Assistive Technology and Home Modifications List (AT-HM List)

This is a definitive list of the products, equipment and home modifications that Support at Home participants can access through the Assistive Technology and Home Modifications (AT-HM) Scheme.

Participants may use their AT-HM Scheme funding on items listed under ‘Inclusions’ where an assessed need is documented in their support plan. Conditional inclusions are subject to additional criteria.

All items listed under ‘Exclusions’ are not available through the AT-HM Scheme.

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| Low risk | Simple and relatively low-cost daily living products that need no prescription or customisation |
| Under advice | Low risk items, but would benefit from professional advice to ensure that they are selected, installed or used effectively |
| Prescribed | Items that require a prescription from a suitably qualified health professional  |

Further details on who may prescribe assistive technology and home modifications under the AT-HM Scheme will be available in forthcoming program guidance.

# Inclusions

## Managing body functions

| **Function** | **Items** | **Category** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Supporting and stimulating blood circulation | * Anti-oedema stockings for arms and legs and other parts of the body
 | Low risk |
| Administering medicines | * Assistive products for administering non-liquid medicines (for example, pill splitters, dosette boxes)
 | Low risk |
| Manage tissue integrity | * Seat cushions and underlays for tissue integrity
* Back cushions and back pads for tissue integrity
* Assistive products for tissue integrity when lying down
* Special equipment for tissue integrity
 | Prescribed |
| Enhance cognitive function | * Assistive products for memory training
* Assistive products for training in:
	+ sequencing
	+ attention
	+ concept development
	+ classification
	+ problem solving
	+ understanding of time
* Assistive products for training inductive/deductive reasoning
* Assistive products for developing and enhancing understanding of cause and effect
* Assistive products for social training
* Other products to enhance cognitive function
 | Prescribed |
| Upper limb orthoses | * Orthoses – finger, hand, hand-finger, wrist-hand, wrist-hand-finger, shoulder-elbow-wrist-hand
* Joints – hand and finger, wrist, elbow, shoulder
* Interface components for upper limb orthoses
* Structural components for upper limb orthoses
* Finishing (cosmetic) components for upper limb orthoses
 | Prescribed |
| Lower limb orthoses | * Foot orthoses
 | Prescribed |
| Managing time, memory and planning | * Clocks and timepieces with enhanced visual, auditory, or other cueing features
* Calendars and timetables
* Assistive products for structuring periods of time, activities and personal goals
* Memory support products
 | Prescribed |
| Assist or replace arm function, hand function, finger function or combination of these functions | * Devices for grasping
* Grip adapters and attachments
* Body-worn holders
* Stands
* Operating sticks
* Arm supports to permit manual activities
* Robotic manipulators
* Removable grab rails and handgrips
 | Prescribed |

