

Community Care Equipment Service:

Catalogue and Eligibility Criteria

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i) Version Control

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ii) Introduction

This guidance document is designed to assist community nurses, occupational therapists, physiotherapists and other appropriate health and social care professionals to identify the most appropriate Community Care Equipment (CCE) to meet the needs of service users in Hull. If the guidelines do not fit individual circumstances, contact your service head/ lead professional and/or the Clinical Commissioning Lead at NHS Hull CCG.

This guidance should be read in conjunction with the document 'accessing the Community Care Equipment Service: A policy for prescribers'. The criterion has been developed with reference to the Care Act (2014). The eligibility threshold for adults with care and support needs is set out in the Care and Support (Eligibility Criteria) Regulations 2014 (the "Eligibility regulations"). The threshold is based on identifying how a person's needs affect their ability to achieve relevant outcomes, and how it impacts on their wellbeing.

iii) Practice Guidance

Example Specification Sheet

Type of equipment General description of the equipment and the section of the category. Specific make may change with time and close technical equivalent (CTE) may be provided.	
Criteria for provision General guidelines listed in this document must be met in all cases, however there will be specific criteria for each item of equipment under which provision may be authorised.	
Practice guidelines Considerations for prescription, supply, fitting and use of the equipment.	
Carers' considerations Additional considerations relating to carers.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Information required by the provider to enable appropriate delivery/ fitting.	
Maintenance Highlights the actions required by the service user or carer to ensure the safe use of the equipment over time.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue Job codes to self-authorise and whether item is P store. If your job code is not listed you may be able to order the item and select an authoriser. Not all job codes will be able to order all items of equipment.	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency. Repair Response: All items will attract either an emergency (same day/ out of hours) or routine (3 day) repair/ replacement

[Household](#)

[Perching stool with arms and back](#)

[Bariatric perching stool with arms and back](#)

[Rutland trolley](#)

[Buckingham walking caddy](#)

Household: Perching stool

Type of equipment

Kitchen: L35579 Height adjustable perching stool with armrests and back rest. Only stools with back and arms are provided. Commercially available stools are generally not height adjustable nor have a sloped seat. If the Person does not require back and arms consider self-purchase of a commercially available stool, should this be sufficient. Perching stools are appropriate for use in the kitchen.

Criteria for provision

- Person has reduced standing tolerance and is unable to maintain standing in a safe manner for the duration of the task. AND
- Full seated position is not appropriate for the task i.e. meal preparation at a kitchen table.

Practice guidelines

- There needs to be sufficient room for the stool
- The person will require good sitting balance
- The stool has splayed legs which may present a trip hazard
- Where the Person does not require the support of a perching stool and a commercially available "standard stool" would suffice, the Person would be expected to self-purchase a stool.

Carers' considerations

Is the carer able to move the stool to gain access to the kitchen themselves?

Contraindications and safety considerations

Person must have good balance to tolerate the sloped seat.
Person must be able to put equal force through each armrest to prevent tipping.
Weight limit: 160KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Unless a height is specified the driver as a trusted assessor will set the height.

Maintenance

General cleaning and visual checks before each use.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

N01, N02, HCA, CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2,
OTA, POT, PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA, OOA
P Store item

Delivery Options:

Routine or Emergency

Repair Response:

Routine

Household: Bariatric perching stool

Type of equipment

Kitchen: N26464 Heavy duty, height adjustable perching stool with armrests and small back rest. Only stools with back and arms are provided. Perching stools are appropriate for use in the kitchen.

Criteria for provision

- Person has reduced standing tolerance and is unable to maintain standing in a safe manner for the duration of the task. AND
- Full seated position is not appropriate for the task i.e. meal preparation at a kitchen table. AND
- Person exceeds the weight limit for standard perching stool or commercially available stools.

Practice guidelines

- There needs to be sufficient room for the stool
- The person will require good sitting balance
- The stool has splayed legs which may present a trip hazard
- These stools are large and heavy and may be difficult for a Person to move.

Carers' considerations

This chair is heavier than standard and carer may need to move this for access to the kitchen.

Contraindications and safety considerations

Person must have good sitting balance to tolerate sloped seat.
Person must be able to put equal force through each armrest to prevent tipping.
Weight limit: 280KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Unless a height is specified the driver as a trusted assessor will set the height.

Maintenance

General cleaning and visual checks before each use.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

N01, N02, HCA, CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2,
OTA, POT, PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA, OOA
P Store item

Delivery Options:

Routine or Emergency

Repair Response:

Routine

Household: Trolley

Type of equipment <i>Kitchen Trolley: M52183</i> A height adjustable, two shelved kitchen trolley. If the Person has a walking frame, a caddy should be provided unless there is an exceptional circumstance.	
Criteria for provision - Person lives alone. OR - Person is the carer for other people who reside in the property. AND - Person does not have a safe and accessible space to eat in the kitchen. AND - Person is unsafe to carry food or drinks from room to room.	
Practice guidelines - If the Person has a Zimmer frame, consider provision of a caddy. - Check the Person will not put too much weight through the trolley as it may run away from them. - It may be more appropriate for Person to eat at the kitchen work top with a perching stool. - The floor coverings and thresholds must not cause a risk. - Consider a referral to community physiotherapy	
Carers' considerations None.	
Contraindications and safety considerations This is not a mobility aid and should only be used for transporting food and drinks between rooms. Weight limit: 177KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Unless a height is specified the driver as a trusted assessor will set the height.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

[Household: Caddy for walking frames](#)

Type of equipment <i>Mobility: L29877</i> The caddy slots onto a Zimmer frame with no fixings. The centre of gravity remains over the front wheels to maintain stability. In most cases this will replace the need for a kitchen trolley for those who use a Zimmer frame. The caddy has one large and one small compartment, supplied with a tray that is designed to hold a plate of food.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person has been provided with a Zimmer Frame. AND - Person meets the criteria for a kitchen trolley. 	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider the risks of carrying food over thresholds or changes in floor coverings. 	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Maximum carry weight 2KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications This will be fitted to the frame as per instructed by the service user unless otherwise specified.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

Bathing

Bath step

Adjustable width bathboard

Bath seats

Swivel bather

Reclining bath lift

Fixed back bath lift

Adjustable height corner shower stool

Adjustable height shower stool

Adjustable height shower chair

Adjustable height mobile shower chair

Dual purpose mobile commode

Deluxe mobile shower/ commode chair

Tilt in space shower/ commode chair

Bariatric shower chair

Bathing: Bath step

Type of equipment <i>Bathing: M99515</i> The 4" bath step can be placed outside the bath or shower to reduce the difference from the floor height.	
Criteria for provision - Person is unable to independently and safely stride in/out of the bath or shower.	
Practice guidelines - Non-slip rubber feet to reduce the risk of movement - May be used in conjunction with bathboard, bath step or bathlift	
Carers' considerations - The bath step may present a falls hazard and therefore consideration is required as to whether a carer will be available to remove the step after use.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Person must have good balance Weight limit of 127KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Bath step available for self-collection as a single item or delivery with other equipment.	
Maintenance Clean regularly with household detergent to prevent build-up of soap residue which could present a slip hazard.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Bathing: Adjustable width bathboard](#)

Type of equipment <i>Bathing: N49839</i> Kingfisher bathboard with handle. Designed to satisfy the requirements of all bathboard users. It is width adjustable from 26.25" to 28.25". 260mm seat depth and the securing brackets can be adjusted independently to allow for fitment to a wide range of baths. The board can even be fitted into the curve at the back of the bath.	
Criteria for provision - Person is unable to independently and safely stride in/out of the bath.	
Practice guidelines - It can be used in conjunction with an over bath shower. - If there is no shower the Person will require a jug or tap end mixer shower. - If the Person is to transfer into the bath, consider using in conjunction with a bath seat and / or grab rails.	
Carers' considerations - Person will be at a good height for assisted bathing. - Consider whether carer will be able to remove and re-fit safely.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Person must have sitting balance as no lateral or back support is provided Weight limit of 200KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Technicians will fit at the non-tap end of the bath unless otherwise instructed. The Bathboard requires at least 25 mm lip between the wall and the edge of the bath.	
Maintenance Clean regularly with household detergent to prevent build-up of soap residue which could present a slip hazard.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Bathing: Bath seat

Type of equipment	
<i>Bathing:</i> A plastic stool style bath seat available in either 6"/ 15cm (M78419), 8"/ 20cm (M78421) or 12"/ 30cm (M78433) heights, secured by rubber suckered feet.	
Criteria for provision	
- The Person is unable to rise from the bottom of the bath in a safe and effective manner.	
Practice guidelines	
- If the person is only using a bath seat, they will need to be able to step over the side of the bath and lower onto/ rise from the seat.	
- Consider whether grab rails should also be recommended.	
Carers' considerations	
Carer needs to be able to release the suckered feet to remove the bath seat and be able to refit safely.	
Contraindications and safety considerations	
Weight limit: 160 Kg	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, OOA P Store Item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Bathing: Adjustable width swivel bather

Type of equipment

Bathing: M78597 Drive Medical Swivel Bather. A seat that can rotate and lock into position and facilitate movement over the bath side. The seat is fixed to a metal frame that rests securely on the rim of the bath. Back/ arm rests provide extra support. The base unit adjusts for bath widths between 660 mm and 710 mm. Rotates 360 degree via lever at the right hand side.

Criteria for provision

- Person is unable to use a bath board due to poor sitting balance and the requirement for back support. AND
- Where there is no over bath shower needs may be met through provision of a perching stool and strip wash. A referral to Social Services Occupational Therapy may be indicated for long term solution to access to bathing.

Practice guidelines

- The Person is able to sit on the swivel bather and lift their legs over the side of the bath with or without assistance.
- The bath rim needs to be 30 mm wide to accommodate the bather.
- Prescriber to ensure the Person or carer can operate the locking mechanism.
- Check whether grab rails are required.

Carers' considerations

Ensure the overhang of the frame does not cause an obstruction for anyone using the bathroom.

Carer needs to be able to remove and re-fit the bather if other people are to use the bath.

Contraindications and safety considerations

Weight limit: 160Kg

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Technician to fit at the non-tap end of the bath unless otherwise stated at the time of placing the order.

Maintenance

Person and carers advised to check the seat and brake before use.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, OOA
P Store item

Delivery Options:

Routine

Repair Response:

Routine

Bathing: Reclining powered bath lift

Type of equipment

Bathing: M34132 Invacare Orca. A portable, compact two piece electric reclining bath lift. Quick release hand control, battery with Sony technology, back rest recline up to 40°. Comprehensive range of accessories available.

Criteria for provision

The individual's needs must be assessed and resolved in the simplest manner starting with teaching alternative techniques, using alternative shower facilities or more basic Community Equipment.

- The Person is unable to transfer into a bath in a safe and effective manner using bath board and / or bath seat. AND
- Person does not have a shower (over bath shower, shower in addition to bath or communal facilities, which they are able to access). AND
- Provision of a bath lift would enable the Person to achieve independent bathing. OR
- The Person requires assistance from a carer AND assisted use of the bath lift does not present a significant manual handling risk.

Practice guidelines

- The base of the bath will need to be wide enough to accommodate the bath lift
- The surface of the bath base will need to be non-textured to allow the suckers to stick securely
- Guard rails require where bath handles would prevent the safe operation of the bath lift
- Range of accessories available as specials.

Carers' considerations

Where the bath lift is not to remain in the bath all the time, check the ability of the carer/ Person to remove and re-fit the bath lift.
Ensure the carer/ Person is able to remove the battery/ handset from the bath lift to re-charge

Contraindications and safety considerations

Not to be used with certain bath oils as this may prevent the bath seat suckers from adhering to the bottom of the bath.
Weight limit: 140Kg

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Wide range of accessories available as specials.

Maintenance

Bath lift battery to remain on charge when not in use.
Annual service required from equipment provider.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

OTT, OT1, OT2, POT

Delivery Options:

Routine

Repair Response:

Routine

Bathing: Fixed back powered bath lift

Type of equipment

Bathing: M68476 Invacare Orca F. A portable, compact two piece electric bath lift. The fixed back rest with integrated head support ensures a safe and comfortable bath.

Criteria for provision

The individual's needs must be assessed and resolved in the simplest manner starting with teaching alternative techniques, using alternative shower facilities or more basic Community Equipment.

- The Person is unable to transfer into a bath in a safe and effective manner using bath board and / or bath seat. AND
 - Person does not have a shower (over bath shower, shower in addition to bath or communal facilities, which they can access). AND
 - Provision of a bath lift would enable the Person to achieve independent bathing.
- OR
- The Person requires assistance from a carer AND assisted use of the bath lift does not present a significant manual handling risk.

Practice guidelines

- The base of the bath will need to be wide enough to accommodate the bath lift
- The surface of the bath base will need to be non-textured to allow the suckers to stick securely
- Guard rails require where bath handles would prevent the safe operation of the bath lift
- Range of accessories available as specials.

Carers' considerations

Where the bath lift is not to remain in the bath all the time, check the ability of the carer/ Person to remove and re-fit the bath lift.

Ensure the carer/ Person is able to remove the battery from the bath lift to re-charge

Contraindications and safety considerations

Not to be used with certain bath oils as this may prevent the bath seat suckers from adhering to the bottom of the bath.

Weight limit: 140Kg

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Wide range of accessories available as specials.

Maintenance

Bath lift battery to remain on charge when not in use.

Annual service required from equipment provider.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

OTT, OT1, OT2, POT

Delivery Options:

Routine

Repair Response:

Routine

[Bathing: Adjustable height corner shower stool](#)

Type of equipment <i>Bathing: N05370</i> A free standing, adjustable height corner shower stool. Seat height 450mm-600 mm, seat width 405mm and seat depth 390 mm.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person has reduced standing tolerance and is unable to maintain standing in a safe manner for the duration of the task. AND - Person has a shower cubicle with insufficient space to accommodate a standard four legged shower stool. 	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure there is sufficient remaining space for mobility and transfers. - Risk assessment required regarding the tri pod design and the risk of tipping the shower stool. The Person must have good sitting balance. 	
Carers' considerations Is the carer able to move the shower stool if the shower is to be used by others? Is there sufficient room for carer access if required?	
Contraindications and safety considerations Person must have good sitting balance Weight limit 127 Kg	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Unless a height is specified the driver as a trusted assessor will set the height.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Bathing: Adjustable height shower stool](#)

Type of equipment <i>Bathing: F20524</i> A free standing, adjustable height shower stool with raised handles. Seat height 480 mm-630 mm, seat width 380mm and seat depth 280 mm.	
Criteria for provision - Person has reduced standing tolerance and is unable to maintain standing in a safe manner for the duration of the task. AND - Person requires the additional support of raised handles to assist in standing.	
Practice guidelines - Check that the splayed legs will not cause a trip hazard. - If the shower stool is to be used in a shower cubicle, ensure there is sufficient remaining space for mobility and transfers	
Carers' considerations Is the carer able to move the shower stool if the shower is to be used by others?	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit 127 Kg	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Unless a height is specified the driver as a trusted assessor will set the height.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Bathing: Adjustable height shower chair

Type of equipment <i>Bathing: M48295</i> An adjustable height, free standing shower chair with arms and back. Seat height 410 mm- 537 mm. Seat width 485 mm.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person has reduced standing tolerance and is unable to maintain standing in a safe manner for the duration of the task. AND - Person is unable to use a shower stool due to lack of back support or the requirement for armrests. 	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check that the splayed legs will not cause a trip hazard. - If the shower chair is to be used in a shower cubicle, ensure there is sufficient remaining space for mobility and transfers 	
Carers' considerations Is the carer able to move the shower chair if the shower is to be used by others.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit 165kg	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Unless a height is specified the driver as a trusted assessor will set the height.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Bathing: Adjustable height mobile shower chair](#)

