



# ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY CATEGORIES – example inclusions

This document does not provide an exhaustive list of all items provided by all Health Service Providers but gives an indication of the type of assistive technology that may be issued under each category.

Categories include paediatric, standard, bariatric or customised versions.

Assistive technology is issued by Health Services to individual patients based on clinical need as assessed by an appropriate Staff Member.

All assistive technology items listed are not issued by all Health Service Providers.

<b>Assistive Technology Categories</b>	
<b>Bed equipment</b>	Slide in bed rail Bed cradle Bed raises and blocks Beds - hospital style/height adjustable Bedrail - drop side Bed boards and sandwiches Over bed/ chair table Pressure mattress
<b>Communication aids</b>	Low technology communication systems including: Communication boards Communication cards Chat books Tangible symbols
	Communication devices
<b>Daily living</b>	Traymobile or kitchen trolley
<b>Personal hygiene</b>	Shower stool with and without arms Shower chair with and without arms

	<p>Bath board</p> <p>Bath transfer bench</p> <p>Swivel and slide bath seats and bath transfer boards</p> <p>Fixed and drop-down shower seats</p> <p>Over toilet frame</p> <p>Toilet surround</p> <p>Toilet donut or seat raise</p> <p>Bedside commode</p> <p>Wheeled commode - attendant / economy</p> <p>Self-propelled wheeled commode</p> <p>Paediatric bath supports (e.g. moulded seat, raised bathtub, bath seating with postural supports)</p>
<b>Positioning and seating</b>	<p>Utility chair</p> <p>High back chair</p> <p>Leg rest</p> <p>Kitchen stool</p> <p>Chair raises and blocks</p> <p>Pressure cushion</p> <p>Postural seating components/ seating support systems</p> <p>Paediatric alternative seating (e.g. corner chair)</p>
<b>Transfer aids</b>	<p>Hoists and slings</p> <p>ReTurn devices</p> <p>Sara stedy</p> <p>Slide board</p>
<b>Walking aids</b>	<p>Walking stick fixed length</p> <p>Walking stick adjustable</p> <p>Quad stick</p> <p>Axilla crutches</p>

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	Elbow crutches Walking frame standard Wheeled walking frame Pulpit/forearm support walking frame Wheeled seat walker
<b>Wheeled mobility devices</b>	Manual wheelchair standard Wheelchair cushion Wheelchair leg board Wheelchair parts e.g. elevating leg rests, calf supports, armrests Power wheelchairs Postural seating system: wheelchair or stroller

<b>Home Modifications Category</b>	
<b>Grab rails</b>	Internal/external Standard – 300, 450, 600, 750, 900 mm Specialised/Customised Drop down
<b>Ramps</b>	Portable wheelchair ramps Custom made ramps
<b>Shower hose</b>	
<b>Shower platform</b>	
<b>Step modifications</b>	Step platform
<b>Structural modifications</b>	<b>Basic Modifications</b> Door re-hinge Shower screen removal
	<b>Major Modifications</b>

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<b>Definitions</b>	
Bariatric	Assistive technology designed for larger or obese people featuring heavier weight/width capacities, higher durability and larger in size than standard assistive technology
Customised	Modified or fabricated for the sole use of a particular patient to meet the individual clinical needs of that patient.

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