## Self-care

| **Function** | **Items** | **Category** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Clothes and shoes | * Specialty and adaptive clothing:
	+ Outerwear
	+ Gloves and mittens
	+ Blouses and shirts
	+ Jackets and trousers
	+ Skirts and dresses
	+ Underwear
	+ Stockings and socks
	+ Nightwear
	+ Bathing wear
	+ Neckties and bowties
	+ Shoes and boots
* Clothing protectors (for example, bibs and aprons)
* Anti-slip assistive products for shoes and boots
* Buttoning devices and fasteners
 | Low risk |
| Body-worn assistive products for body protection | * Assistive products for:
	+ head protection (for example, epilepsy helmets, bump caps)
	+ eye protection or face protection
	+ ear protection or hearing protection
	+ elbow protection or arm protection
	+ hand protection (for example, wheelchair gloves)
	+ knee protection or leg protection (for example, stockings for amputated legs – stump socks)
	+ heel protection, toe protection or foot protection
	+ trunk protection or whole-body protection.
	+ airway protection
* Protective sheaths for bathing
 | Under advice |
| Body stabilisation | * Seat belts, belts and harnesses for body stabilisation
* Positioning pillows, positioning cushions and positioning systems
 | Under advice |
| Dressing and undressing | * Assistive products for putting on or removing clothing
* Shoehorns and bootjacks
* Clothes holders
* Dressing and undressing hooks or sticks
* Zipper pullers
* Button hooks
 | Low risk |
| Toileting | * Toilet seats
* Toilet splash guards
* Bottom wipes
* Bedpans
 | Low risk |
| * Commode chairs – without wheels
 | Under advice |
| * Commode chairs – with wheels
* Raised toilet seats, free-standing (for example, over toilet frames)
* Raised toilet seats, detachable
* Raised toilet seats, fixed to toilet
* Toilet seats with built-in raising mechanism to assist standing up and sitting down
* Toilet arm supports and toilet back supports mounted on toilet
* Toilet arm supports and toilet back supports, free-standing
* Padding for toilet seats
 | Prescribed |
| Collecting urine and faeces | * Non-body-worn urinals and urine bottles
 | Under advice |
| * Suspenders and fastening devices for urine collectors
 | Prescribed |
| Absorbing products to contain urine and faeces | * Washable absorbent products
* Underpads for non-body-worn use to protect chair or bedding, reusable
 | Prescribed |
| Prevent involuntary urine or faeces leakage | * Incontinence alarms
 | Prescribed |
| Washing, bathing and showering | * Non-slip bathmats, non-slip shower mats and non-slip tapes
* Back supports for bath or shower
* Washcloths, sponges and brushes with holder, handle or grip
* Assistive products for drying oneself
 | Low risk |
| * Bath boards
* Bath seats
* Shower chairs with and without wheels
* Shower commodes
* Bathing stretchers, shower tables and adult changing tables
* Bathtub shelves
* Assistive products for reducing length or depth of a bathtub
 | Prescribed |
| Nail care | * Adaptive and/or special feature products, to improve function and reduce disability:
	+ Nail brushes
	+ Nail files and emery boards
* Nail scissors and clippers
 | Low risk |
| Hair care | * Adaptive and/or special feature products, to improve function and reduce disability:
	+ Combs and hairbrushes
	+ Hair dryers
* Assistive products for shampooing
 | Low risk |
| Dental care | * Adaptive and/or special feature products, to improve function and reduce disability:
	+ Unpowered toothbrushes
* Powered toothbrushes
 | Low risk |
| Facial care | * Adaptive and/or special feature products, to improve function and reduce disability:
	+ Shaving brushes, razors and (electric) shavers
	+ Mirrors for facial care
* Assistive products for application of facial products
 | Low risk |
| Sexual activity | * Assistive products for sexual habitation and rehabilitation (for example, sex positioning wedges and cushions)
 | Prescribed |

## Mobility

| **Function** | **Items** | **Category** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Walking, not manipulated by the arms | * Assistive products for walking, not manipulated by the arms (for example, walking chairs)
 | Prescribed |
| Walking, manipulated by one arm | * Elbow crutches
* Forearm crutches
* Axillary crutches
* Walking sticks
* Multi-tip walking sticks
* Walking sticks with seat
* Walking sticks with wheels
* Lateral support frames
 | Prescribed |
| Walking, manipulated by both arms | * Walking frames
* Walking trolleys
* Rollators – with castors or wheels
* Powered rollators
