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Tim Kinsey has asked me to evaluate the SOS Alert Band he and his team have developed.

After six odd decades of association with Medicine including Medical schools, teaching hospitals, regional clinics and locum tenens positions in RSA and abroad, Durban North and Umhlanga Rocks became my choice location to settle .I started a G.P. practice in the sixties with particular interest in Aviation and Commercial Diving medicine.

I fully endorse the S.O.S. Alert Band. Improved initial response time, and hence rapid medical response time, is vital.

The benefit of the S.O.S.- Alert Band (/www.sos-alert.co.za) is that the wearer particularly with a known condition gets rapid response which could easily mean the difference between survival and flat lining. For bystanders there are informative videos of what to do until a first responder arrives.

I wish the Kinsey know how and 2016 electronics had been in place twenty years ago when we had a baby daughter. S.O.S. Altert Band is invaluable for children, the aged, sportsmen and women, people with any medical condition.

In fact for most everyone.

Emergency services will know your exact whereabouts and have access to all your medical details.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.

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