Type of equipment <i>Bathing: M00754</i> A mobile shower chair with four braked castors. Height adjustment 483mm to 610mm, width 460mm and depth 420mm.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person is unable to stand long enough to use a shower safely. AND - Person has a wet floor / level access shower (not for use in shower cubicles). AND - Person is unable to mobilise safely into the shower area. OR - It is inappropriate for Person to transfer from a wheelchair onto static shower chair (The Person needs to undress in another room or Person unsafe to transfer due to floor covering etc.). 	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Four braked castors need to be deployed before transfers; therefore People are not advised to stand from the chair in the shower as one braked castor is usually inaccessible. 	
Carers' considerations Is carer able to push the Person in the chair? Are there changes in floor covering e.g. door threshold into the bathroom or lip on a level access shower tray?	
Contraindications and safety considerations Four braked castors need to be deployed before transfers are attempted. Weight limit 165kg	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Unless a height is specified the driver as a trusted assessor will set the height.	
Maintenance Report any problems with the braked castors to the provider and do not use until repaired. General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Bathing: Dual purpose adjustable height mobile commode](#)

Type of equipment <i>Bathing: M83647</i> Dual purpose shower and commode chair which should also fit over a “standard” height toilet. Seat height 480 mm- 530 mm, Width 460 mm, depth 430 mm.	
Criteria for provision - The criteria for mobile shower chair and mobile commode is met and provision of one item of Community Equipment will best meet Person’s needs.	
Practice guidelines - Ensure foot plates are used to reduce risk of Person catching feet. - To be used over a toilet there needs to be clearance behind the toilet i.e. no boxed in waste pipes and enough room to either side of the toilet. - Commode pan is accessed from the rear. Some people are unable to tolerate these being removed while they remain seated on the commode.	
Carers’ considerations Is carer able to push the Person in the chair? Are there changes in floor covering e.g. door threshold into the bathroom or lip on a level access shower tray?	
Contraindications and safety considerations Four braked castors need to be deployed before attempting transfers. Weight limit 160kg	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Dual purpose chair will be delivered with footplates as standard.	
Maintenance Report any problems with the braked castors to the provider and do not use until repaired. General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency Repair Response: Routine

Bathing: Deluxe shower / commode chair (18", 19" or 21")

Type of equipment <i>Bathing:</i> Shower and toileting chair for service users with specialist needs where other equipment has been considered/ trialled and deemed to be inappropriate. These chairs come in a modular format with the frame and accessories as stock items. There will be situations where joint visit with the equipment supplier representative may be appropriate with special order accessories required.	
Criteria for provision - Person meets the criteria for a mobile shower chair. AND - Other stock items are inappropriate for Person and there is an essential clinical need for this equipment E.G. Postural support. OR - Person requires a self-propelled shower/ commode chair.	
Practice guidelines - Prescriber should have attended training from NRS in how to assess and order these items. - The prescriber is required to specify what options are required i.e. seat height, width, wheels etc. see guidance for further details. - 19" frame should be used where a wash dry toilet is in situ.	
Carers' considerations Is carer able to push the Person in the chair? Are there changes in floor covering e.g. door threshold into the bathroom or lip on a level access shower tray?	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: 200KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Not all the accessories available are stock items and it may be necessary to make a non-stock item request for this following joint visit with supplier's representative.	
Maintenance Report any problems with the braked castors to the provider and do not use until repaired. General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

- There are 3 frame options 18", 19" or 21".
- Each frame can be specified with either attendant push or self-propelled wheels. The self-propelled version comes complete with 22" wheels to the rear, unbraked front castor wheels and anti-tip bars. The attendant push version comes with 4 braked castors.
- The 18"/ 19" frames come with the medium horseshoe seat as standard. There is the option to specify the medium horseshoe with skirt for wash dry toilet.
- The 21" frames come with the large horseshoe seat as standard. There is the option to specify the large horseshoe with skirt for wash dry toilet.
- There are options of 1", 2" or 3" side pads as special orders which have the effect of reducing the seat width. Therefore these chairs offer a range of seating; 12", 14", 16", 17", 18", 19" or 21"

- The chairs will be available with or without a commode pan and cradle. Height implications are included on the chart below.
- There is an option for 1" or 2" spacers to raise the seat / clearance heights.

Model	Height Extension	Clearance with Commode Cradle	Clearance without Commode Cradle	Height to top of seat	Height to top of Backrest	To suit Clos-o-mat
Stock wheel options						
Self Propelled 22" / 550mm wheels	None	405mm 16"	426mm 16 3/4"	523mm 20 1/2"	970mm 38 1/8"	Without Plinth
	1"	430mm 17"	451mm 17 3/4"	548mm 21 1/2"	995mm 39 1/8"	1" Plinth
	2"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Attendant Propelled Castor 5" / 127mm	None	405mm 16"	426mm 16 3/4"	523mm 20 1/2"	970mm 38 1/8"	Without Plinth
	1"	430mm 17"	451mm 17 3/4"	548mm 21 1/2"	995mm 39 1/8"	1" Plinth
	2"	455mm 18"	476mm 18 3/4"	573mm 22 1/2"	1020mm 40 1/8"	2" Plinth
Not stock wheels options. For information only						
Self Propelled 20" / 500mm wheels	None	405mm 16"	426mm 16 3/4"	523mm 20 1/2"	970mm 38 1/8"	Without Plinth
	1"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Self Propelled 24" / 600mm wheels	None	405mm 16"	426mm 16 3/4"	523mm 20 1/2"	970mm 38 1/8"	Without Plinth
	1"	430mm 17"	451mm 17 3/4"	548mm 21 1/2"	995mm 39 1/8"	1" Plinth
	2"	455mm 18"	476mm 18 3/4"	573mm 22 1/2"	1020mm 40 1/8"	2" Plinth

Special Order accessories:

These chairs are fully modular and a limited range of accessories are available as stock items. It is envisaged that these chairs with the stock accessories will meet most people's needs. If you identify a need for alternative accessories please contact Chiltern Invadex to provide a quotation to attach to the order. 01869 365500 sales@chilterninvadex.co.uk.

For full details:

http://www.chilterninvadex.co.uk/showeringandbathing/shower_chairs.htm

[Bathing: Tilt in space shower / commode chair](#)

Type of equipment <i>Bathing: N263561 (18") N26373 (21")</i> Shower and toileting chair for service users with specialist needs where other equipment has been considered/ trialled and deemed to be inappropriate. These chairs come as complete 18" or 21" tilt in space chairs, however a large range of accessories are available as specials for customisation.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person meets the criteria for a mobile shower chair. AND - Other stock items are inappropriate for Person and there is an essential clinical need for this equipment. AND - Person has significant postural needs which indicate provision of tilt in space seating. 	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If required the prescriber should order accessories to meet bespoke needs. 	
Carers' considerations Is carer able to push the Person in the chair? Are there changes in floor covering e.g. door threshold into the bathroom or lip on a level access shower tray? Is there enough room for the chair to go over a toilet in the reclined position? Can the person tolerate the upright position to use the toilet?	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: 160KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Stock chair will be provided immediately with accessories provided once these arrive in stock. Prescribers can provide a do not use notice if indicated.	
Maintenance Report any problems with the braked castors to the provider and do not use until repaired. General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Bathing: Adjustable height bariatric shower chair](#)

Type of equipment	
<i>Bathing: M86120</i> Adjustable height bariatric shower chair made from reinforced heavy gauge steel. Seat height 490mm – 640mm, width 610mm and depth 430 mm.	
Criteria for provision	
- Person meets the criteria for a shower stool/ chair, however exceeds the weight limit of the other stock offers.	
Practice guidelines	
- This chair has a large footprint; therefore this chair is not to be used in a shower cubicle.	
Carers' considerations	
Carers need to be able to move the chair as required.	
Contraindications and safety considerations	
Weight limit 250kg	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Unless a height is specified the driver as a trusted assessor will set the height.	
Maintenance	
Report any problems with the braked castors to the provider and do not use until repaired. General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

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Toileting: Male urinal

Type of equipment <i>Toileting: M35859</i> Hospital style male urinal. 1 litre capacity, portable with cap. The urinal can be used, sealed and then emptied/ washed later.	
Criteria for provision - Person is unable to mobilise to their existing toilet facilities in an acceptable time.	
Practice guidelines - If a male is unable to transfer out of bed/ chair the urinal may be issued for use. - Must be able to position the urinal correctly to avoid spillages	
Carers' considerations Carer needs to be able to carry, empty and clean the urinal.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: N/A	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications This item is not available as a single item delivery. Must be self-collected unless part of a multi-item order.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, HCA, CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT PPT, PTA, PT2, PTA, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Toileting: Bed pan](#)

Type of equipment <i>Toileting: N65287</i> Bed pan.	
Criteria for provision - Person is unable to mobilise to their existing toilet facilities in an acceptable time.	
Practice guidelines - The female person is unable to transfer out of bed	
Carers' considerations - A carer must be present and able to empty and clean the urinal.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: N/A	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications This item is not available as a single item delivery. Must be self-collected unless part of a multi-item order.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, HCA, CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT PPT, PTA, PT2, PTA, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Toileting: Adjustable height commode with fixed arms

Type of equipment <i>Toileting: F18864</i> Tubular metal frame with fixed arms and adjustable legs. Toilet seat style and pot with lid. Comes with a removable padded cover. Height 381 mm – 534 mm or 470 mm – 622 mm. Width 490 mm depth 355 mm	
Criteria for provision - Person is unable to mobilise to their existing toilet facilities in an acceptable time.	
Practice guidelines - Check that the Person is able to transfer safely on and off the commode. - If Person is to slide transfer consider provision of Dual Purpose Mobile Commode as the arms fold up. - Ensure that the Person is able to put weight evenly on both arm rests to prevent the commode tipping. - Consider whether the Person will be able to empty the commode. If not who will empty the commode?	
Carers' considerations Ensure the carer is able to carry the pot to the toilet to empty, particularly if this is upstairs.	
Contraindications and safety considerations The commode is not as stable when extended to the full height. Consider placing next to a wall to prevent movement. Weight limit 127kg	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Unless a height is specified the driver as a trusted assessor will set the height. Delivery will be made to the room instructed by the service user at the time of delivery unless otherwise specified.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, HCA, CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT PPT, PTA, PT2, PTA, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency Repair Response: Routine

Toileting: Wide adjustable height commode with fixed arms

Type of equipment <i>Toileting: M00808</i> Commode for larger People who do not require the full bariatric commode. Can be placed over a toilet or used independently. 590mm wide, 460mm deep and height adjustable between 410mm-560mm.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person is unable to mobilise to their existing toilet facilities within an acceptable time. AND - Person requires a wider than standard commode. NB this is not a bariatric commode as the weight limit is 150kg compared to the 280kg of the bariatric commode.	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check that the Person is able to transfer safely on and off the commode. - Ensure that the Person is able to put weight evenly on both arm rests to prevent the commode tipping. - Consider whether the Person will be able to empty the commode. If not who will empty the commode? 	
Carers' considerations Ensure the carer is able to carry the pot to the toilet to empty, particularly if this is upstairs.	
Contraindications and safety considerations The commode is not as stable when extended to the full height. Consider placing next to a wall to prevent movement. Weight limit 150kg	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Unless a height is specified the driver as a trusted assessor will set the height. Delivery will be made to the room instructed by the service user at the time of delivery unless otherwise specified.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PPT, PTA, PT2, PTA, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency Repair Response: Routine

Toileting: Bariatric adjustable height commode with fixed arms

Type of equipment <i>Toileting: M26421</i> Robust frame with clip on/off moulded seat and pot. Height 430 mm- 580 mm, width 660 mm, seat depth 430 mm.	
Criteria for provision - Person is unable to mobilise to their existing toilet facilities within an acceptable time. AND - Person exceeds the weight limit for the standard commode.	
Practice guidelines - Check that the Person is able to transfer safely on and off the commode. - Ensure that the Person is able to put weight evenly on both arm rests to prevent the commode tipping. - Consider whether the Person will be able to empty the commode. If not who will empty the commode?	
Carers' considerations Ensure the carer is able to carry the pot to the toilet to empty, particularly if this is upstairs.	
Contraindications and safety considerations The commode is not as stable when extended to the full height. Consider placing next to a wall to prevent movement. Weight limit 280kg	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Unless a height is specified the driver as a trusted assessor will set the height. Delivery will be made to the room instructed by the service user at the time of delivery unless otherwise specified.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PPT, PTA, PT2, PTA, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency Repair Response: Routine

Toileting: Free standing toilet frame (fixed width)

Type of equipment <i>Toileting:</i> M00869 Tubular height adjustable frame, with padded armrests that fit around the front of the toilet to provide bilateral arm supports to assist with sit to stand transfer from the toilet. Arm Height 635 mm – 785 mm, width between arms 430 mm.	
Criteria for provision - For a Person who is unable to rise/ lower from a toilet safely.	
Practice guidelines - When a raised toilet seat is also indicated consider a frame with integral seat (Mowbray). - Ensure there is enough space around the toilet from the frame. - The soil pipe must not impede positioning the frame.	
Carers' considerations Check where family are able to use the frame safely or that they are able to move and re-position the frame.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Person needs to be able to put equal weight through both armrests. If the person is unable consider raising a request for a minor adaptation of floor fixed toilet frame. Weight limit 190kg	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Unless a height is specified the driver as a trusted assessor will set the height. This version is free standing- floor fixing kit is also available as a self-collection, however NRS do not fix these to the floor.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PPT, PTA, PT2, PTA, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency Repair Response: Routine

Toileting: Free standing toilet frame (adjustable width)

Type of equipment <i>Toileting:</i> M00870 Tubular height adjustable frame, with padded armrests that fit around the front of the toilet to provide bilateral arm supports to assist with sit to stand transfer from the toilet. Arm height 635 mm – 785 mm, width between arms 480 mm – 610 mm	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For a Person who is unable to rise/ lower from a toilet safely. AND - A fixed width frame has been consider and would be inappropriate. 	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When a raised toilet seat is also indicated consider a frame with integral seat. - Ensure there is enough space around the toilet from the frame. - The soil pipe must not impede the position of the frame. 	
Carers' considerations Check where family are able to use the frame safely or that they are able to move and re-position the frame.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Person needs to be able to put equal weight through both armrests. If the person is unable consider raising a request for a minor adaptation of floor fixed toilet frame. Weight limit 190KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Unless a height is specified the driver as a trusted assessor will set the height. This version is free standing- floor fixing kit is also available as a self-collection, however NRS do not fix these to the floor.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PPT, PTA, PT2, PTA, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency Repair Response: Routine

Toileting: Raised toilet seats

Type of equipment <i>Toileting: N68185, N68197 or N05266</i> Moulded plastic seat, which fits onto the toilet bowl, secured by adjustable brackets, available as 2", 4" and 6" heights.	
Criteria for provision - The Person is unable to rise/ lower from a toilet safely.	
Practice guidelines - Consideration of additional support. Will the Person require a grab rail? Does the Person pull up using towel rail, door handle, washbasin or radiator for support?	
Carers' considerations If the carer needs to use the toilet without the raised toilet seat consider whether they are able to remove and re-fit the toilet seat. Consider whether a frame with an integral seat would be more appropriate.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Fixing needs to be checked regularly to maintain good fit. Toilet seats tend to work loose. Weight limit 190kg	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Unless otherwise stated, the driver as a trusted assessor will be able to change the height of the raised toilet seat order in response to the situation.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PPT, PTA, PT2, PTA, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency Repair Response: Routine

[Toileting: Mowbray toilet frame](#)

Type of equipment <i>Toileting: M92740</i> Tubular height adjustable frame which is placed over the exiting toilet bowl to provide a higher seated position with integral hand holds. The toilet seat is left up and the Person will be unable to close the toilet seat lid. Seat height 400 mm – 550 mm and width 406 mm	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For a Person who is unable to rise/ lower from a toilet safely. - A free standing toilet frame (without integral seat) or a raised toilet seat (without rails or frame) have been considered/ trialled and with not meet needs. 	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure there is enough space around the toilet from the frame. - The soil pipe must not impede the sitting of the frame. 	
Carers' considerations Check where family are able to use the frame safely or that they are able to move and re-position the frame.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Person needs to be able to put equal weight through both armrests. If the person is unable consider raising a request for a minor adaptation of floor fixed toilet frame with integral seat. Weight limit 190 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Unless a height is specified the driver as a trusted assessor will set the height. This version is free standing- floor fixing kit is also available as a self-collection, however NRS do not fix these to the floor.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PPT, PTA, PT2, PTA, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency Repair Response: Routine

Toileting: Adjustable width mowbray toilet frame

Type of equipment <i>Toileting: M11089</i> Raises the height of the toilet and provides bilateral hand holds to make transfers easier. The extra wide frame has a larger, contoured seat which gives greater support to the larger Person. Seat height 400 mm – 550 mm, seat width 406 mm, width between arms 510 mm 660 mm.	
Criteria for provision - Person meets the criteria for toilet frame with integral seat, however exceeds the weight limit or requires additional width for functional reasons	
Practice guidelines - Ensure there is enough space around the toilet from the frame. - The soil pipe must not impede the sitting of the frame.	
Carers' considerations Check where family are able to use the frame safely or that they are able to move and re-position the frame.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Person needs to be able to put equal weight through both armrests. If the person is unable, consider raising a request for a minor adaptation of floor fixed toilet frame. Weight limit 190 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Unless a height is specified the driver as a trusted assessor will set the height. This version is free standing- floor fixing kit is also available as a self-collection, however NRS do not fix these to the floor.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PPT, PTA, PT2, PTA, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency Repair Response: Routine

Toileting: Mobile commode

Type of equipment

Toileting: L22056 The NRS Wheeled Commode is comfortable and hygienic with a chrome-plated finish and a padded cushion seat and back rest. Manufactured from blow moulded ABS plastic for improved longevity, simple maintenance and easy cleaning. Four braked castors and 'pram' style handle for easy maneuverability by carer. Detachable arms enable easy transfers. Swing away detachable footrests. Fits over most standard toilets.