* Walking chairs or gait training chairs
* Forearm support frames
 | Prescribed |
| Accessories for assistive products for walking | * Tips for assistive products for walking
* Products to properly grip assistive products for walking
* Accessories for assistive products for walking to provide support for specific body parts
* Accessories for assistive products for walking to protect from injury
* Seats for assistive products for walking
* Accessories attached to assistive products for walking to hold or carry objects (for example, apron bags for walking frames)
* Items to hold assistive products for walking in place when not in use
* Accessories to enable a person to manoeuvre assistive products for walking
* Accessories to adjust height of rollators and walking frames
* Lights and safety signalling devices for assistive products for walking
* Tyres and wheels for assistive products for walking
* Power assist units for assistive products for walking
 | Prescribed |
| Vehicle accessories and vehicle adaptations | * Vehicle accessories and vehicle adaptations to control speed
* Vehicle accessories and vehicle adaptations to operate steering system
* Accessories and adaptations to complementary functions necessary to operate vehicles
* Vehicle occupant restraining systems (for example, wheelchair tie downs)
* Seats and cushions for motor vehicles and accessories and adaptations relating to seating in vehicles
* Hoists to transfer person into or out of vehicles without wheelchair
* Assistive products for transferring a person seated in a wheelchair into or out of vehicles
* Assistive products for loading unoccupied wheelchairs onto or into vehicles
* Assistive products for fastening wheelchairs in vehicles
* Vehicle chassis and body adaptations
* Products and equipment to carry unoccupied wheelchairs on or attached to vehicles
 | Prescribed |
| Manual wheelchairs | * Bimanual hand rim-drive wheelchairs
* Bimanual lever-drive wheelchairs
* Single-side manual drive wheelchairs
* Hand rim-activated power-assisted wheelchairs
* Foot-propelled wheelchairs
* Push wheelchairs
* Power-assisted push wheelchairs
 | Prescribed |
| Diverse motorised vehicles | * Diverse four-wheeled motorised vehicles
 | Prescribed |
| Powered wheelchairs | * Electrically powered wheelchairs with manual direct steering
* Electrically powered wheelchairs with electronic steering
* Assistant-controlled electrically powered wheelchairs
* Stair-climbing powered wheelchairs
* Self-balancing wheelchairs
 | Prescribed |
| Wheelchair accessories | * Steering and control systems for wheelchairs
* Tyres, wheels and castors for wheelchairs
* Running or parking brakes for wheelchairs
* Lights and safety signalling devices for wheelchairs
* Batteries and battery chargers for wheelchairs
* Pivot drive wheels units
* Propulsion units for manual wheelchairs
* Half-hand bikes
* Devices for cleaning wheelchairs or any part of wheelchairs
* Devices to protect wheelchairs and their occupants from sunlight or precipitation
* Devices to connect a wheelchair to a bicycle
* Devices to which a wheelchair is attached that facilitate movement up and down stairs
* Devices attached to wheelchairs to hold or carry objects
* Devices to check surroundings of wheelchairs
 | Prescribed |
| Accessories for wheelchair seating | * Back supports for wheelchairs
* Seat cushions and underlays
* Arm supports for wheelchairs
* Head supports and neck supports for wheelchairs
* Leg supports and foot supports for wheelchairs
* Trunk supports and pelvic supports for wheelchairs
* Lap trays for wheelchairs
 | Prescribed |
| Diverse human powered vehicles | * Crawlers and mobility boards
* Manually powered stand-on mobility devices (for example, knee walkers)
 | Prescribed |
| Changing body position | * Assistive products for sliding and turning
* Turntables
* Not mounted rails for self-lifting
* Grip ladders
* Transfer platforms
* Lifting belts and harnesses
* Lifting seats and mattresses
 | Prescribed |
| Lifting persons | * Mobile hoists for transferring a person in sitting position with sling seats
* Mobile hoists for transferring person in standing position
* Mobile hoists for transferring a person in sitting position with solid seats
* Mobile hoists for transferring person in lying position
* Stationary hoists fixed to walls, floor or ceiling
* Stationary hoists fixed to, or mounted in or on, another product
* Stationary free-standing hoists
* Body support units for hoists (for example, slings, seats)
 | Prescribed |

