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**Further information**

Further information on pricing in the National Disability Insurance Scheme can be found at the [Price Arrangements and pricing page](https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/price-guides-and-information) of the NDIS website.

**Version Control**

The *ATHM and Consumables Code Guide* is subject to change. The latest version is available on the [NDIS website.](https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/price-guides-and-pricing)

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# Introduction

The National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013 (NDIS Act) states that a funded support must represent “value for money” in that the costs of the support are reasonable, relative to both the benefits achieved and the cost of alternative support.

Determining whether a support is reasonable and necessary for an individual participant will be guided by the *NDIS Act (2013),* the associated *NDIS Rules*, and the National Disability Insurance Agency’s (NDIA) Operational Guidelines. These can be found on the [NDIA website](https://www.ndis.gov.au/).

This Guide is not a comprehensive list of all Assistive Technology (AT) supports that may be provided as reasonable and necessary under the NDIS, but lists the most commonly used supports to assist providers to claim payments using a “best-fit” approach, and to assist participants with consistent terminology for AT comparison.

As with other support categories, AT has many specific supports and services that are recognised in the NDIS payment system, and these are referred to as ‘line items’. A comprehensive listing of AT support line items is kept up to date in a separate file (csv format) on the [NDIS website](https://www.ndis.gov.au/).

All providers from each state and territory can now register with the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission.

## Support Purpose

NDIS participant budgets are allocated to three separate support purposes:

1. CORE - Supports that enable participants to complete activities of daily living. Participant budgets often have a lot of flexibility to choose specific supports with their core support budgets, but cannot reallocate this funding for other support purposes (i.e. capital or capacity building supports).

2. CAPITAL - Investments, such as assistive technologies - equipment, home or vehicle modifications, or for Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA). Participant budgets for this support purpose are restricted to specific items identified in the participant’s plan.

3. CAPACITY BUILDING - Supports that enable a participant to build their independence and skills.

## Support Categories aligned to the NDIS Outcomes Framework

Participant budgets are allocated at a support category level and must be used to achieve the goals set out in the participant’s plan. Support categories are aligned with the NDIS Outcomes Framework, which has been developed to measure goal attainment for individual participants and overall performance of the Scheme. There are eight outcome domains in the Framework, which help participants think about goals in different areas of their life and assist planners explore where supports in these areas already exist and where further supports are required. These domains are:

| 1. Daily Living
 | 5. Work |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Home
 | 6. Social and Community Participation |
| 1. Health and Wellbeing
 | 7. Relationships |
| 1. Lifelong Learning
 | 8. Choice and Control |

NDIS providers should be aware that all supports and services for NDIS participants must contribute to the achievement of their individual goals as outlined in the participant’s plan. Support purpose categories are designed to align with the Outcomes Framework and the 15 support categories. This helps participants choose supports that help them achieve their goals, and providers to understand how the supports they provide contribute to the participant’s goals.

The following table shows the links between support purpose types, domains in the Outcomes Framework and support categories.

| PURPOSE | OUTCOME DOMAIN | SUPPORT CATEGORY |
| --- | --- | --- |
| CORE | Daily LivingDaily LivingDaily LivingSocial and Community ParticipationWork | 01 Assistance with Daily Life02 Transport03 Consumables04 Assistance with Social, Economic and Community Participation04 Assistance with Social, Economic and Community Participation |
| CAPITAL | Daily LivingHome | 05 Assistive Technology06 Home Modifications and Specialised Disability Accommodation (SDA) |
| CAPACITY BUILDING | Choice and ControlHomeSocial and Community ParticipationWorkRelationshipsHealth and WellbeingLifelong LearningChoice and ControlDaily Living  | 07 Support Coordination08 Improved Living Arrangements09 Increased Social and Community Participation10 Finding and Keeping a Job11 Improved Relationships12 Improved Health and Wellbeing13 Improved Learning14 Improved Life Choices15 Improved Daily Living Skills |

## Participant budgets are allocated according to Support Purpose

Supports in participant plans are categorised according to the three Support Purposes identified earlier.

Participant budgets for these Capital supports, such as AT, are usually restricted to specific items identified in the participant’s plan. Most items are ‘quotable’, which means that providers must negotiate a price in a Service Agreement with a participant and provide a written quote for that supply. Associated supports can include assessments associated with supply of the AT device, as well as delivery, set-up, and adjustment, as well as ongoing maintenance/repair costs.

Typically AT that is more complex requires more detailed assessment and other services, separate from the AT itself.

Assessment, fitting, training, customisation or other intervention by a professional, where required to deliver the correct equipment to meet a participant’s needs are provided under therapeutic supports and are described in the [*NDIS*](https://myplace.ndis.gov.au/ndisstorefront/providers/pricing-and-payment.1.html) *Pricing Arrangements and Price Limits*.

