

Individuals with both speech and motor disabilities could benefit from this device. If their speech has limited intelligibility, lip-reading is incredibly helpful in interpreting what someone is saying. The video component will help with that. These individuals may find it too laborious or may be completely unable to use a text-to-speech device due to mobility issues in their extremities, or unreliable head control. (Diagnoses may include SCI, brain stem CVA, Dystonia, CP, MS, ALS, and other neurological disorders). Also, VID-STS can potentially lead to employment for many users because telephone access is generally a prerequisite to obtaining employment and carrying out job tasks.