## Domestic life

| **Function** | **Items** | **Category** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Preparing food and drink | * Assistive products for weighing and measuring to prepare food and drink
* Assistive products for cutting, chopping and dividing to prepare food and drink
* Assistive products for cleaning and peeling
* Assistive products for baking
* Assistive machines for food preparation
 | Low risk |
| Dishwashing | * Dishwashing brushes and flask brushes
* Dish drying racks
* Dishcloth ringers
 | Low risk |
| Eating and drinking | * Assistive products for service and storing food and drink (for example, food dispensers, stoppers and funnels)
* Food guards
* Assistive and/or modified products for eating and drinking:
	+ cutlery, chopsticks, straws
	+ mugs, glasses, cups, and saucers
	+ plates and bowls
	+ egg cups
 | Low risk |
| * Feeding apparatus
 | Prescribed |
| Manipulate containers | * Container openers
* Tube-squeezing devices
 | Low risk |
| Housecleaning | * Adaptive and/or special feature products:
	+ dustpans, dust brushes and dust brooms
	+ brushes, sponges, chamois leathers, dusters and floorcloths
	+ vacuum cleaners
	+ carpet sweepers for dry use
	+ floor mopping equipment
 | Low risk |
| Making and maintaining textiles for domestic use | * Adaptive and/or special feature products:
	+ ironing machines and irons
	+ ironing boards and ironing tables
	+ laundry baskets on castors
	+ clothespins (clothes pegs)
	+ scissors
* Assistive products for drying clothes (for example, portable clothes lines)
* Wringers
* Shoe cleaning devices
 | Low risk |
| Gardening and lawn care for domestic use | * Adaptive and/or special feature tools for:
	+ outdoor gardening
	+ indoor gardening and flower arranging
* Assistive products for protecting the body while gardening
 | Low risk |
| Tables | * Adaptive reading desks, writing desks and standing desks
* Adaptive dining tables
* Adaptive bed tables
 | Prescribed |
| Light fixtures | * Specialty task lighting – (for example, enhance lumens, magnification)
 | Prescribed |
| Sitting furniture | * Adaptive chairs
* Adaptive stools
* Adaptive lounge chairs and easy chairs
* Standing chairs
* Coxit chairs
* Special sitting furniture
* Modular seating systems
* Chair lifts and chair transporters
 | Under advice |
| Accessories for sitting furniture | * Back cushions (for example, lumbar supports and back pads)
* Neck and head support for sitting furniture
* Leg rests and footrests
* Cushions or systems added to seats to assist a person to stand or sit
 | Under advice |
| Beds and bed equipment | * Beds and detachable bed boards/mattress support platforms, non-adjustable
* Beds and detachable bed boards/mattress support platforms with manual adjustment
* Beds and detachable bed boards/mattress support platforms with powered adjustment
* Bed lifts
* Adaptive bedding
* Adaptive mattress and mattress coverings
* Separate adjustable back supports and leg supports for beds
* Side rails to be fixed to beds
* Rails for self-lifting to be fixed to beds
* Assistive products for bed shortening
* Assistive products for bed lengthening
 | Prescribed |
| Height adjustment of furniture | * Leg extenders
* Height-adjustable plinths and brackets
* Pedestals and fixed height plinths and brackets
 | Prescribed |
| Vertical accessibility | * Steps with handles (stepladders and ladders)
* Portable ramps
 | Prescribed |
| Extended reach | * Manual gripping tongs
* Electric gripping tongs
* Extenders without gripping function
 | Under advice |
| Positioning | * Fixed-position systems (for example, bowl stabilisers, laptop stands)
 | Under advice |
| Fixation | * Suction cups
* Non-slip pads
* Clips and spring clips
* Magnets, magnetic strips and clamps
 | Low risk |
| Carrying and transporting | * Assistive products for carrying
* Baggage and shopping trolleys
* Other assistive trolleys
 | Low risk |
| Assistive products for care of animals | * Assistive products to enable continued feeding, cleaning and other care of pets after functional decline.
 | Under advice |

