is literally at the fingertips of the user, so up-skilling the care home workforce. It enables care staff to appropriately manage the whole range of unforeseen clinical events, and will minimise the disruption and costs associated with avoidable GP referrals and emergency admissions to hospital, while also helping to reduce the risk of complaint or litigation.

Along with decision support, the treatment and care advice offered by Odyssey CareAssess is extensive including first aid advice, treatment advice, and access to standard texts and information on a comprehensive range of needs and conditions.

## Flexible touchscreen technology

Odyssey CareAssess benefits from a touchscreen user interface, can be deployed on a tablet PC or 'slate' device and requires little training due to its intuitive layout. Once users have assessed the patient and captured patient data, this is synchronised with the central manager's console,

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which will then provide access to a summary of all assessments.

These synchronised clinical summaries will assist continuity of care with GPs, out of hours services or emergency departments if the resident requires further assessment, as well as providing effective record keeping and risk management.

The solution enhances the quality of care, the reputation of the care home, as well as reducing the workload and costs associated with unnecessary referral to GP and hospital services. Residents can be guaranteed improved wellbeing with reliable assessment and care, when and where they need it.

Odyssey CareAssess enhances care and reputation, up-skills staff, improves operational efficiency and consistency while reducing the risk of error and complaint.

The key benefits of Odyssey CareAssess are outlined opposite:

- easy to follow clinical decision support software
- provides evidence-based quality of care
- assists staff to helping to make rapid and accurate assessments
- reduces unnecessary GP intervention, saving their time and yours
- reduces hospital visits, lowering the risk of cross infection and wastage of hospital beds
- ensures the best quality of care 24-hours a day
- assess residents before they arrive to agree appropriate tariffs from funders
- advanced touchscreen technology deployed on tablet PCs
- tablet device supports all Windows applications -excellent longevity and flexibility
- ability to use solution both online and offline

An all inclusive price: hardware, software, training and support.



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The Advanced Health & Care suite of products includes: Adatastra, iNurse, Odyssey CareAssess, Crosscare, eFinancials Smart Business Suite, Saturn & StaffPlan.

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