Criteria for provision

- Person is unable to mobilise to their existing toilet facilities in an acceptable time.
AND
- Person requires commode on wheels for transit to use the commode in another room/ area or over the toilet

Practice guidelines

- These should not be provided in lieu of a wheelchair.
- Ensure there is enough room for the commode to go through doors or over the toilet if required.

Carers' considerations

Ensure the carer is able to move the commode with the person on it.

Contraindications and safety considerations

Check changing in floor covering and thresholds to ensure the person is not at risk while being wheeled over these on small castors.

Weight limit:

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Maintenance

General cleaning and visual checks before each use. Clean with mild detergent solution.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

N01, N02, CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA,
POT, PPT, PTA, PT2, PTA, OOA
P Store item

Delivery Options:

Routine or Emergency

Repair Response:

Routine

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Seating: Chair raise

Type of equipment

Seating: There are several items of equipment on the catalogue available as a chair raise. Alternatively an assessment can be requested where NRS will determine which is the most appropriate to complete the job to the requirements of the prescriber. This will be as close and is technically feasible and if provision is not successful, the CCES is unable to raise that type of chair.

Criteria for provision

- Person needs to be able to transfer from existing chair safely and independently. When the person is safe, but is finds this difficult, it may be appropriate to suggest sitting on a cushion or self-purchase of an alternate chair or chair raise.
- There needs to be no suitable alternative chair in the home that the Person could manage with. Consideration needs to be given to the needs of anyone else in the property and this decision to refuse chair raise on this basis must not deprive someone else of the only suitable height chair in the property. When there are two sitting rooms, the most appropriate chair in the property should be used. It is appropriate for the Person to use only one sitting room unless they wish to self-fund an alternative.
- Only one chair will be raised per Person.

Practice guidelines

- Chair raisers shift the centre of gravity on a chair and reduce the stability of the chair. Consider placing the chair against a wall.

Carers' considerations

When making recommendations about appropriate sitting, consider the needs of the carer as not to deprive them of appropriate seating e.g. when the only seating in the property is a settee the carer will have to use this also.

Contraindications and safety considerations

If the Person drops down heavily onto seating, the raised chair/ settee will be more likely to tip up.

Weights limit: 318kg per pair or as described by the technician.

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Prescriber to specify finished seat height and technician will fit the chair raise to achieve this as (if seat height exceeds maximum, the maximum chair raiser will be achieved). Technicians will carry the range of accessories with the raises and select the most appropriate for the style of chair in situ.

Maintenance

Visual check required after moving the chair/ settee.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, OOA

Delivery Options:

Routine

Repair Response:

Routine

Seating: Postural seating

Type of equipment

Seating: N26427 Kirton Florien II chair. Manual tilt in space chair with 3 choices of internal seat width. A 4 point harness is also available in medium or large width as stock items.

Criteria for provision

- Person is unable to sit safely in a “standard” armchair as unable to maintain sitting balance. Person would fall forwards out of the chair or leans significantly to one side. AND
- A full seating assessment has been completed and all other alternatives considered. Low tech solutions e.g. rolled towels, cushions, one way glide sheet and in chair supports. AND
- The Person has a severe physical disability and needs to maintain a safe and appropriate posture.

Practice guidelines

- These chairs are for People with the highest level of need. They would usually be hoisted for all transfers.
- It is the Person’s responsibility to provide their own suitable seating and these chairs must not be provided where a high armchair or riser/ recliner chair would meet needs.

Carers’ considerations

Carer must be able to operate the gas assisted tilt in space mechanism. Although the chairs have wheeled castors, they are large and heavy and should not be used to replace wheelchairs.

Contraindications and safety considerations

Weight limit: 160KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

It is essential that prescribers have attended mandatory training around the prescription and set up of these chairs.

Maintenance

Annual service required

Prescribers Authorised to issue
OT2

Delivery Options:
Routine

Repair Response:
Routine

Seating: Rise and recline chairs

Type of equipment

Seating: N35325, N35337, N35349 Kirton Wendover small, medium and large single motor action. Vinyl fabric outer with Dartex fabric to contact areas, waterfall back and high pressure relief intelli-gel cushion. Where this specification does not meet assessed need, consider application for new purchase special through specials panel. Rationale will be required for why the Wendover is not suitable and this will only be approved in exceptional circumstances.

Criteria for provision

- A full seating assessment has been completed and all other alternatives considered. AND
- The Person has a permanent and substantial disability and their mobility is expected to remain stable i.e. provision would meet long term need. AND
- Provision would enable the Person to be independent in transfers (including operation of the controls). Consideration may be given, in exceptional circumstances, to supporting informal carers who have their own mobility problems and are unable to provide support with transfers. Once the Person has completed the transfer they must be safe and independently mobile (with or without mobility equipment). AND
- The provision would reduce the existing care package or prevent the need for a care package. This needs to be evidenced.

Practice guidelines

Riser/ recliner chairs are now CCES Stock and will not be provided for comfort or pressure relief only. In general the Person is expected to self-purchase these and all requests will need to be agreed by a service head/ lead professional. The Prescriber should consider the essential activities of daily living that the provision would facilitate e.g. if this chair enabled the Person to reach the toilet independently, how do they transfer from the toilet? Etc.

Carers' considerations

None.

Contraindications and safety considerations

Weight limit: 15st small, 20st medium and large.

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Requests for Wendover riser/recliner chairs need to be submitted to a service manager/ professional lead with the supporting clinical reasoning form. Where New Purchase Specials are required, ensure the criterion above is met and provide rationale for why the stock chair is unsuitable.

Maintenance

Annual service required

Prescribers Authorised to issue

CCE

Delivery Options:

Routine

Repair Response:

Routine

Seating: Bariatric rise and recline chairs

Type of equipment Seating: (NC) 24", (NC) 26 and (N49701) depth adjustment KIT. Accora single motor bariatric rise and recline chairs. The same base unit provides both widths by exchanging the armrests. A depth adjustment kit is available to provide a range of seat options.	
Criteria for provision - Person meets the criteria for provision of either the rise and recline chair or a postural seating solution AND - Person exceeds the weight limit for the standard chairs.	
Practice guidelines These chairs must not be used as chair beds as it is not appropriate to prescribe a wider chair to afford "room to roll".	
Carers' considerations None.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: 254KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Rise and recline clinical justification form to be completed.	
Maintenance Annual service required	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CCE	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

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Bedroom: Back rest

Type of equipment

Bedroom: L98229 An adjustable, folding frame with breathable fabric. To allow the Person to sit up in bed between 20 and 75 degrees with 6 positions possible and a removable padded headrest.

Criteria for provision

- The Person has trialled additional pillows in bed to achieve a reclined sleeping position and found this to be unsatisfactory. AND
- The Person has a medical need to remain sat up in bed e.g.. the person has a respiratory illness and is unable to tolerate lying flat on the bed. OR
- The Person is cared for in bed and needs to be able to sit up for feeding.

Practice guidelines

- The Person should be able to transfer from lying to sitting independently or with minimal assistance. If the Person is unable to do this, consider provision of a powered mechanical aid such as pillow lift or mattress variator.

Carers' considerations

Carer needs to be able to adjust the back rest when required. When the Person is unable to sit up in bed independently, the carers need to be able to facilitate this safely.

Contraindications and safety considerations

Weight limit: 102KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Suitable for single or double bed. Delivery drivers will demonstrate use and leave with the Person as there is no need to fit.

Maintenance

General cleaning and visual checks before each use.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

N01, N02, HCA, CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2,
OTA, POT, PT1, PT2, PTA, OOA
P Store item

Delivery Options:

Routine

Repair Response:

Routine

Bedroom: Two in one bed rail

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom: M15708</i> Folding easy fit bed rail provides a stable support from transferring in or out of bed. For use left or right handed with a slatted or divan bed. Can be used to assist a person rising from lying to sitting and sitting to standing from the bed.	
Criteria for provision - Person is unable to transfer into or out of bed safely and independently.	
Practice guidelines - The bed lever will not prevent someone falling from the bed	
Carers' considerations Carer will need to remove and re-fit the bed lever to change bedding.	
Contraindications and safety considerations There is low risk of entrapment between the rails, however if the rail is positioned too high up the bed (less than 250 mm) there is a risk of entrapment between the rail and the headboard. If Person has poor spatial awareness, there is a risk of rolling onto the rail or banging head. Weight limit: 127 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications The rail shall be fitted 300 mm from the head end of the mattress unless otherwise stated.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PT1, PT2, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency Repair Response: Routine

Bedroom: Bed rail domestic profile bed

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom: M85590</i> Parnell premier plus bed rail. Suitable for a domestic style (non-height adjustable) profile bed.	
Criteria for provision - Person is unable to transfer into or out of bed safely and independently. AND - Person has a domestic profile bed for which alternative bed levers are unsuitable.	
Practice guidelines - These rails are only for use with domestic style profile beds as alternatives are available for hospital beds and standard divan/ slatted beds.	
Carers' considerations None.	
Contraindications and safety considerations There is low risk of entrapment between the rails, however if the rail is positioned too high up the bed (less than 250 mm) there is a risk of entrapment between the rail and the headboard. If Person has poor spatial awareness, there is a risk of rolling onto the rail or banging head. Weight limit: 165 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications The technician will install 300mm from the headboard, to the side of the bed as advised by the Person unless informed otherwise by the Prescriber.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual checks before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OTT, OT1, OT2	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

Bedroom: Bed stick

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom: M54003</i> Double ended bed rail for use on single, double or kingside divan beds. For situations where otherwise there would be a need for two bed levers.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person is unable to transfer into or out of bed safely and independently. AND - The Person needs to use rails on either side of the bed i.e. to help roll over in bed or to assist with bed mobility. OR - Two people share a double bed and both people require the use of a rail. OR - Person meets the criteria for a bed lever, however is over the weight limit. 	
Practice guidelines For use only on divan beds.	
Carers' considerations Carer needs to be able to remove and re-fit the rail for changing bedding.	
Contraindications and safety considerations The rail needs to be fitted greater than 250mm from the head end of the mattress to reduce the risk of entrapment. The person may be at risk of rolling onto the rail causing a collision. Weight limit: 190 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Bed rail will be fitted 300 mm from the head end of the bed unless otherwise stated	
Maintenance Visual inspection required before use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PT1, PT2, OOA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency Repair Response: Routine

Bedroom: Bed raise

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom: H86809</i> Alexander style universal bed raiser. Height adjustable metal frame from 85 mm to 125 mm (a higher raise is not considered to be safe due to reduced stability). A range of accessories for the raiser available include angle bracket, flat plate, large square cup, square cup and round cup.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is not a more suitable bed in the property which would meet needs. AND - The person is unable to purchase a more suitable bed. AND - The Person is unable to sit to stand safely and independently from the bed with the use of a bed lever. OR - The Person is hoisted for transfers and requires the clearance under the bed for a mobile hoist. 	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consent required from the Person/ Carer as the raiser may need to be screwed to the bed. - If a hoist is to be used with a double bed, care needs to be taken to ensure the central riser is not dislodged. 	
Carers' considerations If the bed is raised, what effect will this have on the carer with regards transfers?	
Contraindications and safety considerations Bed will become more unstable after fitting. If the person drops heavily onto the bed will there be a risk of dislodging the raiser? Bed should not be moved once the raisers are fitted. Weight limit: 318KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Height to be specified at the time of placing the order. Prescriber to specify whether the bed is a single, double or king-size bed.	
Maintenance Visual check required before use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PT1, PT2, OOA	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Bedroom: Mattress variator

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom: N10250</i> Dream master mattress variator for single, double or king-size beds. This item is designed to raise the mattress to aid transfer from the bed. The motorised frame sits between the bed base the the mattress and lifts the person from lying to sitting. Grab rails also available as attachments M64616 left M64628 right.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person is unable to transfer from lying to sitting independently. AND - Bed lever has been tried and is not sufficient. OR - Person has respiratory problems and needs to be sat up in bed and a back rest is not sufficient. 	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suitable for most divan, slatted and metal framed beds. - If there are drawers on the base unit the straps may prevent access to these. - Ensure the person or carer can operate the hand set. - This item requires a power supply. - Where person slips down the bed, consider provision of one way glide or profile bed. Mattress variator with integral knee break are not provided through Hull CCES as a profile bed provides a more cost effective solution. 	
Carers' considerations If the person shares a double bed, both sides will raise at the same time. Can other members of the house hold tolerate the operation noise during the night?	
Contraindications and safety considerations Risks of entrapment for children or pets Not to be used with a full dynamic pressure mattress. This product is suitable for the Mercury advance mattress. Consider the effect of the strapping around the mattress and possible pressure implications. Weight limit: 254 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications These items will be strapped to the bed and will prevent access to under bed drawers (if applicable).	
Maintenance Straps and buckles to be checked to ensure the mattress has not slipped. Annual PAT test required by the provider.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, OOA	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

Bedroom: Pillow lifter

Type of equipment

Bedroom: M26470 This is an alternative to the mattress variator where the motorised frame sits on top of the mattress, but under the pillows. This is a single size which is 750 mm wide and 720 mm long. In its lowest position it is almost flat for maximum comfort while sleeping, and elevates to 65 degrees. Two poly-cotton fitted sheets are supplied, which have a pillow pocket sewn into them to stop the pillow sliding down when the back is elevated. The elevator is controlled by a simple two button hand control (up and down) It is powered by a low voltage transformer with battery

Criteria for provision

- Criteria for a mattress variator is met. AND
 - Person shares a double or king size bed and partner doesn't wish to be disturbed.
- OR
- Person requires a bed lever in addition to assistance to sit up in bed

Practice guidelines

- The width of the frame is 750 mm, which is more than half a double bed.
- Person is responsible for provision of replacement/ additional cotton covers which are available at a cost from the NRS.
- Can be used with a bed lever.
- Inflatable style pillow lifters will not be provided through Hull CCES as a profile bed provides a more cost effective, long term solution.

Carers' considerations

Contraindications and safety considerations

Consider the risk of entrapment.

Not to be used when the person has a high risk of pressure ulcers.

Weight limit: 127 KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Drivers will fit to the side of the bed as instructed by the person unless stated at the time of ordering.