## Communication and information management

| **Function** | **Items** | **Category** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Seeing | * Light filters (absorption filters)
* Magnifier glasses, lenses and lens systems for magnification
 | Under advice |
| Voice and speech functions | * Voice amplifiers for personal use
 | Prescribed |
| Reading, writing and drawing | * Page turners
* Writing boards, reading stands and book support cushions
* Manual devices for drawing and handwriting
 | Under advice |
| * Text-to-speech devices and software
* OCR equipment and OCR software
* DAISY players and e-book readers
* Signature guides, stamps and writing frames
 | Prescribed |
| Face-to-face communications | * Alternative and augmentative communication products (for example, letter and symbol sets and boards, dialogue units)
* Face-to-face communication software
 | Prescribed |
| Distant communications | * Adaptive and/or special feature multifunctional communication systems (devices that combine speech, text, images and video communication)
* Adaptive and/or special feature mobile phones
* Accessories for assistive products for distant communication
* Software for distant communication (software with adaptable features – for example, VOIP systems, speech recognition systems)
 | Prescribed |
| Signalling, alarming and localisation | * Signalling devices
* Personal emergency alarm systems
* Environmental emergency alarm systems
* Localising and tracking systems
* Marking materials and marking tools (for example, devices to indicate ‘stove off’ position through tactile or visual cuing)
 | Prescribed |
| Electronic assistive products for operation and controlling devices | * Adaptive and/or special feature products, to improve function and reduce disability:
	+ switches for electrical devices
	+ keyboards
	+ computer pointing devices
 | Prescribed |
| Adaptive products for social participation | * Adaptive and/or special feature products for activities, to enable people with limited dexterity or movement to engage in social activities (including playing card holders, bowling arms)
 | Low risk |

## Home modifications

| **Function** | **Items** | **Category** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Toileting | * Wall-mounted urinals
* Adaptive toilet
* Toilet roll holders
* Douches and air dryers for attachment to a toilet
* Transportable hygiene rooms
* Automatic toileting systems for collecting urine and faeces
 | Prescribed |
| Washing, bathing and showering | * Accessible showers and shower units
* Wash basins
* Bidets
* Bathtubs
* Soap holders and soap dispensers
 | Prescribed |
| Light fixtures | * General lights
* Reading lights and working lights
 | Prescribed |
| Supporting handrails and grab bars | * Handrails and support rails
* Fixed grab bars and hand grips
* Removable grab rails and handgrips
* Hinged rails and arm supports
 | Prescribed |
| Construction elements in homes  | * Plumbing fittings and taps
* Windows
* Thresholds
* Floor coverings
* Counter tops
 | Prescribed |
| Vertical accessibility | * Elevators
* Fixed lifting platforms
* Free-standing lifting platforms
* Portable lifting platforms (for example, portable wheelchair lifting tables)
* Stairlifts with seat
* Stairlifts with platform
* Fixed ramps
* Steps with handles (stepladders and ladders)
 | Prescribed |
| Safety equipment for homes and other premises | * Non-slip materials for floor and stairs
* Safety mats to prevent injuries
* Safety barriers, fences and gates for windows, staircases and lifts
* Safety valve for gas supplies
* Assistive products for the indoor environment to prevent burns and accidental fires
* Rescue equipment (for evacuations)
* Fire-resistant floor coverings
 | Prescribed |
| Furniture for storage | * In bathrooms or kitchens:
	+ shelves
	+ cupboards
	+ medicine cabinets
	+ fittings for shelves, cupboards and cabinets
 | Prescribed |
| Mechanical assistive products for operation and controlling devices | * Pushbuttons
* Fixed handles and knobs
* Rotating handles and knobs
 | Prescribed |
| Gate, door, window and curtain openers/closers | * Door openers and door closers
* Window openers and window closers
* Curtain openers and curtain closers
* Sunblind openers and sunblind closers
* Locks
 | Prescribed |
| Electronic assistive products for operation and controlling devices | * Wired remote controls
* Wireless remote controls
* Software for operating electrical devices
* Accessories for products for operating and controlling electrical devices
 | Prescribed |

