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nearly double an end-user's quality of life

**1.4x**

pay for itself close to one and a half times over

The study reveals that people with ALS/MND and their caregivers experience many measurable benefits if they use high-tech assistive communication tools, including:

## User benefits:

**91%**

communicate with others digitally

**96%**

can express desires and preferences

**100%**

are better able to express health needs and issues

## Caregiver benefits:

**90%**

can better understand and meet user needs

**80%**

feel less worried about what the user feels and needs

**100%**

feel the user is less dependent on them as an interpreter

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## User benefits:

76%

feel they can express their own desires and preferences

68%

feel encouraged to communicate

64%

can learn new things and develop new skills

## Caregiver benefits:

54%

estimate an increased ability to work

64%

can understand and meet the user's needs

55%

say the user becomes less dependent on them

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## User benefits:

**75%**

feel they can express their own desires and preferences

**66%**

can learn new things and develop new skills

**70%**

feel encouraged to communicate

## Caregiver benefits:

**71%**

feel the user is less dependent on them as an interpreter

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can better understand and meet user needs

**61%**

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