Maintenance

Annual service. Visual inspection required by the Person or carer before each use.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, OOA

Delivery Options:

Routine or Emergency

Repair Response:

Routine

Bedroom: Double handed leg lifter

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom: L33194</i> Double handed leg lifter. Has a stiff polyester webbing stem with a steel rivet reinforced foot loop for supporting the leg. Primarily designed to assist the Person lifting a stiff or immobile leg into bed; however may be used for car, bath or seating transfers.	
Criteria for provision - Person is unable to lift legs into bed.	
Practice guidelines - 865mm in length. - People must have good upper limb strength. Consideration should be given to provision of FloorBed to enable independent transfers.	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: N/A	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications This item is self-collect only unless part of a multi-item order.	
Maintenance Annual service. Visual inspection required by the Person or carer before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, HCA, CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA P Store	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Bedroom: Folding bed cradle](#)

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom: L84062</i> Folding bed cradle. Made from chrome plated steel and used to hold bedding away from the skin to provide ventilation and pressure relief.	
Criteria for provision - Person is unable to tolerate blankets or bed sheets next to the skin.	
Practice guidelines - Maximum load of bed clothes being 5KG.	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: N/A	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Drivers will fit to the side of the bed as instructed by the person unless stated at the time of ordering. Self-collect only unless part of a multi-item delivery.	
Maintenance Annual service. Visual inspection required by the Person or carer before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, HCA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT P Store	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Bedroom: Hospital bed

Criteria based on the Community Based Bed Provision Guidance May 2009 by the National Association of Equipment Providers (NAEP)

Type of equipment

Bedroom: M75559 The Invacare Medley Ergo is always provided with full length, integral side rails. The prescriber must carry out a risk assessment as to whether the side rails should be used or not and decision should be noted on their support plan or in assessment copy so carers know whether to use the rails or not. This bed is height adjustable from 330 mm – 730 mm or 400 mm – 800 mm (depending on the setting). Orders must be accompanied with clinical reasoning form.

Criteria for provision

- Person has been assessed as 'End of Life' being nursed in bed 18-24 hours daily.
OR
- Person has severely impaired mobility where they are unable to independently change their own position AND they do not have a carer available who can facilitate safe movement i.e. to use a back rest. OR
- Person has a medical need (respiratory disease or gastrostomy/jejunostomy or nasogastric feed in bed) to maintain upright or semi reclined position in bed AND back rest, mattress variator or pillow lift has been trialled and found to be unsuitable.
OR
- Where a manual handling risk assessment has identified a height adjustable platform is required to reduce the risk of injury to carers.

Practice guidelines

These beds may not be provided in the following circumstances:

- They must not be provided where a person is to reside on the ground floor and a standard bed would meet needs.
- Adaptations to an existing bed have not been considered.
- These beds should only be provided to the ground floor of a property unless there is an essential clinical need. This needs to be approved by a bed authoriser and if required risk assessment undertaken by the NRS.

Not all service users who require pressure care mattresses require a profiling bed. Refer to the mattress flow chart for clarification. Only the Quattro Plus must be used with a profile bed.

Carers' considerations

Is the carer able to operate the bed side rails?

Contraindications and safety considerations

Access to all four braked castors.

Weight limit: 145 KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Environmental risk assessment to be completed and included on the bed checklist to ensure that bed can be delivered safely.

Maintenance

Annual service. Visual inspection required before each use.

Prescribers Authorised to issue
N02, OT2

Delivery Options:
Routine or Emergency

Repair Response:
Emergency

Bedroom: Floor bed

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom: N61439</i> Accora Floorbed. When fully lowered the bed platform (without mattress) is only 8cm from the floor. The platform is full sized at 200cmx90cm and is compatible with all stock mattresses. Available with a bed grab rail/ bed lever.	
Criteria for provision Person meets the criteria for standard hospital bed AND Person is unsafe with provision of bed rails. OR - The provision of a variable height bed enables the Person to transfer in and out of bed independently e.g. slide board transfers, therefore eliminating the need for a care package. The effect on care package needs to be evidenced. The bed is available with a bed lever to facilitate independent transfers.	
Practice guidelines These beds may not be provided in the following circumstances: - They must not be provided where a person is to reside on the ground floor and a standard bed would meet needs. - Adaptations to an existing bed have not been considered. - These beds should only be provided to the ground floor of a property unless there is an essential clinical need. This needs to be approved by a bed authoriser and if required risk assessment undertaken by NRS Healthcare. - If Person does not require a height adjustable platform, it may be acceptable for a person to use a mattress on the floor.	
Carers' considerations Is 680 mm (plus mattress) high enough for caring on the bed?	
Contraindications and safety considerations Access to all four braked castors. Weight limit: 145 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Environmental risk assessment to be completed and included on the bed checklist to ensure that bed can be delivered safely.	
Maintenance Annual service. Visual inspection required before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Emergency

[Bedroom: Bed Grab handle for hospital beds](#)

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom: M66429</i> Bed grab rail fixed to the side of a standard hospital bed or bariatric bed. New code available for the floor bed.	
Criteria for provision - Person meets the criteria for a hospital style bed and requires a bed rail to assist with transfers.	
Practice guidelines - Risk assessment must be completed to ensure the rail does not increase risk i.e. falls from bed or entrapment. - This rail must not be prescribed to prevent the Person falling from bed. Consideration to be given for provision of bed rails. - Consideration should be given to placing the bed against a wall on the non-rail side of the bed if there are concerns about the Person falling from bed. - It is not envisaged that this would be a frequently used item of equipment as Beds should not be provided for people who are independent in transfers unless this avoids the need for carers.	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Consider the risk of entrapment Weight limit: 135 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Only one rail is provided and Prescriber to indicate which side of the bed to fit the rail. There may be exceptional circumstances where the Person requires a hospital bed with rails for longer term need, however in the short term they require a bed grab handle to one side and bed rails to the other. Prescribers are required to order the hospital bed with rails and place in the delivery notes that rails are to be fitted to one side only and the bed grab handle should be ordered for the other. The driver will leave the other bed rail on site and therefore when the Person's needs change this can be fitted to the bed at the same time as collecting the bed grab handle.	
Maintenance Carer to check the tightness of the bolts regularly.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

[Bedroom: Bed extension kit](#)

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom: M86818</i> 150mm Bed extension kit to extend the bed for service users over 6' 6" tall. This is for the low bed and hospital bed. If a hospital bed requires extension, an extended bed rail kit and extended length bumpers are available.	
Criteria for provision - Person meets the criteria for a hospital bed and is over 6' 6" tall.	
Practice guidelines - This is the bed extension kit only. An additional mattress infill (new code) will also be required. - This item is often requested for a person less than 6' 6" tall, however the need can be addressed by changes in bed mobility techniques. Always use the knee break function before sitting the person up in bed to prevent slipping down the bed.	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: 145 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance Visual inspection required before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N02, OT2,	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Bedroom: Lifting pole](#)

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom: F21061</i> Free standing lifting pole can be used with most beds. Designed to assist the person to sit up in bed. This is height adjustable and straps can be lowered or raised (950mm – 1310mm).	
Criteria for provision - Person requires a lifting pole to assist with repositioning in bed.	
Practice guidelines - Consideration of the range of alternative equipment such as bed lever, considered and found to be inappropriate.	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: 125KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance Visual inspection required before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2, OTT, OTA, POT, PT1, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Bedroom: Bed rail bumpers](#)

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom:</i> Padded covers for the bed rails.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person meets the criteria for Bed Rail provision. AND - There is a risk of injury to the Person of impact injuries on the rails. 	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk assessment need to be complete to consider the risk of suffocation against the padding. - The carers need to remove the bumpers before operating the bed side rails to prevent damage to the padding. Failure to do so will rip the covers. - Consider the Person's preference. The bumpers have the effect on cocooning the Person. Where there is a degree of cognitive impairment the Person may feel enclosed. 	
Carers' considerations Carer need to be able to remove and refit the padding each time the rails and lowered or raised. Failure to do so will damage the bumpers.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Full risk assessment to consider the risk of suffocation. Weight limit: NA	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance Visual inspection before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, HCA, CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Bedroom: Roll out mat](#)

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom: N26403</i> Roll out mat for use with the floor bed only. The Person is at high risk of rolling out of bed, and the roll out mat will reduce the impact while landing on the floor.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person has a high risk of rolling out of bed. AND - Bed rail checklist has been considered and bed rails are contraindicated. AND - Person is sleeping on a low bed 	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roll out mats on the floor present a trip hazard. When the Person will attempt to transfer from the bed independently this may increase the risk of injury. - Consider alternatives such as a mattress on the floor or Telecare solution to alert a carer etc. 	
Carers' considerations Consider the risk of the carer tripping on the mat.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: NA	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance None	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N02, OT1, OT2,	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Bedroom: Bariatric low bed

Criteria based on the Community Based Bed Provision Guidance May 2009 by the National Association of Equipment Providers

Type of equipment

Bedroom: N26415 Low bariatric hospital bed. This is the only bed provided from the Community Care Equipment Service as a stock item for bariatric patients. Mattress size 1200 mm width 2130 mm length. External bed size 1320 mm wide 2130 mm length height adjustment 240 mm – 640 mm.

Criteria for provision

- Person meets the criteria for bed provision; however person exceeds the weight limit for the bed. OR
- Person is large and unable to roll safely on a 900mm wide bed and requires the additional width of the 1200mm wide bed.

Practice guidelines

These beds may not be provided in the following circumstances:

- Into care homes (see care home guidance for further details)
- Adaptations to an existing bed have not been considered.
- These beds should only be provided to the ground floor of a property and will not be provided to the first floor on any circumstance.
- Bariatric Mercury Advance Mattress is the only stock mattress for this bed.

Carers' considerations

There needs to be sufficient room in the property for carers to get around this large bed.

Contraindications and safety considerations

Access to all four braked castors.

Weight limit: 286 KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Environmental risk assessment to be completed and included on the bed checklist to ensure that bed can be delivered safely.

Maintenance

Annual service. Visual inspection required before each use.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

N02, OT2

Delivery Options:

Routine

Repair Response:

Emergency

[Bedroom: Wedge](#)

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom: N65251 (Medium) and N52213 (Small).</i> Positional wedges are used for a variety of purposes including supporting a service user on their side after turning, supporting a service user during personal or wound care and resting on a static support surface.	
Criteria for provision Person requires a wedge for support while repositioning in bed or managing personal care tasks on the bed.	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: NA	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance None	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OTT, OT1, OT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Bedroom: ToTo

Type of equipment

Bedroom: M68968 The Genie Care ToTo is a lateral turning system which gently moves the Service User at regular intervals without the intervention of carers. This provides an innovative approach to night time turning/ repositioning.

Criteria for provision

- Service User meets the eligibility criteria for a hospital profiling bed and a Quattro Plus full dynamic air mattress. AND
- Service User is unable to turn in bed independently. AND
- Multi-disciplinary professionals (to include at least Nursing and OT) have determined the ToTo is required to prevent or treat pressure ulcers.

Practice guidelines

The ToTo has a three stage process which when activated lifts 30° to the left, dwell (flat), 30° to the right, dwell and repeat. The lift and the rest times may be set by the prescriber; however it is recommended for each action be as frequent as possible with 15 mins left lift, 15 mins rest, 15 mins right lift, 15 mins rest and repeat. The maximum rest period being 2 hours.

The pump mechanism has an analogue interface. There is a dial to represent cycle length times and therefore turning times cannot be guaranteed. The tilt will always be 30° as there is not functionality to reduce this.

OT or Nurse can place the order for the “specials panel” account to authorise however the rest of the MDT should be named in the authorisation notes.

There is no clinical reasoning form for ToTo, therefore the prescriber is required to demonstrate in the authorisation notes what the impact would be of non-provision e.g. night time carers, admission to residential care, pressure ulcer development etc.

Carers' considerations

“Whisper quiet” operation at less than 20db.

No carer intervention required.

CPR valve included for rapid deflation when required.

Contraindications and safety considerations

If the ToTo is to be used with the bed is in an elevated position, the Service User needs to have their head supported to prevent lateral rotation at the neck.

Weight limit: 220KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

The ToTo will be installed with 15 mins rest and action times to frequently reposition the service user. If this is not appropriate, the prescriber must record alternative instructions within the delivery notes.

This product will only be installed to a standard single profile bed (Ergo or Floor bed) with a Quattro mattress

Maintenance

Annual service. Visual inspection required before each use. General cleaning required at regular intervals.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

Specials panel

Delivery Options:

Routine

Repair Response:

Emergency

Pressure and Posture Care

Foam pressure care cushion

High risk air cushion

Heel pads

Hybrid mattress (dynamic or static)

Full dynamic mattress replacement system

Bariatric hybrid mattress (dynamic or static)

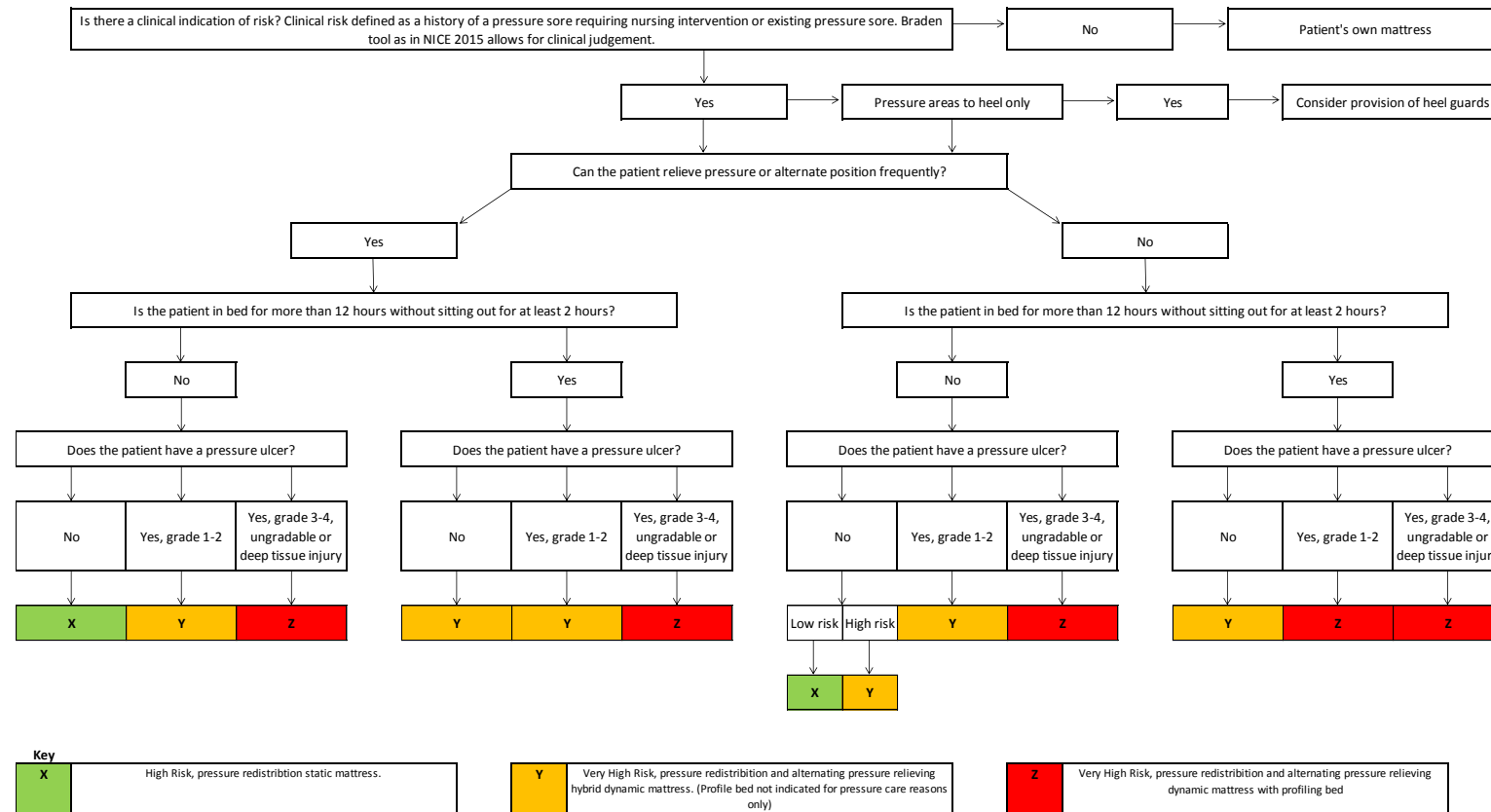
T rolls

Supine stabilizer

Side lying leg support

Paediatric hybrid mattress

Community Care Equipment Service Pressure Care Mattress Flow Chart



A prescribing matrix has been agreed to assist with clinical decision making regarding the most appropriate pressure care mattress to be used. For standard single bed sizes there are two options available: Fusion hybrid mattress or Quattro Plus

