

Assistive Devices Program

Programme D'Appareils Et Accessoires Fonctionnels

Categories of Assistive Devices covered by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Communication Aids

- electrolarynges
- communication boards
- mounting systems for communication aids
- teletypewriters
- voice amplifiers
- voice output communication aids
- voice prostheses
- writing aids

Diabetic Supplies

- glucose monitoring equipment and related supplies for insulin users who do not have private coverage
- needles and syringes for persons 65 or over who require insulin
- insulin pumps and supplies

Enteral Feeding Equipment Supplies

- feeding bags/containers/tubes
- pumps

Hearing Aids

- bone anchored hearing aid replacement sound processor
- cochlear implant replacement speech processor
- hearing aids
- personal FM systems
- teletypewriters

Orthotic Devices

- custom standers/standing frames
- custom made arm, leg and spinal braces
- paediatric parapodiums
- reciprocating gait orthoses
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Ostomy Supplies

- permanent colostomy, ileostomy and urostomy supplies

Pressure Modification Devices

- compression garments and sleeves for primary and secondary lymphedema
- pressure garments and orthoses for hypertrophic scar management (i.e., burns)
- sequential extremity pumps for primary lymphedema only

Prosthetic Devices

- conventional body-powered leg and arm prostheses
- electric and myoelectric arm prostheses

- external silicone breast prostheses
- maxillofacial intraoral prostheses (palatal lifts, obturators, mandibular extensions)
- maxillofacial extraoral prostheses (artificial noses, ears, orbits)
- ocular prostheses (artificial eyes)

Respiratory Supplies/Equipment

- apnea/heart rate monitors
- compressors
- drainage boards
- positive airway pressure systems (CPAP, APAP, BiLevel) (ADP-Registered Sleep Labs only)
- percussors
- resuscitators
- specified disposable supplies
- suction machines
- tracheostomy tubes
- ventilatory equipment
- oxygen saturation monitors (osm) for children and youth age 18 and under

Visual Aids

- audio book playback machines
- braille
- computer hardware and specialized software
- enlarging optical systems, (CCTVs)
- magnifiers, telescopes, binoculars
- optical character recognition (OCR)
- specialized glasses, specialized lenses/contact lenses
- specialized peripherals, (e.g. braille embossers, refreshable braille displays)
- spectacle-mounted low vision and field enhancement aids
- standard orientation and mobility canes

Wheelchairs, Positioning and Ambulation Aids

- manual wheelchairs, power wheelchairs and electric scooters
- power add-on devices for manual wheelchairs
- positioning devices (cushions, back and head supports, etc.)
- dynamic positioning devices (power tilt and recline)
- forearm crutches
- wheeled walkers
- specialized pediatric walkers, strollers, standers

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