
Policy: LTCH Required Goods, Equipment, Supplies and Services**Date:** 2010-07-01

1.1 Introduction

The licensee must provide the following goods, equipment, supplies and services to long-term care (LTC) home residents at no charge, other than the accommodation charge payable under the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007* (LTCHA), using the funding the licensee receives from the Local Health Integration Network under the *Local Health System Integration Act, 2006* (LHSIA) or the Minister under the LTCHA or accommodation charges received under the LTCHA.

The list of the goods, equipment, supplies and services the licensee must ensure is provided to residents, where not covered under another government program, is non-exhaustive and does not include a complete list of the goods, equipment, supplies and services the licensee must ensure is provided to residents to meet the requirements under O. Reg. 79/10.

The classification of an expenditure into a particular funding envelope is determined in accordance with the Ministry's policy for classifying eligible expenditures and is not reflected in the order or organization of the following list.

2.1 Required Goods, Equipment, Supplies and Services

Note: The reference to supplies and equipment includes batteries for proper operation.

2.1.1 Medical and Nursing Supplies and Equipment

Medical and nursing supplies and equipment including, but not limited to:

- a. Supplies and equipment to support aerosolized treatments
- b. Intra-venous or intra-muscular medication supplies including IV pumps and poles and pain pumps
- c. Oral, rectal and topical medication supplies
- d. Tongue depressors
- e. Thermometers
- f. Diagnostic agents and kits for blood and urine collection and testing including collection devices, agents and supplies
- g. Suction catheters and related supplies
- h. Ear syringes
- i. Ear irrigation supplies
- j. Emergency resuscitation supplies including emergency airways
- k. Height / weight measurement devices
- l. SpO2 monitors
- m. Ophthalmoscopes
- n. Vaginal speculums
- o. Otoscope and related items
- p. Equipment to monitor residents' vital signs including equipment to monitor blood pressure

2.1.2 Continence Management Supplies

Continence management supplies including, but not limited to:

- a. A range of continence care products in accordance with section 51 of the Regulation under the LTCHA
- b. Urinary catheters
- c. Drainage bags and tubing
- d. Indwelling catheters
- e. Enema supplies
- f. Colostomy, ileostomy and other ostomy devices and supplies, if required, over and above that provided by other government programs

2.1.3 Equipment to Support Elimination and Toileting

Equipment to support elimination and toileting including, but not limited to:

- a. Commode chairs
- b. Bedpans
- c. Raised toilet seats
- d. Urinals
- e. Shower chairs

2.1.4 Skin and Wound Care Supplies and Equipment

Skin and wound care supplies and equipment including, but not limited to:

- a. Bandages
- b. Band-aids
- c. Gauze
- d. Pads
- e. Adhesives
- f. Clean dressings, sterile dressings and trays, dressing scissors
- g. Steri-strips
- h. Gloves
- i. Irrigation and wound cleaning supplies
- j. Equipment to measure and monitor wounds
- k. Supplies and equipment to maintain skin integrity and relieve pressure including surfaces and supplies to minimize skin breakdown and promote skin care and comfort

2.1.5 Personal Hygiene and Grooming Supplies and Equipment

Personal hygiene and grooming supplies and equipment including, but not limited to:

- a. Feminine hygiene products
- b. Oral care cleaning supplies
- c. Denture supplies including cleaning tablets and sealants
- d. Mouthwash
- e. Grooming supplies including combs and brushes
- f. Oral swabs
- g. Deodorant and antiperspirants
- h. Shaving supplies and equipment
- i. Tissues
- j. Shampoos, conditioners, hair dryers
- k. Nail and foot care products and equipment required to provide basic foot care
- l. Supplies and equipment for bathing and washing

2.1.6 Nutrition and Hydration

Nutrition and hydration supplies and equipment including, but not limited to:

- a. Parenteral and enteral tube feeding, bags, pumps
- b. Catheters and other accessories

- c. Supplies and equipment to assist residents to eat including plate guards, built-up plates, built-up cutlery, clothing protectors, specialty cups

2.1.7 Infection Prevention and Control

Infection Prevention and control supplies and equipment including, but not limited to:

- a. Personal protective supplies and equipment
- b. Disposable container for sharps
- c. Disinfectants and hand sanitizers

2.1.8 Resident Furnishings

Furnishings and related supplies and equipment including, but not limited to:

- a. Beds (regular, electric and high-low beds)
- b. Bedside tables
- c. Comfortable side chairs with arms
- d. Over-bed tables
- e. Mattresses (regular and waterproof)
- f. Wardrobes that are required as an alternative to a built in clothes closet
- g. Dining and lounge furniture
- h. Exterior and interior home furnishings

2.1.9 Supplies and Equipment to Support Resident Programming

Supplies and equipment to support programming including, but not limited to, therapy programs, recreation, religious and spiritual, social programs:

- a. Therapy supplies
- b. Arts and craft supplies

2.1.10 General Cleaning and Sanitation

General cleaning and sanitation agents, material, products and supplies to support the provision of a clean and safe home.

2.1.11 Laundry and Linen Service

Laundry and linen service supplies and equipment including, but not limited to:

- a. Bath towels, hand towels, facecloths, towel bars
- b. Bedding including pillows, pillow cases, pillow plastic protectors and blankets
- c. Mattress pads, covers and plastic mattress protectors
- d. Laundry supplies
- e. Linen including bed spreads, table clothes/covers, napkins

2.1.12 Other Supplies and Equipment

Other supplies and equipment including but not limited to:

- a. Wandering control and security systems including bracelets, tags or activation devices required to activate the wandering system
- b. Lift systems, lift scales and transfer supplies and equipment to ensure safe lifting and transferring of residents
- c. Equipment and supplies to ensure resident safety
- d. Equipment and supplies to prevent resident falls