Pressure and posture care: Foam pressure care cushion

Type of equipment <i>Pressure Care: M52274</i> Harvest Modular Cushion. This cushion is a medium risk pressure cushion. It consists of a high density, highly resilient foam base with visco elastic heat sensitive foam. PU coated nylon cover for comfort and durability. 430mm ² and 95mm deep.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person finds existing seating uncomfortable. AND - Person is low risk of pressure ulcer development. 	
Practice guidelines The use of a cushion must not lead to prolonged sitting times. If Person requires a cushion for their wheelchair please refer to wheelchair services for assessment/ review	
Carers' considerations None.	
Contraindications and safety considerations If this cushion is placed onto of an existing cushion i.e. not replaced, this will raise the seat height and thus lower the armrest and back rest height. Holistic assessment required to ensure that this does not impair the ability to transfer or reduce postural support. Weight limit: 95 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance General cleaning.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, HCA, CTA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency Repair Response: Routine

Pressure and posture care: High risk air cushion

Type of equipment <i>Pressure Care: New code Artlenburg alternating cushion and pump. This cushion is for Person's with medium to high risk of pressure ulcers. Lightweight with 6 alternating air cells to offer a high level of stability and comfort. 4" x 19.5" x 18.5".</i> This cushion must not be used with any stock seating provided by the Community Care Equipment Service. These all come with integral cushions which provide high pressure relief.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person is at medium to high risk of developing pressure ulcers. AND - Person does not have access to seating with integral pressure ulcer management system. 	
Practice guidelines People with grade 3-4 pressure ulcer should not be sitting out for extended periods of time. The use of a cushion must not lead to prolonged sitting times. If Person requires a cushion for their wheelchair please refer to wheelchair services for assessment/ review	
Carers' considerations Carers need to be able to attached and disconnect the pump from the cushion if required. Care needs to be taken to prevent damage to the CPR clip.	
Contraindications and safety considerations If this cushion is placed onto of an existing cushion i.e. not replaced, this will raise the seat height and thus lower the armrest and back rest height. Holistic assessment required to ensure that this does not impair the ability to transfer or reduce postural support. Weight limit: 115KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance General cleaning. The pump is subject to annual PAT testing.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, OT2,	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

Pressure and posture care: Heel pads

Type of equipment <i>Pressure Care: New code</i> Dyna-Tek Heel Pad. The Heel pad is a simple to use solution that can help reduce the risk of pressure ulcers on the heel area. The pad is a high risk section of castellated foam which cradles and supports the foot.	
Criteria for provision - The service user has a pressure ulcer to the heels/ foot only. OR - The service user is at risk of pressure ulcer development to the heel only.	
Practice guidelines Close review required regarding whether the person requires a full mattress replacement.	
Carers' considerations None.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: NA	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Should not be used while mobilising.	
Maintenance General cleaning.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, HCA, OT2 P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Pressure and posture care: Hybrid mattress \(dynamic or static\)](#)

Type of equipment <i>Pressure Care: New code</i> Tally Fusion Mattress. This mattress is for Person's with high/ very high risk of pressure ulcers. This mattress consists of modern high risk castellated foam cells encased in air cells. The mattress is a high risk foam mattress when not connected to the pump and very high risk dynamic alternating air mattress when attached to the pump (new code).	
Criteria for provision Mattresses to be prescribed in conjunction with the mattress flow chart/ protocol. Prescribers should follow the flow chart and prescribe either the Mattresses without pump (X), with pump (Y) or Quattro Plus mattress (Z).	
Practice guidelines Prescriber to consult flow chart and order either mattress on its own or mattress with pump.	
Carers' considerations None.	
Contraindications and safety considerations People must not smoke while in bed on air mattresses. Weight limit: 250 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance General cleaning. The Mattress cover is suitable for a machine wash. The pump is subject to annual servicing.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, OTT, OT1, OT2	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

[Pressure and posture care: Full dynamic replacement mattress](#)

Type of equipment <i>Pressure Care: M52250</i> Talley Quattro Plus Mattress. Full dynamic air mattress replacement. Mattress flow chart indicated that these mattresses must always be provided with a hospital profiling bed.	
Criteria for provision Mattresses to be prescribed in conjunction with the mattress flow chart/ protocol. Prescribers should follow the flow chart and prescribe either the Mattresses without pump (X), with pump (Y) or Quattro Plus mattress (Z).	
Practice guidelines Consult flow chart and order Category Z mattress is indicated. This will usually require authorisation from a Clinical Lead nurse of TVNS. Please state in the authorisation notes the current grade of pressure ulcer, time person spends in bed (without sitting out for 2 hours or longer) and additional information about the level of risk.	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations People must not smoke while in bed on air mattresses. Weight limit: 200KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance General cleaning. The mattress system is subject to annual servicing. The entire mattress is suitable for laundry; however care required ensuring the plug is closed to prevent water ingress.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N02	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency
	Repair Response: Emergency

[Pressure and posture care: Bariatric hybrid mattress \(dynamic or static\)](#)

Type of equipment

Pressure Care: **N26609** Mercury Advance Bari. This mattress is for Person's with high/ very high risk of pressure ulcers. This mattress consists of modern high risk castellated foam cells encased in air cells. The mattress is a high risk foam mattress when not connected to the pump and very high risk dynamic alternating air mattress when attached to the pump. The mattress will always be supplied with the pump and installed as an active mattress. This mattress is 1200mm wide and suitable for the Bariatric Bed only.

Criteria for provision

This is the only bariatric dynamic air mattress available as a stock item through the Community Care Equipment Service. Where the mattress protocol indicated that the Person requires a category X, Y or Z mattress this should be used.

Practice guidelines

Will be installed as a fully dynamic system on a bariatric bed.

Carers' considerations

Contraindications and safety considerations

People must not smoke while in bed on air mattresses.
Weight limit: 350KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Maintenance

General cleaning. The Mattress cover is suitable for a machine wash.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

N01, N02, OT2

Delivery Options:

Routine

Repair Response:

Routine

Pressure and posture care: T Rolls

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom:</i> T Rolls. M99175, M99187, M99199. Available in small, medium and large the T Roll Cushion is a body stabiliser that helps to prevent contractures and deformities in the hips and knees. To be used when laid supine, the foam cushions come with a waterproof machine washable cover.	
Criteria for provision - Person is at risk of deformity or contractures in bed and requires sleep system.	
Practice guidelines Available in 3 sizes.	
Carers' considerations None.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: NA	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance Machine washable cover unto 60 ⁰ c wash and 100 ⁰ c dry.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2, PT1, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Pressure and posture care: Supine stabilizer](#)

Type of equipment	
<i>Bedroom:</i> Supine Stabilizer. Sizes 1-5 N61051 (infant), N61063 (18 months- 3 years), N61075 (Child to 14 years), N61087 (Teenager to adult), N61099 (larger adult) . One piece leg support designed to maintain the hips and pelvis in a neutral position. To be used when laid supine, the foam cushions come with a machine washable cover.	
Criteria for provision	
- Person is at risk of deformity or contractures in bed and requires sleep system- T-rolls have been considered/ trialled and found to be insufficient.	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
None.	
Contraindications and safety considerations	
Weight limit: NA	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Machine washable cover unto 60 ⁰ c wash and 100 ⁰ c dry.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2, PT1, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Pressure and posture care: Side lying support

Type of equipment <i>Bedroom:</i> Side lying support. N61026 (small), N61038 (medium), N61049 (Large). The side lying support cushions is designed to maintain the hips in a neutral position by supporting the top leg. To be used when side laying, the foam cushions come with a waterproof machine washable cover.	
Criteria for provision - Person is at risk of deformity or contractures in bed and requires sleep system- T-rolls have been considered/ trialled and found to be insufficient.	
Practice guidelines Available in 3 sizes.	
Carers' considerations None.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: NA	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance Machine washable cover unto 60 ⁰ c wash and 100 ⁰ c dry.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2, PT1, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Pressure and posture care: Paediatric mercury advance mattress](#)

Type of equipment

Pressure Care: **New code** Mercury Advance Mattress- short with pump. This mattress is for people with high/ very high risk of pressure ulcers. This mattress consists of modern high risk castellated foam cells encased in air cells. The mattress is a high risk foam mattress when not connected to the pump and very high risk dynamic alternating air mattress when attached to the pump. The mattress will always be supplied with the pump and installed as an active mattress. This mattress is 700mm wide 1700mm long and suitable for the junior care bed only.

Criteria for provision

This is the only dynamic air mattress available as a stock item for the junior care bed through the Community Care Equipment Service. Where the mattress protocol indicated that the Person requires a category X, Y or Z mattress this should be used.

Practice guidelines

Will be installed as a fully dynamic system on a junior care bed.

Carers' considerations

Contraindications and safety considerations

The People must not smoke when in bed on air mattresses.
Weight limit: 254KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Maintenance

General cleaning. The Mattress cover is suitable for a machine wash.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

N01, N02, OT2

Delivery Options:

Routine

Repair Response:

Routine

[Hoist and Slings](#)

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[Hammock sling](#)

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[Dual access sling with side retention straps](#)

[Universal polyslip slings](#)

[Stand aid hoist](#)

[Stand aid thorax](#)

Hoist and slings: Electric mobile hoist

Type of equipment

Manual Handling: N58179 Birdie hoist can be easily dismantled or folded without tools.

Maximum of 2 hoists (Gantry, Ceiling Track or Mobile) to be provided through the Community Care Equipment Service. Generally only one of these would be a mobile hoist, however under exceptional circumstances 2 mobile hoists may be provided. This would need to be evidence and agreed with a service head/lead professional.

Criteria for provision

- Person must be non-weight bearing OR
- Person is unable to use alternative methods of transferring such as transfer boards, slide sheets, rotunda OR
- The rehabilitation/ reablement potential has been considered to reduce unnecessary dependence on a hoist OR
- The carer is at a level of unacceptable risk while assisting the Person to transfer.

Practice guidelines

Manual handling assessment to be completed by an appropriately trained prescriber. Ensure there is sufficient space to use and manoeuvre the hoist, consider whether the floor covering make the hoist difficult to manoeuvre. Is the hoist compatible with existing equipment, e.g. bed and mattress lifting clearance?
Identify appropriate sling required.

Carers' considerations

Check that the carer able to use the controls and understands the charging regime for the battery.

Contraindications and safety considerations

The hoist must not be used to move person from room to room.
Weight limit: 180KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

For ground floor use only unless agreement gained from a service head/lead professional in exceptional circumstances

Maintenance

LOLER testing every 6 months.
Visual inspection of hoist and slings required before each hoist procedure.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

OT1, OT2, POT

Delivery Options:

Routine or Emergency

Repair Response:

Emergency

Hoist and slings: Gantry hoist

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling:</i> Invacare EC Gantry system complete with manual Robin Hoist. N24084 (Hoist), N34096 (Gantry legs) and N34102 (Track)	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person meets the criteria for mobile hoist provision AND - Carer is unable to operate a mobile hoist OR - There is insufficient space for safe mobile hoist use. 	
Practice guidelines <p>Manual handling assessment to be completed by an appropriately trained prescriber and identify appropriate sling required.</p> <p>Ceiling track hoists will be available from the Community Care Equipment Service. Prescribers to work with the person and carers to establish whether ceiling track or gantry hoist is the most suitable provision. The Community Care Equipment Service will provide a maximum of 2 hoist systems into any property usually in the bedroom and lounge. This can be any combination of gantry and ceiling track hoists e.g. ceiling track hoist (CTH) in both rooms and CTH in bedroom with gantry in the lounge. Usually provision will be X-Y tracking in the bedroom and straight track or gantry in the lounge.</p> <p>The stock track length is 2.5m (N34102) other lengths are available and product codes will be listed in the catalogue for alternatives if required. This will need to be agreed as a new purchase special i.e. special purchase for 3m, 3.5m 4m track to accompany the provision of N24084 (Hoist) and N34096 (Gantry pack)</p>	
Carers' considerations <p>Check that the carer able to use the controls and understands the charging regime for the battery.</p>	
Contraindications and safety considerations <p>Weight limit: 200KG</p>	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications <p>For ground floor use only unless agreement gained from the Clinical Commissioning Lead at NHS Hull CCG</p>	
Maintenance <p>LOLER testing every 6 months. Visual inspection of hoist and slings required before each hoist procedure.</p>	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT2	Delivery Options: Routine Repair Response: Emergency

Hoist and slings: Bed head hoist

Type of equipment

Manual Handling: SIDHIL bed head hoist **L20709**. Used when space is limited or carer unable to manoeuvre a mobile hoist. Used to move a service user from bed to wheelchair/commode/sanichair and reverse.

Criteria for provision

- Person meets the criteria for mobile hoist provision AND
- Carer is unable to operate a mobile hoist OR
- There is insufficient space for safe mobile hoist use.

Practice guidelines

Manual handling assessment to be completed by an appropriately trained prescriber and identify appropriate sling required.

Ceiling track hoists will be available from the Community Care Equipment Service. Prescribers to work with the person and carers to establish whether ceiling track or gantry hoist or bed head hoist is the most suitable provision. The Community Care Equipment Service will provide a maximum of 2 hoist systems into any property usually in the bedroom and lounge. This can be any combination of gantry and ceiling track hoists e.g. ceiling track hoist (CTH) in both rooms or CTH in bedroom with gantry in the lounge. Usually provision will be X-Y tracking in the bedroom and straight track or gantry in the lounge.

The Stock track length is 2.5m (N34102) other lengths are available and product codes will be listed in the catalogue for alternatives if required. This will need to be agreed as a new purchase special i.e. special purchase for 3m, 3.5m 4m track to accompany the provision of N24084 (Hoist) and N34096 (Gantry pack)

Carers' considerations

Check that the carer able to use the controls and understands the charging regime for the battery.

Contraindications and safety considerations

Weight limit: 200KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

For ground floor use only.

Maintenance

LOLER testing every 6 months.

Visual inspection of hoist and slings required before each hoist procedure.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

OT2

Delivery Options:

Routine

Repair Response:

Emergency

Hoist and slings: Ceiling track hoist

Type of equipment

Manual Handling: Invacare manual Robin Hoist **N24084 (Hoist)**, with standard straight track (<3m), Long straight track (3.5-5m) and X-Y tracking (3m).

Please see separate guidance for further information.

N24084 (Hoist) to be ordered on iRIS with the quote attached. NRS will then add installation costs. The standard provision being 2 hoists to a property. There is no choice of hoist mechanism, no curved track, no notching out of door frames, no turn tables and no powered traverse. This is a single motor hoist with 200 Kg weight limit. Where specialist hoist installation is required this needs to be submitted to the specials panel.

Criteria for provision

- Person meets the criteria for mobile hoist provision AND
- Carer is unable to operate a mobile hoist OR
- There is insufficient space for safe mobile hoist use.

Practice guidelines

Manual handling assessment to be completed by an appropriately trained prescriber and identify appropriate sling required.

Prescribers to work with the person and carers to establish whether ceiling track or gantry hoist is the most suitable provision. The Community Care Equipment Service will provide a maximum of 2 hoist systems into any property usually in the bedroom and lounge. This can be any combination of gantry and ceiling track hoists e.g. ceiling track hoist (CTH) in either rooms or CTH in bedroom with gantry in the lounge etc.

