

# Verisense Physical Activity Algorithm Research Summary

Verisense measures raw acceleration from the wrist to obtain long term sleep and physical activity data. The raw acceleration data is processed via the open-source GGIR algorithm (<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/GGIR/index.html>). This algorithm has been validated to a high standard and has been used extensively in academic research since 2014. This document summarizes the work that has gone on using this algorithm. Table 1 presents a summary of all the research that has been done using the same algorithms used in Verisense.

*Table 1 - Summary of research using Verisense Physical Activity Algorithm.*

Years(s)	No. studies	Cohorts	n	Age range [y]
<b>2019</b>	14	Dementia Adolescents Children Obese Hip arthroplasty Sedentary adults	93,220	9 – 87
<b>2018</b>	33	Stroke Pulmonary rehabilitation patients Cystic fibrosis Muscular dystrophy Type II diabetes Cardiovascular disease Obesity Sarcopenia Pregnant	64,332	9 – 78.9
<b>2017</b>	22	Post-menopausal Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis Idiopathic inflammatory myopathy Bipolar disorder Bariatric surgery patients	24,961	6 – 77.5
<b>2014 - 2016</b>	9	Coronary artery disease Children Adolescents General population	8,153	7 – 83
<b>TOTAL Studies</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>TOTAL n / Age range</b>	<b>190,666</b>	<b>6 – 87</b>

## 2019 Research Summary

Ref	Cohort	n	Age	
			Mean or Range [yr]	Std [yr]
1	Adolescents	940	15.3	0.7
2	General population	85,760	56.8	8.0
3	Masters athletes	29	43.9	3.9
4	Adolescents	2526	18.0	0.0
5	General population*	83,726	60.0	16.6
6	Children	108	10.04	0.31
7	Obese children & adolescents	96	9.0 – 13.8	
8	General population	3,206	30.0	0.0
9	Dementia	26	79.8	5.8
10	Hip arthroplasty	51	24 – 87	
11	Middle aged adults	89	53.5	4.9
12	Obese children	208	10.4	1.2
13	Sedentary adults	74	53.7	5.1
14	Obese Children	107	10.3	1.13
<b>TOTAL n</b>		<b>93,220</b>	<b>9.0 – 87.0</b>	

\*denotes the use of a data-set that is used multiple times in this summary. Data-sets spanning multiple studies are only counted once when summing total patient usage.

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			Mean or Range [yr]	Std [yr]
1	Shift workers	69	18 – 67	
2	Children	104	10.1	1.1
3	Older adults	34	69.6	8.0
4	Children	225	9 – 10	
5	Pokot of Kenya	46	36.6	2.8
6	Pulmonary rehabilitation patients	79	61.84	6.23
7	Children	165	10.4	0.9
8	Office workers	146	41.2	11.1
9	Cystic fibrosis	9	12	3
10	Stroke	41	70	11
11	Children	107	10.53	0.65
12	Muscular dystrophy	34	25 – 72	
13	Healthy adults	55	31.9	9.7
14	General population	130	21.9	2.1
15	Runners	35	41.9	11.4
16	Depression	62	38.1	12.3
17	Type II diabetes	298	55.9	7.3
18	Muscular dystrophy	255	44.8	11.7
19	Cardiovascular disease / diabetes / healthy	52,424	54.3	8.0
20	Children	2,636	6	0
21	Children	239	9 – 10	
22	Female adolescents	234	14	0.3
23	Female adolescents	1,361	12.8	0.8
24	Obese & overweight adults	120	44	9
25	Sarcopenia	131	78.9	2.3
26	Children	188	9 – 12	
27	Pregnant & obese	257	30.3	5.42
28	Pregnant	2,317		
29	Children	1,324	9 – 10	
30	African-American	799	55.9	16.2
31	Children	48	9 – 10	
32	Female	321	55.5	9.2
33	Healthy adults	39	21.1	4.3
	<b>TOTAL n</b>	<b>64,332</b>	<b>9 – 78.9</b>	

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			Mean or Range [yr]	Std [yr]
1	Adolescents	3,379	18.4	0.3
2	Children	120	9 – 10	
3	Children	1,324	9.8	0.3
4	General population	1,874	30	
5	Obese	76	56	
6	Pre / post menopausal	2,534	58.9	5.0
7	Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis	35		
8	Older adults	1,210	77.5	5.0
9	Adolescents	628	14.5	1.6
10	Idiopathic inflammatory myopathy	5		
11	Adolescents	3,528	11 / 15 / 18	
12	Children	215	10.2	0.3
13	African-American	791	56.1	16.3
14	Children	1,324	9.8	0.3
15	Children	169	10.3	0.3
16	General population	25	10 – 41	
17	Older adults	971	>60	
18	Older adults	3,749	60 – 83	
19	Bipolar disorder	88	46.8	11.1
20	Children	2,604	6	
21	Bariatric surgery patients	22	46	
22	General population	20	23.2	5.9
<b>TOTAL n</b>		<b>24,961</b>	<b>6 – 77.5</b>	

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