

Alternate Access Methods for ALS

When living with a progressive disease, such as ALS, an individual's access to their AAC device can be impacted by several factors such as fatigue or time of day. As a user's access needs change, there are additional access options for a Forbes AAC user. In addition to eye gaze they may use a stylus or a head mouse. Here are a few listed below:

Stylus Options:

The Shapelt is available through Etsy via the shapedad shop. This stylus can be shaped to suit a user's personal needs.



https://www.etsy.com/listing/473266078/shapeit-flex-stylus?gpla=1&gao=1&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cp-c&utm_campaign=shopping_us_a-electronics_and_accessories-gadgets&utm_custom1=_k_Cj0KcQiAuP-OBhDqARIsAD4XHpefiTLEXZwAuA6aY9dtA41NCSzUC8gu-LPvJYb1ZARyAActf4F4Q98aAi6SEALw_wcB_k_&utm_content=go_12561589149_116770984702_506897729169_pla-353904501530_c_473266078_12768591&utm_custom2=12561589149&gclid=Cj0KcQiAuP-OBhDqARIsAD4XHpefiTLEXZwAuA6aY9dtA41NCSzUC8gu-LPvJYb1ZARyAActf4F4Q98aAi6SEALw_wcB

The Shapelt Strap Stylus is also available through Etsy via the Shapedad shop. It attaches to a user's hand but can also be shaped to fit their access needs.



https://www.etsy.com/listing/486763743/shapeit-strap-stylus?click_key=3a26139185a98085db4a06e34e11f954e770850f%3A486763743&click_sum=c3bac9ce&rec_type=ss&ref=pla_similar_listing_top-2

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The Easy Flex Stylus is available through Enabling devices.



<https://enablingdevices.com/product/easy-flex-stylus/>

Head Mouse Options:

The GlassOuse is worn like glasses but utilized like a mouse to control an AAC device as well as other devices such as an iPhone.



https://glassouse.com/?gclid=Cj0KCQiAuP-OBhDqARIsAD4XH-pfL4MB09w_ncXrP8Vsb0Y-iQ0DU2KguYH132raxHicJU7NHrfX-SJ_UaApdLEALw_wcB

The Quha Headmouse is a wireless gyroscopic mouse that can be worn several different ways such as on a hat or as a headband.



<https://www.quha.com/products-2/zono/>

Amazon Alexa Dots

These are the dots that you can place around the house then use your device to “announce” your message if you need to get the attention of someone in another room or set of an emergency message.



https://www.amazon.com/Echo-Dot/dp/B07FZ8S74R/ref=asc_df_B07FZ8S74R/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=366446844881&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=8792060594572177270&hvpone=&hvtwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9011507&hvtargid=pla-773029225412&psc=1&tag=&ref=&adgrpid=77663899593&hvpone=&hvtwo=&hvadid=366446844881&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=8792060594572177270&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9011507&hvtargid=pla-773029225412

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