It is expected that the most common provision will be X-Y tracking in the bedroom and straight track or gantry in the lounge to enable essential transfers from bed and from chair. NRS will not provide ceiling track hoists into bathrooms as people should be encouraged to use mobile toileting chairs rather than being hoisted onto a toilet.

The stock tracks will be straight only and may be standard (<3m), Long (3-5m) or 3m X-Y track. The tracks may be fitted to the ceiling, wall or floor via wall supports. NRS engineer to advice at the time of site visit.

Invacare EC Traverse gantry is available as a new purchase special for situations where X-Y tracking is essential however the property is unsuitable for ceiling track installation. This would need to be confirmed by NRS engineer as the X-Y Gantry is not available should the person prefer not to fix the track in situ. This choice is available for gantry or straight track systems

Carers' considerations

Check that the carer able to use the controls and understands the charging regime for the battery.

Contraindications and safety considerations

Weight limit: 200KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

For ground floor use only unless agreement gained from the CES partnership manager.

Maintenance

LOLER testing every 6 months.

Visual inspection of hoist and slings required before each hoist procedure.

Prescribers Authorised to issue
OT2

Delivery Options:
Routine

Repair Response:
Emergency

[Hoist and slings: Universal sling](#)

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: N27407, N27419, N27420, N27432, N27444, N41453</i> Mackworth Healthcare universal sling (Oxford quick fit) in extra small through extra, extra-large made from spacer fabric. This sling combines the good access of a toileting sling with the support from a classic universal sling.	
Criteria for provision 7.3.1 Person meets the criteria for hoist provision AND 7.3.2 Provision of this sling has been assessed and is safe and appropriate.	
Practice guidelines Person must have good postural control. Multi-purpose sling, easy to fit and access to toilet. This sling is designed to suit 85% of people. Prism Medical will offer assessments for bespoke versions available through specials panel i.e. chest strap, smaller/ larger sizes, Cloops	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Check suitability of sling for peoples with uncontrolled movement i.e. extensor spasm. May not suitable for those with lower limb amputations Although these are made from spacer fabric, best practice would be to remove the sling once transfer complete. Weight limit: 200 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Two slings must be provided for a spare/ laundry.	
Maintenance LOLER testing every 6 months. Visual inspection required before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2, POT P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

[Hoist and slings: Classic universal sling](#)

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: N27456, N27468, N27479, N27481, N27493, N41465</i> Mackworth Healthcare Classic Universal Sling (Oxford Quick fit deluxe) in extra small through extra, extra-large made from spacer fabric. This sling has more support around the leg sections.	
Criteria for provision 7.4.1 Person meets the criteria for hoist provision AND 7.4.2. Has adequate head control AND 7.4.3 Provision of this sling has been assessed and is safe and appropriate	
Practice guidelines General purpose sling with more support than the universal. Can be used with legs in the hammock position for those People with lower limb amputation. Complete with aperture for access to toilet. Designed to suit 95% of People. Prism Medical will offer assessments for bespoke versions available through specials panel i.e. chest strap, smaller/ larger sizes, Cloops	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Check suitability for People with extensor spasm. Although these are made from spacer fabric, best practice would be to remove the sling once transfer complete. Weight limit: 200 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Two slings must be provided for a spare/ laundry.	
Maintenance LOLER testing every 6 months. Visual inspection required before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2, POT P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

[Hoist and slings: Classic universal sling with head support](#)

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: N27509, N27511, N27523, N27535, N27547, N41477</i> Mackworth Healthcare Classic Universal Sling with head support (Oxford Quick fit deluxe with head support) in extra small through extra, extra-large made from spacer fabric. This sling has more support around the leg sections combined with additional head support.	
Criteria for provision 7.5.1 Person meets the criteria for hoist provision AND 7.5.2 Provision of this sling has been assessed and is safe and appropriate.	
Practice guidelines Head support for those who lack control, however this will also provide full support for those who go into extensor spasm or have behavioural problems. Prism Medical will offer assessments for bespoke versions available through specials panel i.e. chest strap, smaller/ larger sizes, Cloops	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Although these are made from spacer fabric, best practice would be to remove the sling once transfer complete. Weight limit: 200 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Two slings must be provided for a spare/ laundry.	
Maintenance LOLER testing every 6 months. Visual inspection required before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2, POT P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

[Hoist and slings: Hammock sling](#)

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: N27559, N27560, N27572, N27584, N27596, N51446</i> Mackworth Healthcare Hammock Sling (Prism Comfort Recline) in extra small through extra, extra-large made from spacer fabric. This sling is the only recognised true “in situ sling” on the catalogue. There is no aperture therefore people are more comfortable sitting on the sling.	
Criteria for provision 7.6.1 Person meets the criteria for hoist provision AND 7.6.2 Provision of this sling has been assessed and is safe and appropriate.	
Practice guidelines This sling does not have an aperture so is suitable for the lifting of People with lower limb amputation. Person needs to be hoisted to a bed for fitting and removal of sling, therefore person who require speedy access to toileting will find these slings less suitable.	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: 200 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Two slings must be provided for a spare/ laundry.	
Maintenance LOLER testing every 6 months. Visual inspection required before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2, POT P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

[Hoist and slings: Hammock sling with head support](#)

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: N27559, N27560, N27572, N27584, N27596, N61427</i> Mackworth Healthcare Hammock Sling (Prism Comfort Recline) in extra small through extra, extra-large made from spacer fabric. This sling is the only recognised true “in situ sling” on the catalogue. There is no aperture therefore people are more comfortable sitting on the sling.	
Criteria for provision 7.6.1 Person meets the criteria for hoist provision AND 7.6.2 Provision of this sling has been assessed and is safe and appropriate.	
Practice guidelines This sling does not have an aperture so is suitable for the lifting of People with lower limb amputation. Person needs to be hoisted to a bed for fitting and removal of sling, therefore person who require speedy access to toileting will find these slings less suitable.	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: 200 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Two slings must be provided for a spare/ laundry.	
Maintenance LOLER testing every 6 months. Visual inspection required before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2, POT P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

[Hoist and slings: Dual access sling with side retention straps](#)

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: N27602, N27614, N27626, N27638, N27649</i> Silvalea dual access sling with side retention straps in extra small to extra-large. These slings are suitable for toileting purposes with access to remove and refit lower garments. Side retention straps provide extra support for those with low muscle tone.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person meets the criteria for hoist provision AND - Provision of this sling has been assessed and is safe and appropriate. 	
Practice guidelines Easy access to clothing required for toileting. Person must have good sitting balance and no uncontrolled movements.	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Person lacks seating balance or otherwise as risk of falling through the sling. Weight limit: 220 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Two slings must be provided for a spare/ laundry.	
Maintenance LOLER testing every 6 months. Visual inspection required before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2, POT P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

[Hoist and slings: Universal polyslip sling](#)

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: M53939, M53928, M53916</i> Prism medical universal slings made from polyester fabric with slip fit finished. This sling is an alternative to the mackworth slings for those who prioritise ease of sling removal over the spacer fabric.	
Criteria for provision - Person meets the criteria for hoist provision AND - Provision of this sling has been assessed and is safe and appropriate.	
Practice guidelines Person must have good postural control. Multi-purpose sling, easy to fit and access to toilet. This sling is designed to suit 85% of people.	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Check suitability of sling for People with uncontrolled movement i.e. extensor spasm. May not suitable for those with lower limb amputations Weight limit: 200 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Two slings must be provided for a spare/ laundry.	
Maintenance LOLER testing every 6 months. Visual inspection required before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2, POT P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

[Hoist and slings: Stand aid hoist](#)

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: M67459</i> The Pallas 150 is a mobile sit-to-stand lift which has been developed to be as gentle as possible. The user receives support under the feet, shin guards and behind the back, which provides for a safe and secure sit-to stand transfer.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person must remain weight bearing - Person is unable to use alternative methods of transferring such as transfer boards, slide sheets, rotunda OR - The stand aid will assist with rehabilitation/ reablement goals. 	
Practice guidelines Manual handling assessment to be completed by an appropriately trained prescriber. Ensure there is sufficient space to use and manoeuvre the stand aid hoist, consider whether the floor covering make the stand aid hoist difficult to manoeuvre.	
Carers' considerations Check that the carer able to use the controls and understands the charging regime for the battery.	
Contraindications and safety considerations The hoist must not be used to move person from room to room. Weight limit: 150KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications For ground floor use only.	
Maintenance LOLER testing every 6 months. Visual inspection of hoist and slings required before each hoist procedure.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2, POT, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency
	Repair Response: Emergency

[Hoist and slings: Stand aid thorax sling](#)

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling:</i> NC, NC, NC, NC sizes small, medium, large and extra-large the stand aid sling is a belt shape and is specifically designed as an option for those with a hemiplegic arm (although works equally well for people without hemiplegia).	
Criteria for provision Person requires a stand aid hoist.	
Practice guidelines Manual handling assessment to be completed by an appropriately trained prescriber. Ensure there is sufficient space to use and manoeuvre the stand aid hoist, consider whether the floor covering make the stand aid hoist difficult to manoeuvre.	
Carers' considerations Check that the carer able to use the controls and understands the charging regime for the battery.	
Contraindications and safety considerations The hoist must not be used to move person from room to room. Weight limit: 160KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications For ground floor use only.	
Maintenance LOLER testing every 6 months. Visual inspection of hoist and slings required before each hoist procedure.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2, POT, PT2 P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

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[Manual handling: Handling belt](#)

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: M09496</i> One size manual handling belt, padded with vertical and horizontal handling grips.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person is stable and cooperative. AND - Carers require additional handling grip when transferring, moving, standing or walking with the Person. 	
Practice guidelines These are not lifting belts and are not to be used to encourage lifting. This is a handle to help carers facilitate movement.	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Ensure the belt fits the person appropriately.	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Educate Person and carers in the safe use of the handling belt. Ensure the Person understands the transfer process.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual inspection required. Before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OTT, OT1, OT2, POT, PT2 P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Manual handling: Handling sling](#)

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: L97779</i> Dual purpose handling sling for lifting legs into bed or to facilitate sit to stand.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person requires the handling sling around their waist for carers to assist with sit to stand transfers OR - Person requires assistance to lift legs into bed and doing so without handling sling places the carer at risk. 	
Practice guidelines This has benefits as a stand aid over the handling belt as a lack of buckle prevents misuse as a lifting belt.	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations This is not a lifting belt.	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance Visual inspection required before each use.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OTT, OT1, OT2, POT, PT2 P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Manual handling: Curved transfer board

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: L82533</i> Curved transfer board. Enables the Person with good upper limb strength and sitting balance to slide from one seated position to another. Manufactured with anti-slip pads on the underside. The curved transfer board is particularly suitable for side transfers when used with chairs that have fixed armrests. Strong enough to bridge large gaps between transfer surfaces.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person requires assisted or independent angled transfer. AND - Manual handling risk assessment completed. 	
Practice guidelines Person must have good upper limb strength and sitting balance. Consider the type of clothing worn by the person as this will impact on ability to slide. If Person is unclothed for bathing/ toileting consideration needed for provision of slide sheet. Ensure the board will be positioned 1/3 on each surface and the surface provides a suitable surface as some fabrics will not allow the non-slip pads to grip.	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Person must be able to sit unsupported. Talcum powder must not be used to aid sliding. Weight limit: 285 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance Visual inspection before each use. Can be cleaned with disinfectant solution.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OTT, OT1, OT2, POT, PPT, PT1, PT2 P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency Repair Response: Routine

Manual handling: Straight transfer board

Type of equipment

Manual Handling: M10966 Straight transfer board 600 mm long. Enables people with good upper limb strength and sitting balance to slide from one seated position to another. Manufactured from plastic with tapered ends. The short board is especially suitable for transfers in confined spaces. Slip resistant pads on the underside to prevent them from moving during the transfer. Lacquered wipe clean surface for durability.

Criteria for provision

- Person requires assisted or independent angled transfer. AND
- Manual handling risk assessment completed.

Practice guidelines

Person must have good upper limb strength and sitting balance.
Consider the type of clothing worn by the person as this will impact on ability to slide.
If Person is unclothed for bathing/ toileting consideration needed for provision of slide sheet.

Ensure the board will be positioned 1/3 on each surface and the surface provides a suitable surface as some fabrics will not allow the non-slip pads to grip.

Carers' considerations

Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.

Contraindications and safety considerations

Person must be able to sit unsupported.
Talcum powder must not be used to aid sliding.
Weight limit: 190 KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Maintenance

Visual inspection before each use. Can be cleaned with disinfectant solution.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

OTT, OT1, OT2, POT, PPT, PT1, PT2
P Store item

Delivery Options:

Routine or emergency

Repair Response:

Routine

[Manual handling: Slide sheets](#)

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling:</i> N05928, N08541, N26476 tubular Slide sheets available in 3 sizes. M67964, N35167, N35179 Flat Slide sheets available in 3 sizes which are a pair of slide sheets.	
Criteria for provision - Person requires moving up and down or side to side and / or rotating either independently or with assistance.	
Practice guidelines Select the appropriate size for the task	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Do not leave these on the floor due to the potential for slips. Weight limit: 400 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance Do not launder with conditioner as this destroys the slide finish to the fabric.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, HCA, OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PPT, PT1, PT2, P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency Repair Response: Routine

[Manual handling: Locking one way glide sheets](#)

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling:</i> N26488 (Chair), N26499 (Bed) Tubular glide sheets for bed or chair.	
Criteria for provision - Person at risk of sliding down the bed or out of chair.	
Practice guidelines One way glide sheet to prevent the Person sliding down the bed or out of a chair. Glide sheet also assists to move the person back up the bed or back onto the chair.	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Ensure the glide sheet is fitted the correct way i.e. arrow facing the direction of preferred travel.	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual inspection.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, OTT, OT1, OT2, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Manual handling: Biotechsis in bed system

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: N44065 (pillow case), N44077 (sheets), N52578 (Incontinence slide) and NC (turning aid)</i> In bed repositioning system. 4 way draw sheet which is used with slide sheet for lateral repositioning and moving up and down the bed safely. The Biotechsis system comes with one base sheet and two top sheets.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person requires moving up and down or side to side and / or rotating either independently or with assistance. AND - Slide sheets and insufficient for the task due to the size or complexity of the person's needs. 	
Practice guidelines Supplied as a completed system with base sheet and 4 way glide sheet. If Person is bariatric and additional support is required to reposition consider provision of turning aid for use with a hoist to roll person. This system is not designed to prevent the person sliding down the bed, the knee break mechanism (and when appropriate tilt) of the bed does this. One way systems have the potential to introduce pressure care risk in terms of increased shear and friction.	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations The system has non-slip edging around the base to reduce risks of Person falling from the bed while being repositioned. Weight limit: 136 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual inspection.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

Manual handling: Rotastand

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: M53629</i> the rotastand has been developed to allow an assisted transfer from one seated position to another. The frame, shin pad and turn table combine to give optimum safety to both carer and patient.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person maintains ability to weight bear. AND - Person requires assistance to complete a swivel/ pivot transfer. OR - Carer requires assistance to complete a swivel/ pivot transfer with a Person. 	
Practice guidelines Consider the transfer surfaces/ position i.e. place chair next to bed etc. Alter the knee blocks to suit the needs of the Person	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan. Carer needs to be able to move the turner (without person on it) and assist with sit to stand as required.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Not to be used as a mobility aid. Person must always be supervised and this is not for independent transfers. Person must retain weight bearing ability and sufficient balance to avoid tipping the equipment. Person must be able to understand and follow instructions. Weight limit: 160 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance Highlights the actions required by the service user or carer to ensure the safe use of the equipment over time.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OTT, OT1, OT2, POT, PT1, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency
	Repair Response: Emergency