Guidance on AT complexity can be found in the [NDIS AT Complexity Level Classification](https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/housing-and-living-supports-and-services/providing-assistive-technology#identifying-at-complexity-levels) document located on the NDIS website under the Provider tab.

## Support Item

Unique numbers have been allocated for each support line item. Each number is allocated according to the following structure:

For example:

**05\_091203055\_0103\_1\_2 - Mobile shower commode - child transporter**

| SupportCategory | AS/NZS ISO9999Code | Line Item | RegistrationGroup | OutcomeDomain | SupportPurpose |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 05 | 091203 | 055 | 0103 | 1 | 2 |

## Units of Measure

The NDIS payment system includes units of measure for each support item as follows:

| * Each
 | * Hour
 | * Daily
 |
| --- | --- | --- |
| * Week
 | * **Month**
 | * **Annual**
 |

Providers should ensure that they record claims against a support item using the appropriate unit of measure for the support item.

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# General Claiming Rules

When claiming, it is the responsibility of the provider to ensure that the claim accurately reflects the supports delivered, including the frequency and volume of supports. As a starting point, providers should claim against the relevant support line item which has been specified in the participant’s plan, or as stated in the Service Booking with the participant. Only where there is no specific line item identified, providers should claim payments against the support line item that most closely aligns to the product or service they have delivered.

Payment requests should accurately reflect the Unit of Measure (UOM) indicated against the Support Item. Thus outright purchase will usually be for a single item (1 x $invoice each), while four weeks rental would be four units against a weekly UOM (4 x $charge/week).

For some supports (such as home or vehicle modifications), payments can be claimed in stages where this has been agreed to in negotiated Service Agreement with the participant and the NDIA has given prior approval in writing to the Registered Provider.

## Service Bookings

A Service Booking is the way a participant engages with their chosen provider(s) online. This ensures that both parties are aware of the item proposed and price for service, and that the participant will be able to pay for the service. Detailed aspects of the provision of the support should be clearly agreed with the participant in a Service Agreement.

Service bookings should be made against the relevant support line item which has been specified in the participant’s plan. Where there is not a specific line item included in the plan, a service booking should be made using the support line item that most closely aligns to the product or service being delivered.

Where quotes are required, the *myplace* Portal will automatically generate and issue an appropriate service booking after the quote has been provided and accepted.

For more information please refer to the [NDIS website](https://www.ndis.gov.au/).

## Quoting for AT or HM

Quotes are required from providers for the provision of AT where indicated in this Guide. In some cases participants may also seek quotes for other items to compare between products. Participants can then decide whether or not to accept these quotes. The NDIA computer systems now make it possible for registered providers to submit their quote directly into the NDIA Business Systems through *myplace* Portal, in response to a Request for Quote through the *myplace* Portal.

It is important to note that not all quotes will be processed automatically. If the quote received is higher than NDIA thresholds for that support item, specific approval will be required from the NDIA, alternatively the NDIA may offer reasonable and necessary funding based on the best available pricing from the market. The participant is then able to decide whether they wish to proceed with the quote and pay the gap themselves (refer below about co-payments).

Identification of supports in a participant’s plan, and approval of quotes, may require an assessment by a suitable AT assessor. Appropriate assessment by a suitable AT assessor is funded through appropriate line items (e.g. ‘Therapeutic supports’) in the ‘Improved Daily Living Skills’ Support Category.

## Claiming for support items that are subject to quotation

Providers can only claim for a support item that is subject to quotation from a participant’s plan if they provided a quotation to the NDIA for the support item and it is a stated item in the participant’s plan. When the NDIA approves your quote, then a related service booking is created automatically. You will receive a message in your Inbox informing you that the service booking has been created.

## Claiming for support items that do not have a price limit

Where a support item does not have a price limit then the provider should claim for that item by reference to the “notional unit price” that is set out in the *NDIS Support Catalogue* or the *NDIS ATHM and Consumables Code Guide.*

| **Example – Claiming for Low Cost AT**A Provider has agreed to deliver a text player to a participant at a cost of $530.The relevant support item (03\_220300911\_0113\_1\_1: Low Cost AT for Vision Related AT) is not subject to a price limit but has a “notional” unit price of $1.00.The provider would submit a payment request for 530 units at $1.00 a unit for a total amount of $530. |
| --- |
| **Example – Claiming for Rental Supports**The Rental support items are not subject to price limits but have a “notional” unit limit of $1.00.If, as in the above example, the AT Rental - Vehicle modified for Access was $100 (in this example against the support item 05\_121227125\_0108\_1\_2) then the provider would submit a payment request for 100 units at $1.00 a unit for a total cost of $100. |

## Prepayments

In general, Registered Providers can only make a claim for payment once a service booking has been created and the support has been delivered or provided.

For higher cost supports, the cost of the support may be claimed in stages in some circumstances, and before the support is finally delivered to the participant.