# Conditional inclusions

| **Function** | **Items** | **Category** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Mobility** |
| *If a participant is not eligible for the government-funded* [*Physical Assistance Dogs Program*](https://www.assistancedogs.org.au/services/service-dog/)*, costs associated with assistance dog maintenance may be included under the AT-HM Scheme where the services directly relate to the upkeep of the dog.**A dog must meet the definition of an assistance dog used by* [*Health Direct*](https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/assistance-dogs) *and be required to enable participation in activities of domestic life.* |
| Assistance dog maintenance | * Essential assistance dog maintenance costs (for example, animal vaccinations, deworming and flea treatments, essential grooming, dog food, vet bills)
 | Prescribed |
| **Domestic life** |
| *May be prescribed to meet an assessed, specialised need only (for example, older people with asthma or other respiratory conditions)* |
| Environmental impact | * Assistive products for controlling indoor air temperature and humidity, portable (for example, portable humidifier or air conditioner)
* Assistive products for reducing noise
 | Prescribed |
| *May be considered if evidence is provided to support cultural practices, such as for older First Nations people.* |
| Hunting and fishing | * Assistive products for hunting
* Assistive products for fishing
 | Under advice |
| Camping | * Assistive products for camping
 | Under advice |
| *May be prescribed if evidence is provided to support an assessed need, such as ongoing and severe incontinence unable to be managed.* |
| Making and maintaining textiles for domestic use | * Washing machines
* Washing dryer
 | Prescribed |
| **Communication and information management** |
| *These items are only available where they are not covered by the* [*Hearing Services Program*](https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/hearing-services-program?utm_source=hearingservices.gov.au&utm_medium=callout-home&utm_campaign=digital_transformation)*.* |
| Hearing | * Sound transmission systems for hearing aids
* Accessories for assistive products for hearing (for example, television streamers, batteries)
 | Prescribed  |
| *May be prescribed, where software or applications are also prescribed, and the older person has no capacity to buy.* |
| Computers and terminals | * Portable computers and devices - products with adaptive features to support physical functioning or sensory loss, includes adaptive/specialised computers, smart phones, tablets
 | Prescribed |