Manual handling: Rotastand solo

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: L84190</i> The rotastand solo revolutionises sit to stand transfers. The T bar mechanism in the base allows the transfer to be achieved with one carer.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person maintains ability to weight bear. AND - Person requires assistance to complete a swivel/ pivot transfer. OR - Carer requires assistance to complete a swivel/ pivot transfer with a Person. 	
Practice guidelines Consider the transfer surfaces/ position i.e. place chair next to bed etc. Alter the knee blocks to suit the needs of the Person	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan. Carer needs to be able to move the turner (without person on it) and assist with sit to stand as required.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Not to be used as a mobility aid. Person must always be supervised and this is not for independent transfers. Person must retain weight bearing ability and sufficient balance to avoid tipping the equipment. Person must be able to understand and follow instructions. Weight limit: 200 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance Highlights the actions required by the service user or carer to ensure the safe use of the equipment over time.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OTT, OT1, OT2, POT, PT1, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency
	Repair Response: Emergency

[Manual handling: Molift raiser and sliding sleeve](#)

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling:</i> Molift Raiser. N35350 (raiser), N35209 (S/M Sleeve) and N35210 (L/XI Sleeve) . The Molift Raiser is a sit to stand transfer frame. Where the Person's needs can be met through use of the M53629 rotastand this should be the case. The Molift raiser is more like a "re-turn" and can be moved with the person in standing to assist with positioning into a chair. The slide sleeve facilitates single carer use.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person maintains ability to weight bear. AND - Person requires assistance to complete a swivel/ pivot transfer. OR - Carer requires assistance to complete a swivel/ pivot transfer with a Person. AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M53629 (rotastand) has been considered and is not appropriate due to person ability or single carer approach. 	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Must not be used as a transit aid. Weight limit: 150 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual inspection.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency
	Repair Response: Emergency

[Manual handling: Multiglove](#)

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: N41623</i> (pair) Prism Multiglove. The Multiglove enables carers to facilitate a variety of moving and handling applications with ease due to its low friction design. The anti-shear, low friction material helps to complete the task with minimal effort whilst maximising comfort for the patient. Supplied in pairs and are great for skin smoothing on profiling beds. Ideal for use as a clothing dressing aid. Allows slings to be fitted with minimal friction	
Criteria for provision - Person requires assistance with fitting slings. OR - Person requires assistance with dressing.	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications For self-collection as a single item or delivery with other equipment.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual inspection.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, OTT, OT1, OT2, PT1, PT2 P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Manual handling: Multimover

Type of equipment <i>Manual Handling: N41635</i> Prism Multimover. The Prism Multimover Patient Repositioning System can be used by either a single carer or two carers to re-position a person higher up the bed. The Prism Multimover is made from a 2.3m strap with handles that slide through a padded section to prevent shearing on the people skin. To be used in conjunction with a slide Sheet or Biotechsis system.	
Criteria for provision - Person at risk of sliding down the bed and requires assistance to move back up the bed.	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan.	
Contraindications and safety considerations	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual inspection.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT1, OT2, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine or emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

Manual handling: Raizer

Type of equipment

Manual Handling: N87131 Raizer. Fall list assist for use by a single carer to raise a person who has fallen. Lightweight and portable with a long battery life. Maximum user weight 150KG.

Criteria for provision

- The Person is at high risk of frequent and unavoidable falls. AND
- Once fallen, the Person is unable to right themselves independently. AND
- A full time carer is available who is able to operate the ELK to transfer the person from the ground. AND
- The Hull FIRST falls service has been considered and is inappropriate due to the frequency of falls, effect on wellbeing (fear of falling), access to the property etc. with due consideration given to the personal choice/ preferences of the Person.

Practice guidelines

- All fall prevention strategies have been considered prior to the requisition of the fall lift assist equipment.
- The equipment shall usually be prescribed after intervention of the falls prevention team.
- Where the prescriber is not a member of the falls prevention team, the provision of fall lift assist equipment shall only be considered after a multi-agency discussion with the falls team to ensure all reasonable falls prevention interventions have been undertaken. Contact the Falls Team 01482 336553.
- The use of the equipment shall be reviewed and removed if not being used.

Carers' considerations

Carers need to have competence to use manual handling equipment in line with the care plan. The carer must have cognitive ability to understand safe operating instructions and retain this information.

This carer/ carer need to be identified and receive training/handover of fall lift assist equipment which is the responsibility of the Prescriber.

The carer should not be coerced into using the fall lift assist equipment if they do not feel confident. The carer should be supported and encouraged to seek support when appropriate e.g. if they suspect an injury.

Contraindications and safety considerations

- The carer must assess the Person and determine the fallen Person is uninjured but needs help to return to their feet. Where the Person is injured, the carer should seek professional help and advice.
- Where the Person is already in receipt of a hoist, this should be used for transfers from the ground.
- There is no neck support from this equipment. Consideration to be given to the requirement for neck support and whether more than one carer is required.

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

- Evidence of discussion with the falls team to be recorded in the sensitive/internal information box.
- The equipment is primarily for use in the Person's own home, however may be used away from the home when appropriate.

Maintenance

General cleaning and visual inspection.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

Specials Panel

Delivery Options:

Routine

	Repair Response: Routine
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Mobility

Ferrules

Metal walking stick (710-965mm)

Metal walking stick (840-1095mm)

Fisher Sticks (Left and Right)

Tripod walking stick

Quad walking stick

Bariatric walking stick

Crutches (530-785mm and 635-910mm)

Fisher Crutches

Extra-long crutches

Bariatric crutches

Gutter crutches

Domestic wheeled walking frame (Small, medium and large)

Gutter frame (Medium and large)

Wheeled slim line walking frame (Small, medium and large)

Extra wide stable wheeled walking frame

Bariatric walking frame

3 Wheeled outdoor walker

4 wheeled outdoor walker

Bariatric 4 wheeled outdoor walker

[Portable ramp](#)

[Threshold ramps](#)

Mobility: Ferrules

Type of equipment <i>Mobility: F17938, F17949, F17951.</i> 19mm, 22mm, 25mm replacement ferrules. These are self-collection or P store items only and will not be delivered by NRS.	
Criteria for provision - Person requires replacement ferrules.	
Practice guidelines	
Contraindications and safety considerations	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications For self-collection as a single item or delivery with other equipment.	
Maintenance Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01, N02, HCA, CTA OTT, OT1, OT2, OTA, POT, PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Mobility: Adjustable height metal walking stick \(short\)](#)

Type of equipment <i>Mobility: H87115 Metal Walking Stick Adjustable from 710mm-965mm. The handle is shaped with a flatter upper surface.</i>	
Criteria for provision - Following assessment the Person requires minimal assistance to walk.	
Practice guidelines - Weak grip or hand impairment may affect use. - Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment. - Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height - Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Contraindications; Patient non weight bearing, touch weight bearing or partial weight bearing. Should not be used for the Patient who requires more than the minimal support offered by the small base of support. Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle Weight limit: 127KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Height to be specified at the time of ordering, otherwise will be delivered at lowest height setting.	
Maintenance Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Mobility: Adjustable metal walking stick \(long\)](#)

Type of equipment <i>Mobility: L14254</i> Metal Walking Stick Adjustable from 840mm-1095mm. The handle is shaped with a flatter upper surface.	
Criteria for provision - Following assessment the Person requires minimal assistance to walk.	
Practice guidelines - Weak grip or hand impairment may affect use. - Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment. - Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height - Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Contraindications; Patient non weight bearing, touch weight bearing or partial weight bearing. Should not be used for the Patient who requires more than the minimal support offered by the small base of support. Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle Weight limit: 127KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Height to be specified at the time of ordering, otherwise will be delivered at lowest height setting.	
Maintenance Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Mobility: Fischer sticks

Type of equipment <i>Mobility: F19030 (right) F19029 (left) Metal Walking Stick with shaped handle. Adjustable from 815mm-1070mm.</i>	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Following assessment the Person requires minimal assistance to walk. - Pressure needs to be diffused across hand or where hand impairment needs to be taken into consideration. 	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For people who have hand impairments. - Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment. - Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height - Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely. 	
Contraindications and safety considerations Contraindications; Patient non weight bearing, touch weight bearing or partial weight bearing. Should not be used for the Patient who requires more than the minimal support offered by the small base of support. Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle Weight limit: 127KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Height to be specified at the time of ordering, otherwise will be delivered at lowest height setting.	
Maintenance Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Mobility: Tripod walking stick

Type of equipment

Mobility: H87139 Adjustable height (765 mm – 1020 mm) metal walking stick with three point base support. The stick will stand on its own. Can be adjusted for left or right handed use.

Criteria for provision

- For people who require more stability than a standard walking stick, but does not require a wheeled frame OR
- Patient is unable to use a wheeled Zimmer frame or gutter frame e.g. hemiplegic patients.

Practice guidelines

- Consider whether the Person would be safer with a crutch.
- Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment.
- Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height
- Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely.

Contraindications and safety considerations

Patient must walk with all 3 base points in contact with the floor.

Contraindications; Patient non weight bearing, touch weight bearing or partial weight bearing.

Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle

Weight limit: 121KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Prescriber to set the stick to the correct height and adjust for either left or right handed use.

Maintenance

Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA

P Store item

Delivery Options:

Routine

Repair Response:

Routine

Mobility: Quad base walking stick

Type of equipment <i>Mobility: L64348</i> Adjustable height (710 mm – 965 mm) metal walking stick with four point base support. The stick will stand on its own.	
Criteria for provision - The Person requires more support than the Tetrapod walking stick.	
Practice guidelines - Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment. - Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height - Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Patient must walk with all 4 base points in contact with the floor. Contraindications; Patient non weight bearing, touch weight bearing or partial weight bearing. Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle Weight limit: 121KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Prescriber to adjust the height of walking stick after allocation to Person.	
Maintenance Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT1, PT2, P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Mobility: Bariatric walking stick

Type of equipment <i>Mobility: M03109</i> Adjustable height (730 mm – 960 mm) metal heavy duty walking stick.	
Criteria for provision - The Person meets the criteria for a walking stick; however is over the weight limit.	
Practice guidelines - Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment. - Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height - Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Contraindications; Patient non weight bearing, touch weight bearing or partial weight bearing. Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle Weight limit: 318KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Prescriber to adjust the height of walking stick after allocation to Person.	
Maintenance Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT1, PT2 P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Mobility: Standard metal elbow crutches](#)

Type of equipment <i>Mobility:</i> Aluminium elbow crutches. Adjustable height crutch with adjustable forearm support and handle. 2 sizes L33909 (530-785 mm) and L65819 (635-910 mm)	
Criteria for provision - Person has difficulty mobilising and requires more support than a walking stick.	
Practice guidelines - Does the person have flexibility, mobility and balance to use crutches? - Does the person have any medical conditions that may affect the use of crutches e.g. Rheumatoid Arthritis in the hand, wrist pain etc. - Does the person have large forearms that could make the use of the cuff uncomfortable? - Supplied as a single crutch. Does the person require a pair? - Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment. - Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height - Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Contraindicated when pain/ strength or deformity in hands or wrists prevent safe use. Should not be used when the Patient's centre of gravity is outside the base of support i.e. leans back while mobile. Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle Weight limit: 121KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Prescriber needs to set the height prior to use based on assessed need.	
Maintenance Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Mobility: Fischer crutches

Type of equipment	
<i>Mobility: F19042</i> Aluminium elbow crutch with Fischer handle.	
Criteria for provision	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person requires a crutch, however impaired hand function prevents safe use of the standard elbow crutch 	
Practice guidelines	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does the person have flexibility, mobility and balance to use crutches? - Does the person have any medical conditions that may affect the use of crutches e.g. Rheumatoid Arthritis in the hand, wrist pain etc. - Does the person have large forearms that could make the use of the cuff uncomfortable? - Supplied as a single crutch. Does the person require a pair? - Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment. - Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height - Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely. 	
Contraindications and safety considerations	
<p>Should not be used when the Patient's centre of gravity is outside the base of support i.e. leans back while mobile.</p> <p>Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle</p> <p>Weight limit: 127KG</p>	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Prescriber needs to set the height prior to use based on assessed need.	
Maintenance	
Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Mobility: Extra-long crutches

Type of equipment <i>Mobility: NC</i> Extra-long Aluminium elbow crutches. Adjustable height (820-1075 mm) crutch with adjustable forearm support and handle	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person has difficulty mobilising and requires more support than a walking stick. AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prescriber has assessed the Person as requiring longer than standard crutches 	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does the person have flexibility, mobility and balance to use crutches? - Does the person have any medical conditions that may affect the use of crutches e.g. Rheumatoid Arthritis in the hand, wrist pain etc. - Does the person have large forearms that could make the use of the cuff uncomfortable? - Supplied as a single crutch. Does the person require a pair? - Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment. - Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height - Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely. 	
Contraindications and safety considerations Contraindicated when pain/ strength or deformity in hands or wrists prevent safe use. Should not be used when the Patient's centre of gravity is outside the base of support i.e. leans back while mobile. Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle Weight limit: 121KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Prescriber needs to set the height prior to use based on assessed need.	
Maintenance Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Mobility: Bariatric crutches

Type of equipment <i>Mobility: M47769</i> Bariatric Aluminium elbow crutches. Adjustable height crutch with adjustable forearm support and handle	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person has difficulty mobilising and requires more support than a walking stick. AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person is over the weight limit for the standard elbow crutch. 	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does the person have flexibility, mobility and balance to use crutches? - Does the person have any medical conditions that may affect the use of crutches e.g. Rheumatoid Arthritis in the hand, wrist pain etc. - Does the person have large forearms that could make the use of the cuff uncomfortable? - Supplied as a single crutch. Does the person require a pair? - Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment. - Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height - Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely. 	
Contraindications and safety considerations Contraindicated when pain/ strength or deformity in hands or wrists prevent safe use. Should not be used when the Patient's centre of gravity is outside the base of support i.e. leans back while mobile. Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle Weight limit: 318KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Prescriber needs to set the height prior to use based on assessed need.	
Maintenance Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT1, PT2 P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine.

[Mobility: Gutter crutches](#)

Type of equipment <i>Mobility: L14163</i> Metal adjustable height crutch. The crutch has a horizontal padded trough and a vertical handle.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person requires more support than a stick and there may be upper arm problems. - Person maybe unable to weight bear through hand or wrist 	
Practice guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Gutter crutch distributes weight over a larger support area. - May be used when pain in hand/ wrist means patient unable to use standard crutches. - Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment. - Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height - Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely. 	
Contraindications and safety considerations Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle Weight limit: 159KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Prescriber to adjust the height of the crutch after allocation to Person.	
Maintenance Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT1, PT2 P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine.

[Mobility: Domestic wheeled walking frame](#)

Type of equipment

Mobility: L21672, L21684, L21696 Metal height adjustable walking frame with two wheels at the front. The wheels may be removed and replaced with ferrules to make a non-wheeled frame. Available in small, medium and large

Criteria for provision

- For People with difficulty mobilising who require more support than a walking stick or crutches. OR
- Crutches are inappropriate.

Practice guidelines

- The walking frame should be used indoors only.
- Consideration of thick pile carpets, rugs and door thresholds that may affect safe use.
- This is the standard width frame. Where there are limitations for space consider provision of slim line frame.
- Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment.
- Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height
- Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely.

Contraindications and safety considerations

Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle
Contraindicated when the patient is unable to weight bear equally on both sides of the frame.
The patient must be able to correct their balance i.e. patients who lean back and are unable to bring weight over through the upper limbs to correct the problem.
Weight limit: 159KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Prescriber to specify the size of frame at the time of placing order.
Frame to be adjusted by prescriber once allocated to Person.
Prescriber to state whether wheeled or non-wheeled.