Prepayments represent funds paid in advance of the provider delivering the agreed support to the participant. Sometimes providers require prepayment(s) as collateral and/or to cover their expenses in order to source, build or tailor the support to meet the participant’s unique needs.

In general, prepayments should only be sought where a business will incur unrecoverable costs should delivery of the support to the requesting participant not proceed (e.g. a custom made support).

Prepayments are subject to all of the following conditions:

* The support item is an assistive technology (including vehicle modification), or a home modification;
* the support item value exceeds $1,500 or is custom made to address the participant’s disability related requirements, and a valid quote has been provided and accepted by the participant (or their nominee);
* a service agreement between the provider and participant (or nominee) outlines the requirement of a prepayment (e.g. deposit) or milestone payments, in line with normal business practice; and
* the final payment of **not less than 10% of the total cost**, may not be claimed until the participant has received the support ready for use.

A participant is entitled to a refund of any balance of prepayment(s) less the actual unrecoverable expense incurred by the business to that point when supply is terminated. The participant remains fully entitled to their rights under Australian Consumer Law in all circumstances.

Prepayments can be claimed by providers for a support where that support is specifically identified as eligible for prepayments in this *NDIS Pricing Arrangements and Price Limits.* Other supports may be eligible for prepayment where the NDIA has given prior written approval (including conditions) to the registered provider to claim for prepayments.

## Co-payments for Capital items, including Assistive Technology

Co-payments by the participant are not required. However, where a participant would like a customisation to a support or assistive technology that is not considered reasonable or necessary, they are required to pay for these themselves. These may include an aesthetic customisation to an assistive technology or modifications to a vehicle that are additional to the assistive components.

## Other Fees and Charges

All registered providers must not add any other charge to the cost of the supports they provide to any participant, such as credit card surcharges, or any additional fees including any ‘gap’ fees, late payment fees or cancellation fees, unless otherwise permitted by the *NDIS Pricing Arrangements and Price Limits*. Participants are generally not required to pay exit fees, even when changing provider’s part way through a plan. A core principle of the NDIS is choice and control for participants, allowing them to change providers without expense.

## Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Many, but not all, NDIA supports provided to NDIS participants are GST-free. Further information about the NDIS and GST can be accessed on the [Australian Taxation Office website](https://www.ato.gov.au/business/gst/in-detail/your-industry/gst-and-health/?page=6#National_Disability_Insurance_Scheme). Providers should seek independent legal or financial advice if they require assistance with tax law compliance. If GST is applicable to a support, the price limit is inclusive of GST.

# Low cost assistive technology (mostly items <$1,500)

Participants who have AT needs may have funding included in their *Consumables* budget to enable them to purchase low risk, low cost AT.

#### Participants who are self-managing low cost AT

Most participants who have low cost AT included in their plan (under ‘Consumables’) are self-managing these supports**.** This enables participants to purchase low cost AT directly from the provider of their choice, and to claim the payment via the *myplace* participant portal (no service booking required).

#### Participants whose funds are plan-managed

Participants whose funds are plan-managed will work with their Registered Plan Management Provider to make payment arrangements with their AT provider

#### Participants whose funds are agency-managed

Participants who have opted to have their low cost AT Agency-managed will need a service booking created in order for the provider to claim for low cost AT in their in plan.

These support items are not subject to price limits. See page 9 for further information on how to claim for support items that are not subject to a price limit.

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required | Notional Amount |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Low Cost AT - Communication Or Cognitive Support | 03\_222100911\_0124\_1\_1 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Low Cost AT - Hearing Related AT | 03\_220600911\_0122\_1\_1 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Low Cost AT - Personal Care And Safety | 03\_090000911\_0103\_1\_1 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Low Cost AT - Personal Mobility | 03\_120000911\_0105\_1\_1 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Low Cost AT - Prosthetics And Orthotics | 03\_060000911\_0135\_1\_1 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Low Cost AT - Vision Related AT | 03\_220300911\_0113\_1\_1 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Low Cost AT - Support Capacity Building delivery | 15\_222400911\_0124\_1\_3 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |

# Repairs and Maintenance

Since February 2019, the NDIA has provided participants with AT supports costing more than $1,500 with funding in their Capital budget for repair and maintenance of those AT items. Warranty repair (including Australian Consumer Law warranties) of AT should be discussed with the supplier or manufacturer and is not a reasonable and necessary support. Low cost repairs and maintenance (e.g. repairing a strap on a prosthetic) outside the warranty period should be paid using a low cost AT Support Item.

Higher cost repairs (>$1,500) are likely to be covered by a quotable Repairs and Maintenance Support Item included in the participant’s plan. The tables below contain repair codes against relevant AT categories.

