

US scientists design smartband to monitor health conditions

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A team of scientists at Rutgers University-New Brunswick has developed a smart wristband that uses a biosensor technology to monitor personal health conditions.

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This technology can be leveraged for watches and other wearable devices designed to monitor heart rates and physical activity.

The smart wristband is expected to help in conducting quick blood tests in the field, offices and hospitals, avoiding the requirement for lab-based equipment that is considered costly and bulky.