Maintenance

Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA
P Store item

Delivery Options:

Routine

Repair Response:

Routine

Mobility: Gutter frame

Type of equipment <i>Mobility:</i> Two wheeled walking frame with gutter forearm support and vertical handle. Position of the gutter and handle may be adjusted. Available as medium M54635 or large L43825 .	
Criteria for provision - Person has a need for a walking frame, however has an upper limb dysfunction which prevents safe use of standard frame.	
Practice guidelines - The Gutter frame distributes weight over a larger support area. - May be used when pain in hand/ wrist means patient unable to use standard frames. - Frame to be used indoors. - Consider whether long pile carpet, rugs or door thresholds present a risk. - Only available as a wheeled frame - Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment. - Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height - Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle Contraindicated when the patient is unable to weight bear equally on both sides of the frame. The patient must be able to correct their balance i.e. patients who lean back and are unable to bring weight over through the upper limbs to correct the problem Weight limit: 159KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Adjust the height and position of the gutter and handle as appropriate	
Maintenance Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT1, PT2 P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Mobility: Wheeled slim line walking frame](#)

Type of equipment

Mobility: L21702, L18120, L18132 Metal Slim line height adjustable walking frame with two wheels at the front. The wheels may be removed and replaced with ferrules to make a non-wheeled frame. Available in small, medium and large

Criteria for provision

- Person requires walking frame, however the standard is too wide for the home environment. AND
- The provision of slim line version will not present unacceptable risk.

Practice guidelines

- The walking frame should be used indoors only.
- Consideration of thick pile carpets, rugs and door thresholds that may affect safe use.
- Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment.
- Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height
- Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely.

Contraindications and safety considerations

Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle
Contraindicated when the patient is unable to weight bear equally on both sides of the frame.
The patient must be able to correct their balance i.e. patients who lean back and are unable to bring weight over through the upper limbs to correct the problem
Weight limit: 160KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Prescriber to specify the size of frame at the time of placing order.
Frame to be adjusted by prescriber once allocated to Person.
Prescriber to state whether wheeled or non-wheeled.

Maintenance

Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA
P Store item

Delivery Options:

Routine

Repair Response:

Routine

Mobility: Extra wide wheeled walking frame

Type of equipment

Mobility: L18107 Extra wide wheeled walking frame. This is not a bariatric walking frame and is for People with weight distributed around the lower back to upper leg areas.

Criteria for provision

- Person requires a walking frame, however struggles to step into the frame due to the narrow width. AND
- Home assessment complete and wider frame will not present unacceptable risk in the home environment.

Practice guidelines

Home visit essential to ensure person can get the frame through doorways and that additional furniture will not prevent a falls risk.

- Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment.
 - Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height
- Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely.

Contraindications and safety considerations

Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle

Contraindicated when the patient is unable to weight bear equally on both sides of the frame.

The patient must be able to correct their balance i.e. patients who lean back and are unable to bring weight over through the upper limbs to correct the problem

Weight limit: 160KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Prescriber to specify the height.

Prescriber to specify whether wheeled or non-wheeled.

Maintenance

Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

PPT, PT1, PT2, PTA

P Store item

Delivery Options:

Routine

Repair Response:

Routine

[Mobility: Bariatric walking frame](#)

Type of equipment <i>Mobility: N26518, M47771, M03913</i> Heavy duty walking frame made from steel. Four non slip rubber feet. Height adjustable and available as small, medium or large.	
Criteria for provision - There is a need for walking frame (non-wheeled) however Person is over the weight limit.	
Practice guidelines - Ensure the Patient is able to understand the instructions for the safe use of equipment. - Ensure the equipment is measured to the correct height - Ensure there is adequate space in the property for the walking aid to be used safely.	
Patient advised not to hang items such as bags from the handle Contraindicated when the patient is unable to weight bear equally on both sides of the frame. The patient must be able to correct their balance i.e. patients who lean back and are unable to bring weight over through the upper limbs to correct the problem Weight limit: 318KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Prescriber to specify height.	
Maintenance Visual inspection before use. Ferrules will need replacing after prolonged period of use for which the Person is responsible.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT1, PT2 P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Mobility: Outdoor 3 wheeled walker](#)

Type of equipment <i>Mobility: M99126</i> Lightweight 3 wheeled outdoor rollator. Designed to reduce the risk of falls for People when mobilising outside.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person has permanent and substantial difficulty with walking. AND - Needs are not met through provision of crutches or walking stick. AND - Person has a need for regular, essential outings (e.g. to do shopping) with no carer available to accompany. 	
Practice guidelines Person needs to be able to operate the brakes independently Not to be used as a shopping trolley if walking aid is not required These walkers should be issued where there is an essential need to access the community. It is appropriate for the Person to self-fund in other situations.	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Should not be used if Person does not have use of both hands. Do not use if wider gait makes walker a trip hazard Weight limit: 165 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Height of handles to be specified at the time of placing the order.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual inspection.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PT2 P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Mobility: Outdoor 4 wheeled walker](#)

Type of equipment <i>Mobility: M87719</i> Lightweight outdoor rollator. Designed to reduce the risk of falls for People when mobilising outside.	
Criteria for provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Person has permanent and substantial difficulty with walking. AND - Needs are not met through provision of crutches or walking stick. AND - Person has a need for regular, essential outings (e.g. to do shopping) with no carer available to accompany. 	
Practice guidelines Person needs to be able to operate the brakes independently Not to be used as a shopping trolley if walking aid is not required These walkers should be issued where there is an essential need to access the community. It is appropriate for the Person to self-fund in other situations. Where space is a problem, People may benefit from tri wheeled walker	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Should not be used if Person does not have use of both hands. Do not use if wider gait makes walker a trip hazard Weight limit: 165 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Height of handles to be specified at the time of placing the order.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual inspection.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PT2 P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Mobility: Bariatric outdoor 4 wheeled walker](#)

Type of equipment <i>Mobility: L29920</i> Bariatric 4 wheeled rollator. Handle height 790-930 mm. 4-wheeled rollator with seat and backrest. Seat and backrest are padded. Suitable for indoor and outdoor use, depending on space available. Normally supplied with a basket below the seat. However, if a recycled rollator is issued it may not have a basket. Front castors swivel. Rear castors are fixed.	
Criteria for provision - Criteria for outdoor walker is met. AND - Person exceeds the weight limit for the standard outdoor walker.	
Practice guidelines Person needs to be able to operate the brakes independently Not to be used as a shopping trolley if walking aid is not required These walkers should be issued where there is an essential need to access the community. It is appropriate for the Person to self-fund in other situations.	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Should not be used if Person does not have use of both hands. Do not use if wider gait makes walker a trip hazard Weight limit: 170 KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications Height of handles to be specified at the time of placing the order.	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual inspection.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PT2 P Store item	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Mobility: Portable ramp

Type of equipment

Mobility: L28216, L28241, L28253 Portable ramp available in 4', 5 or 6'. A lightweight portable ramp designed to fold up when not in use for ease of storage and transportation. For short term use only.

Criteria for provision

- Person is not weight bearing and wheelchair dependent for all mobility.
- Person has a short term health care need which is likely to improve i.e. fractured lower limb, amputee awaiting prosthesis etc. OR
- Person is receiving "End of Life care". OR
- Person has been assessed as needing a permanent ramp from a Social Care practitioner and is awaiting an adaptation for a permanent solution.

Practice guidelines

- The gradient of the ramp must not exceed 1:10, therefore the height from the floor level to the door threshold must not exceed 20cm.
- The ramp must "land" on a paved area i.e it is not safe to use the ramp from a grassed area.
- No other portable ramps will be provided through the Community Care Equipment Service.

Carers' considerations

1:10 is a steep gradient and carer must be fit to be able to push a person in a wheelchair up the ramp. This is particularly an issue when the person is large.

Contraindications and safety considerations

Consider whether the ramp is secure when walking up the ramp.

Care to be taken when using in wet conditions.

Weight limit: 250KG

Ordering, delivery and fitting implications

Provision will be reviewed and if no permanent solution in place Person will be expected to self-fund equipment.

Maintenance

General cleaning and visual inspection.

Prescribers Authorised to issue

OTT, OT1, OT2, POT

Delivery Options:

Routine or emergency

Repair Response:

Routine

[Mobility: Threshold ramp](#)

Type of equipment <i>Mobility: G45289</i> A wedge shaped ramp designed to assist a user to negotiate the internal side of the door threshold. Height approx. 75mm, width approx. 700mm, length 430mm.	
Criteria for provision - Person meets the criteria for portable ramp; however there is a threshold in situ.	
Practice guidelines There is one size of threshold ramp available. No other threshold ramps will be available through specials as these are considered to be temporary items.	
Carers' considerations Carer may need to remove and refit threshold ramp to close the door or use access safely.	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: 250KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance General cleaning and visual inspection.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OTT, OT1, OT2, POT	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency
	Repair Response: Routine

Paediatric

Corner bath seat

Seahorse tilt in space shower / commode

Manatee bath seat

Paediatric bath lift

Floor sitter

Corner seat

Monkey standing frame

Totstander standing frame

Pronestander

Freestander

Paediatric double adjustable crutches

Paediatric wheeled zimmer frame

Nimbo walker

Throne step and rails

Junior care bed

Heathfield complete chair

Heathfield combi chair

Paediatric: Corner bath seat

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric: F21231 (small) F21772 (large)</i> The Bath Corner Chair is designed for children to enable them to sit upright and develop control while supported in the bath, with outstretched legs. It is suitable for children who have developed a level of trunk control but are unable to self-prop or maintain a seated position. The chair encourages the child to play hands free, while facilitating development and therapy.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations The user should NOT be left unattended whilst in the chair. Always ensure a responsible therapist or carer is in attendance. The carer should be familiar with the methods of adjustment and have completed all adjustments appropriately to meet the needs of the child before transferring the child onto the chair. A telescopic back rail must always be fitted before use. Weight limit: 30KG/ 35KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications The back rail is telescopic – it can easily be adjusted to fit most baths. Separate the back rail into 2 parts, Slide the two parts through the brackets on the rear of the chair, Slide the tubes back together, Lubricate the suction cups on the end of the back rail with mild soap and water, Extend the back rail to fit the sides of the bath, ensuring they are pushed firmly against the sides of the bath. Please check that the suction cups are firmly in position before seating a child in the chair	
Maintenance The Bath Corner Chair and suction cups should be cleaned after use with mild soap and water. Rinse with clean water, and dry. Store the chair in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight. The pelvic strap and mesh pommel cover can be cleaned with a damp cloth. In cases of extreme soiling they can be machine washed at low temperature with a mild detergent, but must be drip dried. DO NOT use bleach, solvents, abrasives, synthetic detergents, wax polishes, antibacterial sprays or wipes.	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, POT, PPT, OT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Paediatric: Seahorse tilt in space shower / commode](#)

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric:</i> NC (mini), NC (midi), NC (maxi), NC (Super maxi) and G30792 (Headrest) The seahorse sanichair is a fully adjustable and supportive shower/ toilet chair which enables a child to be tilted back for showering and supported whilst on the toilet. Complete with large potty, body harness and foot straps.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines Will fit over a toilet with max height of 530mm and width 420mm.	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit: 102KG/	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, POT, PPT, OT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Paediatric: Manatee

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric: N56298 (Size 0), N56304 (1), N56316 (2), N56328 (3)</i> The Manatee is designed to place the person in exactly the right sitting position. The depth can be adjusted to enable the chair to grow with the child.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit: 75KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, POT, PPT, OT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Paediatric: Paediatric bath lift

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric: N26890</i> Aquajoy junior plus paediatric bath lift. The junior plus is a reclining bathlift that fits almost any style of bath including corner baths. The bathlift includes a cover,ommel and support wings as standard	
Criteria for provision - Corner bath seat and adult bathing equipment considered and inappropriate.	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit: 170KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue POT, OT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Paediatric: Floor sitter

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric: G47135 (Small), G47147 (Medium) and G47159 (Large)</i> The deluxe floor sitter is a combination of the feeder seat positioner and the floor sitter wedge. The floor sitter allows good basic positioning without complicated adjustments. The set includes shoulder harness and 90 degree seat to back, 45 degree hip strap, washable seamless cover.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit:	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, POT, PPT, PT2, OT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Paediatric: Corner seat

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric: M26147 (small), M26159 (medium) and N26853 (table)</i> The Jenx corner seat and table is an adjustable floor based seating system to offer support in long sitting. The corner seat has an adjustable height back and can be used with or without the upper back support. Abduction block is used to help keep the child well positioned. The table can be used flat, angled or as an easel and is height adjustable.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit: 25KG/35KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, POT, PPT, PT2, OT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Paediatric: Monkey stander](#)

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric: L22249</i> The Monkey Stander is specifically designed to appeal to younger children and their families. The Monkey can go from upright from 90 degrees to 20 degrees prone- perfect for gradually building tolerance to standing. Complete with bowl, smooth tray, hip straps and abduction block.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit: 25KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Paediatric: Totstander

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric: N31549</i> The Totstander is a simple and easy to use upright stander. It can be used as an evaluation tool for therapists to assess a child's standing ability.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit: 22KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Paediatric: Pronestander

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric: N47923 (size 2) N47935 (size 3)</i> The Pronestander is a robust stander with a choice of five prone positions from 45 degree to 85 degree. The stander covers a large growth range and has adjustable chest, hip and knee supports.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit: 80KG/90KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Paediatric: Freestander

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric: N47947 (size 2) N47959 (size 3)</i> The freestander is a robust upright stander.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit: 80KG/90KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Paediatric: Paediatric double adjustable crutches](#)

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric: N26531</i> Trulife purple paediatric crutches. Double adjustable with 45-67 cm to from the ferrule to hand grip and 17-21cm from hand grip to cuff.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit: 100KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, PPT, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Paediatric: Paediatric wheeled zimmer frame

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric: N26543</i> Trulife green paediatric wheeled walking frame. Aluminium frame with rubber tyre wheels to the front legs. Height adjustable from 56-66 cm in 2cm increments. 51cm wide and 45cm deep.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit: 100KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue CTA, PPT, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

[Paediatric: Nimbo walker](#)

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric:</i> N26907 (small) M16889 (medium) M16890 (large) N26919 (extra-large) The Nimbo posture walker supports the user from behind to promote posture and trunk extension. Made from lightweight aluminium the walker has one directional rubber rear wheels. Seat harness (M16944), Outdoor wheels (N26555, N26956), Pelvic stabiliser (N26944) and Forearm support (N26920, N26932) also available.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit:	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue PPT, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine.
	Repair Response: Routine

[Paediatric: Throne step and rails](#)

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric: N26877</i> The throne step and rails has been developed to assist children to access the toilet with more independence. It provides a secure platform and given greater confidence.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit: 30KG for the step.	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue POT, PPT, OT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Paediatric: Junior care bed

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric: N52589</i> The Junior Care bed and rails provides a 700mm x 1700mm platform with welded metal slats. The fully profiling bed supplied in yellow has a handset with magnetic swipe fob.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit: 130KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue OT2	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency.
	Repair Response: Emergency

[Paediatric: Heathfield complete chair](#)

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric: 4 sizes (NCs)</i> The healthfield complete chair is designed to provide good postural sitting with minimal support. The chair comes complete with skis, adjustable height arms, table and lapstrap. Pelvic cushions available for each size chair in 50mm or 62mm.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit: 60KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue POT, PPT, OT2, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Paediatric: Heathfield combi chair

Type of equipment <i>Paediatric: 4 sizes (NC)</i> The heathfield combi chair is a great starter chair that provides a supportive chair whilst incorporating a potty. The chair comes complete with skis, adjustable height arms, table and lapstrap. Pelvic cushions available for each size chair in 50mm or 62mm.	
Criteria for provision TBC	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations .	
Contraindications and safety considerations Key safety considerations. Weight limit: 60KG	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue POT, PPT, OT2, PT2	Delivery Options: Routine
	Repair Response: Routine

Miscellaneous

Suction unit

Miscellaneous: Suction unit

Type of equipment <i>Miscellaneous: N9999.</i> The VacuAide section unit is a small and lightweight portable aspirator. It is ideal for home or hospital use and meets the ISO 10079-1 standards. It can be used directly from the power supply or from its internal batter.	
Criteria for provision	
Practice guidelines	
Carers' considerations	
Contraindications and safety considerations Weight limit: NA	
Ordering, delivery and fitting implications	
Maintenance	
Prescribers Authorised to issue N01	Delivery Options: Routine or Emergency.
	Repair Response: Emergency