

OrCam MyEye: AI Wearable Reading Device for Blind and Low-Vision Users — A Cautionary Case

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Israel

Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

A clip-on AI camera read text, faces and objects aloud for blind and low-vision users. Peer-reviewed clinical studies showed real functional gains, but Israel-based OrCam shut down the entire vision-device line in 2024 after repeated layoffs, illustrating how smartphone-based gen

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	4/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	0/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-15

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