# 5 Ways IoT Technology Can Keep Older Adults Active & Healthy

# **Activity Trackers**

can encourage healthy living and better sleeping habits.



**46%** of older adults reported that they were either more active, sleeping better or eating healthier as a result of having a tracker.<sup>1</sup>

## **Smart Health Devices**

such as blood pressure cuffs or scales can help users track their own health over time.



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According to Stanford Medicine,

biosensors can help alert wearers to possible illnesses before other symptoms arise.<sup>2</sup>

## **Applications**

connected to smart devices can help manage daily tasks and activities such as taking medications, attending appoinments or events, drinking water, and more.



As some individuals age, they may **lose their sense of thirst,** which can cause dehydration.<sup>3</sup>



## **Room & Motion Sensors**

can help increase safety and alert caregivers to potential issues such as falls or other changes in activity. More than **1-in-4** older adults fall each year, but less than 50% tell their doctor. <sup>4</sup>

## **Connected Devices**

with social applications can enhance active social interaction, deterring isolation and loneliness.



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**43%** of older adults report feelings of loneliness.<sup>5</sup>



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