To permit flexibility, most repair and maintenance funding is held in the Capital budget unallocated against any particular Support Item. Providers should use the relevant support item to claim participant agreed repairs to their reasonable and necessary AT.

These support items are not subject to price limits. See page 9 for further information on how to claim for support items that are not subject to a price limit.

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required | Notional Amount |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Repairs and Maintenance - After Hours | 05\_501288435\_0105\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Personal Care/Safety - After Hours | 05\_500433443\_0103\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Bathing And Toileting AT | 05\_500933306\_0103\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Electric Bed | 05\_501812311\_0103\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Vehicle Modification | 05\_501212373\_0109\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Vision AT | 05\_502218315\_0113\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Other AT | 05\_500000303\_0103\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Transfer AT | 05\_501236025\_0105\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |

# Rental Supports

Rental Supports are short term or temporary supports items that allow providers to rent or loan Assistive Technology or Home Modification supports for everyday items. They can also be used for trial of AT.

These support items are not subject to price limits. See page 9 for further information on how to claim for support items that are not subject to a price limit.

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required | Notional Amount |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AT Rental - Vehicle modified for Access | 05\_121227125\_0108\_1\_2 | Covers passenger vehicle (less than 10 passengers) modified to enable access/control by people with physical and related disabilities | Each | N | $1.00 |
| AT Rental - Assistive Products for Personal Care and Safety | 05\_090000155\_0103\_1\_2 | Includes bathroom hygiene, beds, and standing equipment | Each | N | $1.00 |
| AT Rental - Personal Mobility and Transfer | 05\_120000115\_0105\_1\_2  | Includes wheelchairs, walkers and transfer hoists | Each | N | $1.00 |
| AT Rental - Modified for accessible recreation | 05\_300000115\_0112\_1\_2 | Equipment specifically designed, or modification/accessory to enable participation in recreation by a person with disability | Each | N | $1.00 |
| AT Rental - Vision support or alternate access | 05\_220300115\_0113\_1\_2 | Includes braille or audio systems for vision impairment | Each | N | $1.00 |
| AT Rental - Assistive Products for Household Tasks | 05\_150000115\_0123\_1\_2 | Includes environment control systems | Each | N | $1.00 |
| AT Rental - Communication & Computer access | 05\_222100115\_0124\_1\_2 | Includes switch and other interfaces | Each | N | $1.00 |
| AT Rental - Hearing Devices and Accessories | 05\_220600112\_0122\_1\_2 | includes hearing aid technology and systems or accessories for hearing support | Each | N | $1.00 |
| AT Rental - Prosthetic and Orthotic | 05\_060000115\_0135\_1\_2 | Includes componentry, terminal devices and adaptors, including for trial purposes | Each | N | $1.00 |
| AT Rental - Assistive Products for Respiration Support | 05\_040312115\_0103\_1\_2 | Includes ventilators, cough assist and related AT | Each | N | $1.00 |
| HM Rental - Bathroom, Toilet, Ramp | 06\_180000111\_0111\_2\_2 | Temporary modifications/dwelling elements including portable bathroom | Each | N | $1.00 |

# Delivery Supports

Delivery is an enabling support that is a broad term to cover delivering equipment, setting up equipment and/or training the participant to use the equipment as a one off transaction that is linked to the primary support. Providers must use the appropriate support item according to their registration group when preparing quotes and/or invoices for review by the delegate. Providers must apply the support item listed on the quote and/or invoice when lodging a payment request.

These support items are not subject to price limits. See page 9 for further information on how to claim for support items that are not subject to a price limit.

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required | Notional Amount |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Delivery - Personal care, Safety and Disability-related Health Consumables | 03\_710930080\_0103\_1\_1 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Delivery - Personal care and safety AT | 05\_711000080\_0103\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Delivery - Personal Mobility and Transfer AT | 05\_711000080\_0105\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Delivery - Vehicle modifications AT | 05\_711000080\_0109\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Delivery - Recreation AT | 05\_711000080\_0112\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Delivery - Vision AT | 05\_711000080\_0113\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Delivery - Specialised Hearing AT | 05\_711000080\_0119\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Delivery - Hearing AT | 05\_711000080\_0122\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Delivery - Household tasks or control AT | 05\_711000080\_0123\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Delivery - Communication and Information AT | 05\_711000080\_0124\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |
| Delivery - Prosthetics and Orthotics | 05\_711000080\_0135\_1\_2 | Must be claimed as a secondary support. | Each | N | $1.00 |

# Consumables (Support Category 03)

Consumables are a support category available to assist participants with purchasing everyday use items. Not all supports in this category are consumable, but continence, home enteral nutrition (HEN) and disability-related health products are included in this category.

## Continence related equipment

Continence needs should be reassessed at least every three (3) years (or where there have been adverse medical events such as urinary tract infections) to ensure the appropriate continence solutions are being used.

