

Hello, my name is Reminder Rosie. Thank you for bringing me into your home. I am thrilled to be your *personal* reminder assistant with no conditions! Once reminders or messages are pre-recorded I will announce them in the comforting voice of a loved one to help you remember important tasks. You will hear messages over 100 feet (30m) away, accomplish the task and turn off the reminder by saying "**Reminder off**" or by pushing me down firmly. **That's it!** Messages can be pre-recorded in any language & announced at a specific time every day, weekly, by date or annually. (I only understand NORMAL CONVERSATIONAL English commands).
I can help organize your day if you want me to. Just wake me up by either saying "**Hello Reminder Rosie**" or press me down firmly, and then ask: "**What day is it?**", "**Today's reminders**", "**What time is it?**", "**Help**" & more!
My brain is programmed with the latest cutting-edge voice recognition technology. I will help you coordinate all the things you need to do every day to stay healthy. To get started, invite a family member, neighbor, caregiver or health care provider to record messages. People love to hear familiar voices especially if they live alone. Talk soon!

Helpful Hints

- a) I understand normal conversational English, spoken clearly facing me and my ear (**MIC**rophone) at arms length.
- b) Ensure no background noise is present when setting Rosie (i.e. TV, people talking, fan, loud outside noise).
- c) Wake me up (trigger) **always** before saying commands; say "**Hello Reminder Rosie**" or push down **firmly**.
- d) I cannot understand commands when I am talking. Wait about half a second after I stop talking before you do.
- e) I will stop talking (sleep) by pushing me down firmly anytime, once or twice. (Note two buttons on the bottom).
- f) I have a personality just like you & may take some practice to set reminders. Initially, you may need to repeat the time or date just as you would meeting a person for the first time. I may understand better when you emphasize the first syllable or first word of a 2-3 word phrase, but always in a smooth conversational voice.
- g) I automatically play a 'Get Started' introduction when plugged in without battery back-up. You can place 3 AAA quality batteries after you plug me in. Place me in an area that the user spends the most time.
- h) The commands I understand are printed on my back. Place the tent card beside me for quick reference.
- i) Ensure the user is shown how to turn off reminders; just say "**Reminder off**" during the 5-second silence between reminder playbacks or **by pressing me down very firmly**. If the user misses a reminder(s) (not turned off within 30 minutes), the REMINDER lightblinks. Just wake me up to hear the missed reminder(s).
- j) If I malfunction, do a reset: Unplug. Remove batteries. Plug in. Set time & date. Replace batteries.(reminders stay)

Set Time and Date

1. Wake me up & say "**Set time**" & follow my prompts. (Note: "Hello Reminder Rosie" phrase printed on my face).
2. Wake me up again & say "**Set date**" & follow my prompts. Setting the date manually (one-time only setting with battery back-up) is recommended for some voices. See 'Setting Date Manually' section in the user manual

Record, Review and Erase Reminders

1. The lead caregiver pencils a Reminder List (see sample in the User Manual), the users' important tasks with respective time/day/dates. Record up to 25 messages, 6 seconds long each. Obtain all the important reminders from family members, caregivers & healthcare providers (i.e. OT, Pharmacist, etc.). Please include both health and non-health messages & tasks, i.e. meds (how/when to take them), treatment regimens, exercise, doctor appointments, post-op care, etc. Personal reminders are just as important i.e. social, household, favorite TV shows (with channels), birthdays, and my favorite "Good night mom/dad/grandma/grandpa, I love you!"
2. Ask other loved one's (brother, sister, grandkids) to be present to record reminders. Comforting & loving voices heard everyday has shown to help people adhere to meds & other tasks effectively and over extended periods of time. I help engage the users' 'community of care' by increasing everyone's awareness of all the daily tasks.
3. Now, wake-up Rosie and say "**Record reminder**", & follow my prompts. Record reminders very loudly for louder playbacks. Remember, I take a little time getting used to. If I heard the wrong date the first time, continue one more prompt & you can tell me the full date again.
4. Review or "**Erase**" saved reminders by asking me "**Play all reminders**", or use manual mode for faster review

Also, important: If I start talking inadvertently, say "**Cancel**" or press me down. If this is an ongoing problem, i.e. a noisy environment, turn off the TRIGGER (I won't wake-up verbally, but I will do everything else). I will continue to announce reminders and understand commands during limited power outages even when my display is off, but I trigger only manually. I remember reminders even without batteries. You cannot change a reminder time once set; simply erase & re-record.

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