# Exclusions

## Currently funded by others

| **Function** | **Items** |
| --- | --- |
| **Managing body functions** |
| Skin care, skin protection and skin cleaning | * Adhesive solvents
* Sealing materials
* Skin detergents
* Disinfectants
* Skin-protective agents
* Callous smoothers
 |
| Spinal and cranial orthoses | * Orthoses - sacro-iliac, lumbo-sacral, thoracic, thoraco-lumbar, thoraco-lumbo-sacral, cervical, cervico-thoracic, cervico-thoraco-lumbo-sacral, cranial
* Articulating components for spinal orthoses
* Interface components for spinal and cranial orthoses
* Structural components for spinal and cranial orthoses
* Finishing components for spinal and cranial orthoses
* Mandibular advancement devices
 |
| Upper limb orthoses | * Orthoses – elbow, elbow-wrist-hand, forearm, shoulder, shoulder-elbow, upper arm
 |
| Lower limb orthoses | * Orthoses – ankle-foot, knee, knee-ankle-foot, lower leg, hip, hip-knee, thigh, hip-knee-ankle-foot, (thoraco-)lumbo-sacral-hip-knee-ankle-foot, foot-toe
* Joints – ankle, knee, hip
* Interface components for lower limb orthoses
* Structural components for lower limb orthoses
* Finishing (cosmetic) components for lower limb orthoses
 |
| Upper limb prostheses | * A collection of compatible components that can be integrated to produce a range of different upper limb prostheses
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| Lower limb prostheses | * A collection of compatible components that can be integrated to produce a range of different lower limb prostheses
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| Prostheses other than limb prostheses | * Wigs
* Hairpieces and toupees
* Eyelashes and eyebrows
* Moustaches and beards
* Back fillers
* Prostheses – mammary, ocular, aural, nasal, composite facial, palate
* Dentures
* Skin-covering agents
 |
| Respiration | * Inhaled-air pretreatment devices
* Inhalation equipment
* Respirators
* Oxygen units
* Aspirators
* Benches and cushions for respiration
* Respiration muscle trainers
* Uvula supports
 |
| Supporting and stimulating blood circulation | * Air-filled garments and compression units for managing circulation
 |
| Stimulating body control and conceptualization | * Garments that facilitate body posture and control or body conceptualization with even pressure (for example, compression garments, bandages, tapes)
 |
| Light therapy | * Ultraviolet A (UVA) lamps
* Selective Ultraviolet Phototherapy (SUP) and Ultraviolet B (UVB) lamps
* Protective eyeglasses for light therapy
 |
| Dialysis therapy | * Haemodialysis units (HD)
* Instrument sets for dialysis
* Units for continuous ambulant peritoneal dialysis (CAP)
 |
| Administering medicines | * Injection guns
* Injection syringes (single-use and multi-use)
* Injection needles (single-use and multi-use)
* Infusion pumps
* Other assistive products for administering medicines
* Unpowered infusion systems
 |
| Sterilising equipment | * Sterilising equipment
 |
| Physical, physiological and biochemical test equipment and materials | * Urine analysis equipment
* Stethoscopes
* Respiration meters
* Blood pressure meters (sphygmomanometers)
* Blood analysis devices, equipment and materials
* Electrocardiogram (ECG) equipment
* Body thermometers
* Physical test and evaluation materials
* Personal scales including for seated person
 |
| Cognitive test and evaluation materials | * Language test and evaluation materials
* Psychological test and evaluation materials
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| Stimulators for treatment on cellular and tissue level | * Muscle stimulators not used as orthoses
* Massage vibrators (non-sexual)
* Assistive products for stimulating cell growth
* Stimulators used in connection with implants
 |
| Stimulating senses | * Assistive products for stimulating senses with light
* Assistive products for stimulating senses with sound
* Assistive products for stimulating senses by physical touch
* Assistive products for training in:
	+ perceptual discrimination and matching
	+ perceptual coordination
	+ sensory integration
 |
| Pain relief | * Assistive products for pain relief
 |
| Heat or cold treatment | * Assistive products for heat treatment
* Assistive products for cold treatment
 |
| Spinal traction | * Assistive products for spinal traction
 |
| Equipment for movement, strength and balance training | * Exercise and ergometer cycles
* Assistive products for exercising gait pattern
* Finger and hand exercise devices
* Arm exercise devices, trunk exercise devices and leg exercise devices
* Biofeedback devices for movement, strength and balance training
* Assistive products for body positioning during therapy
* Jaw exercise devices
* Assistive products for training the pelvic floor
* Assistive products for training in personal mobility
* Standing frames and supports for standing
* Tilting tables
 |
| Wound care products | * Wound care products
 |
| Abdominal orthoses | * Abdominal muscular supports
* Abdominal hernia supports
* Interface components for abdominal orthoses
* Finishing components for abdominal orthoses
 |
| Functional neuromuscular stimulators and hybrid orthoses | * Functional neuromuscular stimulators and hybrid orthoses
 |
| **Self-care** |
| Ostomy care*Available through the* [*Stoma Appliance Scheme*](https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/stoma-appliance-scheme) | * One-piece effluent systems for ostomy care
* Plates for two-piece effluent systems for ostomy care
* Bags for two-piece effluent systems for ostomy care
* Additional bags for ostomy care
* Assistive products for:
* Filling products for ostomy care
* Assistive products for:
	+ supporting and holding in place effluent systems for ostomy care
	+ dilatating stoma
	+ bowel irrigation
	+ draining or flushing internal stoma
	+ sealing stoma
* Post-operative ostomy bags and accessories
* Accessories for ostomy care
 |
| Washing, bathing and showering | * Bath thermometers
 |
| Clothes and shoes | * Headwear
 |
| Tracheostomy care | * Tracheostoma cannulas
* Laryngectomy tubes
* Tracheostoma protectors
* Accessories for tracheostomy care
 |
| Management of menstruation | * Assistive products for management of menstruation
 |
| Sexual activity | * Condoms
 |
| **Mobility** |
| Guide canes and symbol canes for orientation | * Guide canes
* Symbol canes
* Accessories for guide canes and symbol canes
 |
| Cars, vans and pick-up trucks | * Cars, vans and pick-up trucks with height-adjustable chassis
* Low-speed cars
* Cars, vans and pick-up trucks with raised roof
 |
| Diverse motorised vehicles | * Powered stair-climbing transporters
 |
| **Domestic life** |
| Eating and drinking | * Feeding systems for enteral feeding (for example, enteral feeding pumps, tubes, accessories)
 |
| **Communication and information management** |
| Seeing | * Spectacles and contact lenses
* Binoculars and monocular
* Assistive products for extending and adjusting range and angle of the field of vision
* Image-enlarging systems
* Screen magnification software
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| Reading, writing and drawing | * Manual Braille writing equipment
* Portable note-taking devices for Braille
 |
| Orientation | * Tactile orientation materials
* Visual orientation materials
 |
| Hearing | * Ear-trumpets
* Hearing amplifiers
* Hearing aids used in connection with implants
* Spectacle hearing airs
* In-the-ear hearing aids
* Behind-the-ear hearing aids
* Tactile hearing aids
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| Voice and speech functions | * Voice generators
* Speech flow devices
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| Record, play and display audio and visual information | * Decoders for videotext and text television
* Loudspeakers
* Microphones
* Headphones, earphones and headsets
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## Out of scope for participants