**Note:** Some children older than 11 or 12 years may need to use adult continence products based on their weight and height.

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Adult absorbent pull up or brief 12/day - annual supply | 03\_093021077\_0103\_1\_1 | 12 per day - Single-use adult sized (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Adult absorbent pull up or brief 3/day - annual supply | 03\_093021074\_0103\_1\_1 | 3 per day - Single-use adult sized (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Adult absorbent pull up or brief 4/day - annual supply | 03\_093021075\_0103\_1\_1 | 4 per day - Single-use adult sized (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Adult absorbent pull up or brief 6/day - annual supply | 03\_093021076\_0103\_1\_1 | 6 per day - Single-use adult sized (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Adult intermittent catheters standard 3/day - annual amount | 03\_092406061\_0103\_1\_1 | 3 per day – Disposable tubular devices inserted into the urethra to provide single draining and flushing of the bladder (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Adult intermittent catheters standard 4/day - annual amount | 03\_092406062\_0103\_1\_1 | 4 per day – Disposable tubular devices inserted into the urethra to provide single draining and flushing of the bladder (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Adult intermittent catheters standard 6/day - annual amount | 03\_092406063\_0103\_1\_1 | 6 per day – Disposable tubular devices inserted into the urethra to provide single draining and flushing of the bladder (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Child nappy single-use 12/day - annual supply | 03\_093012068\_0103\_1\_1 | 12 per day - Nappy for a child’s disability specific needs (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Child nappy single-use 3/day - annual supply | 03\_093012065\_0103\_1\_1 | 3 per day - Nappy for a child’s disability specific needs (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Child nappy single-use 4/day - annual supply | 03\_093012066\_0103\_1\_1 | 4 per day - Nappy for a child’s disability specific needs (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Child nappy single-use 6/day - annual supply | 03\_093012067\_0103\_1\_1 | 6 per day - Nappy for a child’s disability specific needs (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Continence package A - adult - annual amount | 03\_092403055\_0103\_1\_1 | Indwelling catheters, bags, night bottle or bags and change kits (annual equivalent). | Year | N |
| Continence package A - child -annual amount | 03\_092403054\_0103\_1\_1 | Indwelling catheters, bags, night bottle or bags and change kits (annual equivalent for a child). | Year | N |
| Continence package B - intermittent mild - annual amount | 03\_092406057\_0103\_1\_1 | 3 per day - intermittent catheters with gel and lubricant (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Continence package C - intermittent moderate - annual amount | 03\_092406058\_0103\_1\_1 | 4 per day - intermittent catheters with gel and lubricant (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Continence package D - intermittent higher needs - annual amount | 03\_092406059\_0103\_1\_1 | 6 per day - intermittent catheters with gel and lubricant (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Continence package E- external | 03\_092718064\_0103\_1\_1 | Sheaths, leg bags, drain bag or bottle, straps (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Continence products - other for child | 03\_092488056\_0103\_1\_1 | Individualised continence package or products not listed elsewhere in this list for a child. | Each | N |
| Continence products urinary - other for adult | 03\_092489060\_0103\_1\_1 | Individualised continence products not listed elsewhere in this list for an adult. | Each | N |
| Non-body-worn washable products for absorbing urine and feces | 03\_093045133\_0103\_1\_1 | Sheet or other absorbent material that can be washed and reused to absorb moisture, e.g. from urine and liquid feces, and prevents soiling of underlying materials | Each | N |
| Single-use inserts / pads - adult 12/day - annual supply | 03\_093018073\_0103\_1\_1 | 12 per day – Absorbent pads that are held in place by close-fitting underwear or stretch mesh briefs; also known as liners or shields (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Single-use inserts / pads - adult 3/day - annual supply | 03\_093018070\_0103\_1\_1 | 3 per day – Absorbent pads that are held in place by close-fitting underwear or stretch mesh briefs; also known as liners or shields (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Single-use inserts / pads - adult 4/day - annual supply | 03\_093018071\_0103\_1\_1 | 4 per day – Absorbent pads that are held in place by close-fitting underwear or stretch mesh briefs; also known as liners or shields (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Single-use inserts / pads - adult 6/day - annual supply | 03\_093018072\_0103\_1\_1 | 6 per day – Absorbent pads that are held in place by close-fitting underwear or stretch mesh briefs; also known as liners or shields (annual amount). | Year | N |
| Washable incontinence pants for adults | 03\_093036132\_0103\_1\_1 | Single-piece garments for adults that can be washed and reused, or underpants have padding or other material to absorb moisture, e.g. from urine.  | Each | N |
| Washable incontinence products for children | 03\_093015069\_0103\_1\_1 | Single-piece garments for a child that can be washed and reused, or underpants have padding or other material to absorb moisture, e.g. from urine.  | Each | N |

## Equipment for eating and drinking

Provision of home enteral nutrition (HEN) is guided by an assessment by a suitably qualified assessor.

