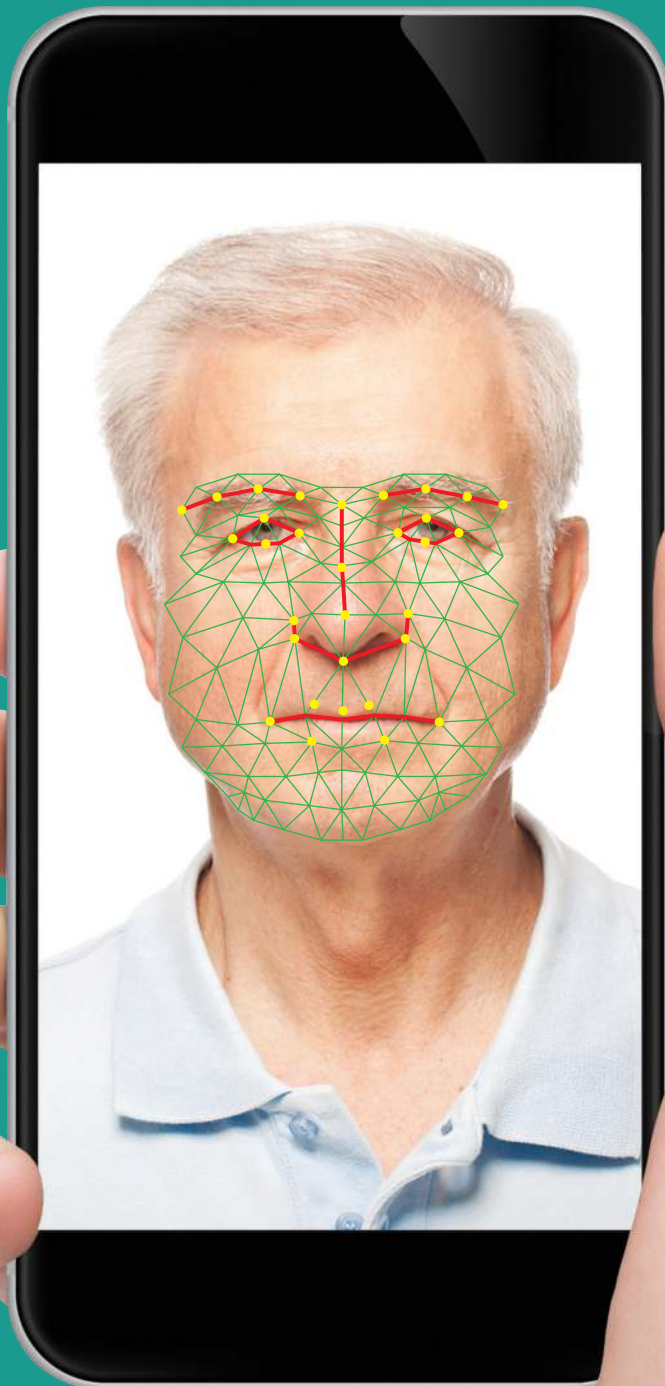


Our mission is to give a voice to
people who cannot verbalise their pain.





With 100,000 successful pain assessments

Federal government funding to accelerate broader aged care uptake.

The first PainChek® clinical assessment in aged care was at the Barossa Village Facility, South Australia in November 2017. The assessment provided insights to the carer that positively impacted treatment plan and quality of life for that resident.⁽¹⁾ Since then, more than 3,500 Australian carers across multiple aged care facilities have completed 100,000 PainChek® assessments enabling more accurate treatment for their residents who cannot verbalise pain, particularly those living with dementia.

As we live in an ageing nation, we also have a growing population needing care. In meeting this challenge, the role of PainChek® was highlighted by the Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Ken Wyatt AM - *"Better pain identification and better medication management means a better quality of life for people receiving aged care."* In April 2019, the Morrison government awarded PainChek® with a \$5M grant⁽²⁾ to accelerate broader application of the PainChek® App across Australian residential care homes.

Saving valuable clinical resources and healthcare costs...

PainChek® is a smart-phone or tablet based, clinically validated⁽³⁾ and regulated⁽⁴⁾ medical device. It uses artificial intelligence to assess pain levels and updates medical records in real time. It allows the caregiver to more accurately monitor the effect of medication and treatment over time.

What are the clinical benefits and cost efficiencies?

PainChek® is a point-of-care assessment device. After each assessment, the resident data is automatically stored and uploaded to the cloud, and can be integrated in to the care management system.⁽⁵⁾ This eliminates duplication of effort, freeing up valuable staff time to concentrate on caring for residents and helping facilities meet their pain management accreditation standards and funding requirements.

Case studies also confirm that PainChek® has improved the quality of life for residents and their families, through better identification of pain severity scores and improved treatment plans.



assments, we are well on our way.

...and helping carers improve the quality of life for their residents and family members.

"The use of PainChek® in our facility allowed accurate pain assessment and positive outcomes for our residents, such as improvement in challenging behaviours and reduction of psychotropic medications. As a result, PainChek® becomes the standard tool for assessing pain and evaluating pain management strategies in residents with dementia. The tool also supported collaborative approach among GPs and nurses when dealing with pain, and facilitated person-centred care for our residents."

Catherine Wyper
Care Services Manager
McLean Care® Inverell

"PainChek® has provided us with a simple but effective tool to diagnose that a person has pain and effectively manage that pain.

As a result, we now have a number of documented cases of reduced use of behaviour medications (such as antipsychotics) and an improvement in the quality of life for the residents.

Registered nurses at Regents Garden have embraced this tool and have nothing but praise for the results that we are finding."

Yvonne Ayre
General Manager
Regents Garden

"Since we introduced PainChek® as a standard pain assessment tool for cognitively impaired residents in our facility, we have had a 72% increase in the number of pain assessments completed. This has translated into more pain interventions applied, including PRN medications and therapy-based solutions."

Matt Kowald
General Manager
Residential Care Services
Barossa Village

1. PainChek® case study Barossa Village, Residential Care, November 2017.
2. PainChek media event at Regents Garden, Perth, WA. The Hon Ken Wyatt MP, announces Government funding for PainChek®.
3. Atee M, Hoti K, Hughes JD. A Technical Note on the PainChek™ System: A Web Portal and Mobile Medical Device for Assessing Pain in People With Dementia. *Front Aging Neurosci.* 2018 Jun 12;10:117. doi: 10.3389/fnagi.2018.00117.
4. PainChek® Adult App has TGA and CE Mark regulatory clearances as a Class 1 Medical Device (ARTG ID: 302794).
5. Contact PainChek to confirm available integration partners.

For more information, go online www.painchek.com