

## **Free communication devices available to Delawareans through AstraZeneca's generous donation**

The Zam Communicator is a two-sided, lightweight device that enables a person who has a significant speech impairment to communicate by spelling out words using a keypad or pressing an icon to display a message on a LCD screen. The device was developed to positively impact patient health and communication between patients and medical professionals. The Zam Communicator does not have voice output. Zam Communicators are available free of charge on a first come, first served basis to individual Delawareans.



*Caption: Demonstrating the front of the Zam Communicator with LCD screen displaying the text "doctor"*

AstraZeneca, a Delaware-based pharmaceutical company, donated these devices to the Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative. These devices must be distributed directly to patients and may not be distributed to or through physicians, other health care professionals, medical group practices, or to hospitals. They can be distributed directly to patient groups in individual, outpatient, or health clinic settings. Health care and disability professionals can promote the availability of these devices and encourage individuals to contact the Assistive Technology Resource Center (ATRC) in their county. AstraZeneca and the University of Delaware make no warranty and assume no liability on the device or any of the included components.

If you or someone you know could use a communication device, such as the Zam Communicator, please contact DATI at 800-870-DATI (3284) or through the "contact us" button at [www.dati.org](http://www.dati.org).



*Caption: Demonstrating the back of the Zam Communicator with LCD screen displaying the text "glasses"*

The Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative (DATI) of the Center for Disabilities Studies at the University of Delaware connects Delawareans who have disabilities with the tools they need in order to learn, work, play, and participate in community life safely and independently. If you have any assistive technology needs, please contact DATI at (800) 870-DATI (3284) or visit [www.dati.org](http://www.dati.org).