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Additional bolus syringes - 100/annual | 03\_150930086\_0103\_1\_1 | Average annual allocation | Year | N |
| HEN - containers | 03\_150930085\_0103\_1\_1 | Average annual allocation - for HEN mixing and storage | Year | N |
| Additional extension sets for bolus feeding - 10/annual | 03\_150930082\_0103\_1\_1 | Average annual allocation | Year | N |
| Additional extension sets for pump feeding - 10/annual | 03\_150930083\_0103\_1\_1 | Average annual allocation | Year | N |
| HEN - gastrostomy devices | 03\_150930081\_0103\_1\_1 | Average annual allocation - interfaces to connect HEN to gastrostomy implant | Year | N |
| HEN - giving sets | 03\_150930084\_0103\_1\_1 | Average annual allocation - sterile items to enable HEN ingestion | Year | N |
| HEN - water flush syringes | 03\_150930087\_0103\_1\_1 | Average annual allocation - syringes to support cleaning and flushing of HEN items/implants | Year | N |
| HEN - bolus syringes | 03\_150930080\_0103\_1\_1 | Average annual allocation - syringe sufficient size to deliver HEN products to participant | Year | N |
| Repairs and Maintenance - HEN AT | 03\_501509092\_0103\_1\_1 | Repairs for HEN equipment. | Each | N |
| HEN - pump plus accessory - syringe feed | 03\_150930078\_0103\_1\_1 | Pump & Syringe Accessories - Pump is often free on loan, includes gastrostomy, extension tubes, giving sets, containers and syringes (annual amount); items required for syringe feeding | Year | N |
| HEN - pump plus accessory - non-syringe feed | 03\_150930079\_0103\_1\_1 | Pump & Accessories - Pump is often free on loan but includes other consumables for people who do not also syringe feed (annual amount). | Year | N |
| HEN - Other equipment | 03\_150930088\_0103\_1\_1 | HEN equipment outside usual bundles, including additional cost of food, when necessary. | Each | N |

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## Disability-related Health Equipment and Consumables

Provision of disability-related health equipment is guided by an assessment by a suitably qualified assessor.

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Disability-Related Health Equipment and Consumables - Set Up/Training | 03\_710400002\_0103\_1\_1 | Reimbursement of cost of set up and/or training of disability-related health support equipment and consumables for a participant’s disability specific needs. | Each | N |
| Disability-Related Health Consumables - High Cost | 03\_040000111\_0103\_1\_1 | High cost health-related consumables that the NDIS funds that is due to a person's disability. | Each | Y |
| Disability-Related Health Consumables - Low Cost | 03\_040000919\_0103\_1\_1 | Low cost health-related consumables that the NDIS funds that is due to a person's disability. | Each | N |

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# Capital Supports (Assistive Technology – Support Category 05)

This section describes the rules and arrangements that apply to capital supports.

Low cost, low risk AT should be claimed under the relevant line item from the Consumables budget.

### Assistive products for household tasks

This category includes all assistive technology supports that assist participants to live independently or assist a carer to support the participant. It also includes related assessment, set-up and training support items performed by assistive technology suppliers. Appropriate assessment and training undertaken by a suitable AT assessor is funded through appropriate line items (e.g. ‘Therapeutic supports’) in the ‘Improved Daily Living Skills’ Support Category (see general Supports Price Guide). Low risk, low cost assistive technology in this category should be claimed under the line item ‘**Low Cost AT - Personal Care And Safety 03\_090000911\_0103\_1\_1**’ from the Consumables budget (see [Section 2.2](#_Daily_adaptive_equipment))

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Assistive Products and Accessories Relating to Participating In Household Tasks - As Described In Plan | 05\_150000111\_0123\_1\_2 | Accessories and products to assist in household tasks (e.g. food preparation, eating, household cleaning), as agreed and described in plan (AT assessment may be required prior to claiming); as described in plan. | Each | N |
| Environmental Control (ECU)/ Safety-Related Products | 05\_241303121\_0123\_1\_2 | Systems for operating domestic devices/features such as curtains, lights, doors from a distance. | Each | Y |

### Assistive products for personal care and safety

This category includes assistive technology for personal care or safety, including beds and pressure mattresses, toilet and bathroom equipment, specialised clothing, continence needs and respiratory equipment. Low risk, low cost assistive technology in this category should be claimed under the line item ‘**Low cost AT for personal care and safety 03\_090000911\_0103\_1\_1**’ from the Consumables budget.

