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Preserve your voice

People with degenerative diseases, such as MND, can preserve their voice to use later with a communication device should they lose the ability to speak. This can be done with a bank of recorded messages, a custom synthetic voice, or a combination of both. These solutions allow a person to continue sounding like themselves, which helps retain a key part of their identity. Known respectively as message banking and voice banking, both processes should be started at the early stage of diagnosis to have ready when needed.

What is voice banking?
Voice banking offers a way to speak in a synthetic voice that closely resembles a person's natural one. Message banking can work together with voice banking.

Visit: acapela-group.com/voices/voice-banking

What is message banking?
Message banking offers a way to record and store a library of a person's most commonly-used words and phrases to help them express themself more authentically and efficiently.

Visit: mymessagebanking.com

What is voice customisation?
Voice customisation enables a person to choose a synthetic voice that resonates with them. This can include anything from a specific language, to a type of accent within a language, to a voice that sounds like a certain age and gender.

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Voice preservation works with the following Tobii Dynavox solutions:

TD I-Series

	Voice banking
TD Talk	Acapela my-own-voice, ModelTalker, The Voice Keeper and SAPI5* files (64-bit)
TD Phone	Acapela my-own-voice, ModelTalker and SAPI5* files (64-bit)
Communicator 5**	Acapela my-own-voice, ModelTalker, The Voice Keeper and any other voice banking service via SAPI5* file (32-bit)

*SAPI5 is provided by Microsoft. Most voice baking providers, including Acapela my-own-voice, will provide installers for both 32- and 64-bit SAPI5 voice files.
** Communicator 5 offers message banking

TD Pilot

	Voice banking
TD Talk	Acapela my-own-voice, ModelTalker, The Voice Keeper & Apple Personal Voice
TD Phone	Not available for iOS
Communicator 5	Not available for iOS

Discover more

Learn more about voice and message banking at your own pace with our free, 24/7, online training, including courses and videos. Our resources are designed in collaboration with subject matter experts.

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