| **Function** | **Items** |
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| **Items considered usual household expenses or discretionary expenses** (for example, secondary mobility products, assistive technology for sport or recreation) |
| Washing, bathing and showering | * Assistive products for floating (for example, swimming floats, bathing neck collars, inflatable bathing caps)
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| Sexual activity | * Dummies for sexual activity
* Vibrators for sexual activity
* Assistive products for erection
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| Assistance dog maintenance | * Non-essential assistance dog maintenance costs (for example, boarding kennel fees, grooming for aesthetic reasons)
* Costs for dogs that do not meet the [definition of an assistance dog](https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/assistance-dogs) used by Health Direct
 |
| Mopeds and motorcycles | * Two-wheeled mopeds and motorcycles
* Three-wheeled mopeds and motorcycles
 |
| Diverse motorised vehicles | * Stand-on motorised vehicles
 |
| Cycles | * Foot and hand bicycles, tricycles and quadricycles
* Cycle adaptations and trailers for cycles
 |
| Manual wheelchairs  | * Stair-climbing manual wheelchairs
* Manual wheelchairs that can safely climb and descend stairs, possibly operated by an assistant, while occupied by the occupant
 |
| Powered wheelchairs | * Combustion powered wheelchairs
 |
| Diverse human powered vehicles | * Transportation chairs
* Sledges
* Pedal cars and playing carts
* Running bikes
* Unpowered scooters
 |
| Changing body position | * Carrying chairs, carrying harnesses and carrying baskets
 |
| Preparing food and drink | * Assistive products for cooking and frying
* Cooking units
 |
| Dishwashing | Dishwashers |
| Housecleaning | * Dispensers for kitchen roll
* Floor polishers
* Window cleaning equipment
* Assistive products for storage of waste or disposal of waste
 |
| Making and maintain textiles for domestic use | * Sewing machines
* Sewing hoops, pin cushions and darning devices
* Knitting machines
* Knitting, crocheting, sewing and darning needles
* Patterns for sewing and knitting
* Assistive products for hand sewing
 |
| Gardening and lawn care for domestic use | * Adapted gardening beds
 |
| Tables | * Drafting tables and drawing tables
 |
| Light fixtures | * Podium lights and blackboard lights
 |
| Vertical accessibility | * Stair-climbing supports without seat or platform
 |
| Safety equipment for home and other premises | * Tactile materials for floors and stairs
 |
| Furniture for storage | * Bedside cabinets
 |
| Voice and speech functions | * Assistive products for voice training and speech training
 |
| Reading, writing and drawing | * Typewriters
* Special writing paper/plastic
* Text and multimedia processing software
* Drawing and painting software
* Assistive products for training in reading and writing.
 |
| Calculation and training basic arithmetic | * Manual devices for calculation
* Calculators
* Calculation software
* Assistive products for training and supporting the basics of arithmetic
* Assistive products for training in basic geometric skills
* Assistive products in understanding of money,
* Assistive products for training in mathematics and physical sciences
 |
| Record, play and display audio and visual information | * Sound recording and playing devices
* Video recording and playing devices
* Radio receivers
* Two-way radios
* Televisions
* Closed-circuit television systems
* Accessories for audio, video and visual systems
 |
| Face-to-face communication | * Assistive products for training in:
	+ finger spelling
	+ sign language
	+ lip-reading
	+ cued speech
	+ use of tactile symbols other than Braille
	+ Morse communication
* Assistive products for training the use of visual symbols for communication
 |
| Distant communication | * Telex and telefax machines
* Telephone booths
* Telephone switchboards
* Intercoms and entry phones
 |
| Learning languages | * Assistive products for learning languages
 |
| Playing and composing music | * Assistive products for playing and composing music
 |
| Computers and terminals | * Desktop (non-portable) computers
* Public information/transaction terminals
* Operating software
* Browser software
* Accessories for computers and networks
 |
| Output devices | * Visual displays
* Tactile displays
* Printers
* Audible displays
 |
| Electronic products for operation and controlling devices | * Timer switches
* Switchboards
 |
| Positioning | * Lifting and tilting systems
 |
| Carrying and transporting | * Sets of castors
 |
| Environmental improvement | * Assistive products for reducing vibrations
* Water purifiers and water softeners
* Fixed air conditioners and humidifiers
 |
| Measuring instruments | * Assistive products and tools for measuring:
	+ length
	+ angles and alignment
	+ volume
	+ mass (not of person)
	+ electrical properties
	+ pressure
	+ climatic conditions
	+ colours
	+ sound levels
	+ density of fluids
* Assistive products and tools for counting units
 |
| Sports | * Products and equipment for:
	+ team ball sports
	+ archery
	+ boating
	+ target sports
	+ equestrianism
	+ fencing
	+ aviation
	+ racquet and paddle sports
	+ shooting
	+ swimming and water sports
	+ winter sports
	+ other sports
* Equipment for track and field
 |
| Producing photos, films and videos | * Assistive products for producing photos, films and videos
 |
| Handicraft tools, materials and equipment | * Tools, materials and equipment for:
	+ textile handicraft
	+ pottery
	+ woodworking
	+ metalworking
	+ creative pictorial design
	+ handicrafts with other materials
 |
| Smoking | * Assistive products for smoking
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| **Items for use in a workplace** |
| Workplace furniture and furnishing elements | * Work desks
* Workbenches
* Work and office chairs
* Stools and standing chairs for workplaces
* Storage and supply systems in workplaces
* Workplace mats
* Partition walls
 |
| Transporting objects in workplaces | * Hand operated industrial transport equipment
* Powered pedestrian-operated industrial transport equipment
* Hand operated lifting trucks and conveyors
* Powered rider-operated industrial transport vehicles
* Powered industrial vehicles used to lift and transport materials
* Conveyors
 |
| Hoisting and repositioning objects in workplaces | * Cranes, tackles and load handling attachments
* Manipulators and weight balancers
* Lifting and positioning systems for workplaces
* Lifting platforms for workplaces
 |
| Fixing, reaching and grasping objects in workplaces | * Assistive products for carrying and gripping workpieces and tools
* Assistive products for fixing and positioning workpieces and tools
 |
| Machines and tools for use in workplaces | * Manually operated hand tools
* Powered hand tools
* Machines for production and processing of commercial goods
* Landscaping, agricultural and construction machines and equipment
* Cleaning machines and equipment for workplaces
* Accessories for machines and tools
* Workplace robots
 |
| Devices for testing and monitoring in workplaces | * Measuring instruments and equipment for workplaces
* Quality assurance devices for workplaces
 |
| Office administration, information storage and management at work | * Assistive products for:
	+ organising, sorting and filing paper documents
	+ processing mail at work
* Office machines and equipment
* Office software and industrial software
 |
| Protection and safety in workplaces | * Personal protective equipment for workplaces
* Assistive products for:
	+ controlling illumination in workplaces
	+ reducing vibration in workplaces
	+ noise reduction in workplaces
	+ recuperation during work processes
* Air cleaners for workplaces
* Safety devices for workplaces and surrounding areas at work
* Special software preventing and reducing physical or mental stress
 |
| Vocational assessment and vocational training | * Assistive products for vocational assessment and vocational guidance
* Assistive products for vocational training
* Products for testing and evaluating abilities and interests for an occupation, business or profession, products for teaching basic vocational skills
 |
| **Items for mass transit use** |
| Mass transit vehicles | * Buses with height-adjustable chassis
* Trains with low floors
 |
| **Items for use by children** |
| Absorbing products to contain urine and faeces | * Pads insert type for children, single use
* Products for children with fastener system, single use
* Products for children resembling underwear, single use
* Absorbent products for children, washable
 |
| Diverse human powered vehicles | * Prams and buggies
 |
| Play | * Toys
* Playground equipment
* Games
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