### Beds and pressure care mattresses and accessories

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Assistive Products and Accessories for Personal Care Hygiene Beds | 05\_090000111\_0103\_1\_2 | Accessories and products to assist with personal care and safety, toileting, showering, dressing etc., as agreed and described in plan (AT assessment may be required prior to claiming); as described in plan. | Each | N |
| Assistive Products for Tissue Integrity When Lying Down - Non Powered | 05\_043306111\_0103\_1\_2 | Mattress/overlay  | Each | Y |
| Bed Access/Transfer Pole/Blocks/Rails/Rail-Covers | 05\_181200711\_0103\_1\_2 | Devices for self-assisted transfer/position in bed; rails and rail covers which attach to a bed to prevent the individual falling out.  | Each | N |
| Bed - Ancillary Furniture | 05\_180315111\_0103\_1\_2 | Tables, supports and other devices for holding items for activity for a lying person (Over-Bed Table or Support). | Each | N |
| Custom Sleep Positioning System and Accessories | 05\_181224711\_0103\_1\_2 | Positioning supports and surfaces to help an individual maintain a consistent and optimal position while lying in bed. | Each | Y |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Electric Bed | 05\_501812311\_0103\_1\_2 | Repairs for a bed that can be adjusted through in height or angle through an electronic mechanism. | Each | N |
| Bed - Electric | 05\_181210111\_0103\_1\_2 | A bed which can be adjusted in height or angle through an electronic mechanism (may include companion bed); includes adjustable High/Low Bed/Cot Frames With Repositioning Systems. | Each | Y |
| Bed - Manual | 05\_181207111\_0103\_1\_2 | A bed to address a participant's functional needs that has no or only manual adjustment (Bed Frame/Cot/Cradle). | Each | Y |
| Personal Care and Safety Equipment - Other | 05\_098800044\_0103\_1\_2 | Includes other reasonable and necessary personal care and safety equipment not listed, due to impact of the individual's disability. | Each | Y |
| Pressure Mattress - Low Air Loss, Alternating Pressure | 05\_043306211\_0103\_1\_2 | Mattress replacement for pressure care, electronically operated. | Each | Y |
| Pressure Mattress Air Filled Section | 05\_043306002\_0103\_1\_2 | Pressure mattress with section/s filled with air. | Each | N |
| Pressure Reduction Mattress | 05\_043306003\_0103\_1\_2 | Mattress with pressure reduction properties | Each | Y |
| Pressure Reduction Overlay | 05\_043306004\_0103\_1\_2 | Overlay with air or other substance, mechanical or non-mechanical | Each | Y |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Personal Care/Safety - After Hours | 05\_500433443\_0103\_1\_2 | Emergency, after-hours repair for personal care and safety equipment | Each | N |

### Equipment or aids for dressing or specialised clothing

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cooling vest - all sizes | 05\_043006111\_0103\_1\_2 | Vest used for people with thermoregulatory problems | Each | N |

### Specialised household furniture

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Specialised Seating With Sit-Stand Assistance | 05\_180909111\_0103\_1\_2 | Chairs with an in built mechanical or electric system to assist the individual in movement to a standing position. | Each | Y |
| Specialised Static Seating With Pressure Management and/or Postural Support | 05\_180921121\_0103\_1\_2 | Custom fit seating (including lounge furniture) for an individual with body shape or pressure care needs to accommodate. | Each | Y |
| Standing Frame - Child Under 5 | 05\_053603010\_0103\_1\_2 | Apparatus to hold an individual in a standing position (less than 5 years old) | Each | Y |
| Standing and/or Walking Frame - Child | 05\_053603131\_0103\_1\_2 | Apparatus to hold an individual in a standing position (5 years old to teenager) | Each | Y |
| Standing Frames and Supports for Standing | 05\_053603111\_0103\_1\_2 | Apparatus to hold an individual in a standing position (adult) | Each | Y |
| Water Chairs | 05\_043318111\_0103\_1\_2 | Chairs with full pressure relief via water filled inserts | Each | Y |

### Bathroom and toilet equipment

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Bathing And Toileting AT | 05\_500933306\_0103\_1\_2 | Repairs to any toileting and bathing equipment | Each | N |
| Bathing Support - Special Design | 05\_093305121\_0103\_1\_2 | Postural support inserted into a bath or placed on a stand, for a person who requires assistance to sit/transfer safely during bathing. | Each | N |
| Change Table/Shower Trolley - Manual | 05\_093307111\_0103\_1\_2 | Fixed or height adjustable change table or mobile trolley | Each | Y |
| Change Table/Shower Trolley - Powered | 05\_093307211\_0103\_1\_2 | Power adjustable change table or shower trolley, for child or adult. | Each | Y |
| Shower Commode - Wheeled | 05\_091203111\_0103\_1\_2 | Shower/commode chair for use in the shower or toileting - wheeled | Each | Y |
| Shower Commode - Wheeled - Custom | 05\_091203121\_0103\_1\_2 | Shower/commode chair for use in the shower or toileting - wheeled - custom made due to participant functional needs | Each | Y |
| Toilet Attachments and Accessories | 05\_091200111\_0103\_1\_2 | Raised or special seats, bidet and other toilet attachments used to address functional limitations in toileting | Each | N |

### Personal Alarms

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Safety Devices: Adapted Smoke Detector/Doorbells | 05\_222704111\_0123\_1\_2 | Amplified, visual alert and/or vibratory alarms | Each | N |
| Safety Devices: Flashing – Vibrating Doorbell/Smoke Alert/ Personal Alarms | 05\_222721111\_0103\_1\_2 | Visual alert or vibrating smoke alarm packages for those hard of hearing | Each | N |
| Seizure Mat, Location Alert Type Alarm Systems | 05\_222718111\_0103\_1\_2 | System for detecting a seizure (e.g. epileptic), or when a person with cognitive impairment goes beyond a safe zone, and alerting others. | Each | N |

### Respiration & Circulation Equipment

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Air-Filled Garments And Compression Units For Managing Circulation Problems | 05\_040609111\_0103\_1\_1 | Equipment with air-filled attachments for surrounding an affected part of the body that produces waves of compression to aid the circulation and to prevent swelling caused by circulation or lymphatic system problems due to the person's disability. | Each | Y |
| Aspirators | 05\_040321111\_0103\_1\_1 | Devices for sucking secretions and substances out of the lungs. | Each | Y |
| Cough Assist Machine | 05\_040322111\_0103\_1\_1 | A non-invasive device to assist a person with weakened breathing or cough ability to clear secretions. | Each | Y |
| Ventilators - Filters and/or Humidifiers | 05\_040313111\_0103\_1\_1 | Accessory for a ventilator that filters and treats (humidifies/heats) air particularly when ventilation is through a hole in the air pipe (tracheostomy). | Each | N |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Disability-Related Health Machines | 05\_040300159\_0103\_1\_1 | Repairs And Maintenance - Health-Related Technology (Only For NDIS-Funded Items) | Each | N |
| Replacement Garments And Compression Sleeves For Cyclic Pressure Units | 05\_040609171\_0103\_1\_1 | Replacement garment or sleeve for surrounding an affected part of the body, for use with a compression pump to aid the circulation and prevent swelling. | Each | N |
| Ventilators - Invasive Ventilation For Continuous Use | 05\_040312111\_0103\_1\_1 | Devices for providing artificial ventilation through an artificial hole in the air pipe (tracheostomy) for a person who is unable to breathe independently. Included are ventilators that filter or purify the surrounding air. | Each | Y |
| Ventilators - Supplemental Ventilation Support | 05\_040312211\_0103\_1\_1 | Devices for providing artificial ventilation through the nose, the mouth or an artificial hole in the air pipe (tracheostomy) for a person who has difficulties with breathing. Included are, e.g., Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP), Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BPAP). | Each | Y |

### Communication and information equipment

The assistive technology identified below are to assist participants with alternate communication or to access written or spoken communication through electronic or other means. Low risk, low cost assistive technology in this category should be claimed under the line item ‘**Low Cost AT - Communication Or Cognitive Support 03\_222100911\_0124\_1\_1**’ which can be claimed from the Consumables budget.

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Assistive Products for communication or information support | 05\_220000111\_0124\_1\_2 | Accessories and products to assist in supporting communications and information need, as agreed and described in plan (AT assessment may be required prior to claiming) | Each | N |
| Communication - Amplifiers | 05\_222106253\_0124\_1\_2 | Devices to amplify one or more person's voice (primarily for group/ meeting settings where individuals have hearing/voice impairment). | Each | N |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Communication Cognitive or ECU AT | 05\_502200312\_0124\_1\_2 | Repairs to communication equipment and environmental control units (ECU) | Each | N |
| Communication and Information - Computer interfaces | 05\_221200111\_0103\_1\_2 | Includes keyboards, trackballs, text to speech and other peripherals and tools (Reading/Writing/Input/Output Items) | Each | N |
| Communication - Face to Face - Electronic | 05\_222109111\_0124\_1\_2 | Electronic communication device with customisable and changing screens which allows a highly customised voice output generation, and may include multiple input methods (Speech Generating Devices/Visual Technology/ Communication Devices). | Each | Y |
| Communication - Face to Face - Non-Electronic | 05\_222100111\_0124\_1\_2 | Communication boards accessed by pointing, eye gaze or other selection methods - usually non-electronic (Communication Devices, Books and tools) | Each | N |
| Head Pointer | 05\_223621271\_0124\_1\_2 | Assistive products to position screen pointer head device required to select items on computer display. | Each | Y |
| Personal Reader - Speech and Visual Output | 05\_223030280\_0124\_1\_2 | Electronic device primarily for people with visual or reading disability.  | Each | Y |
| Personal Reader - Speech Output | 05\_223003279\_0124\_1\_2 | Electronic device which converts text to speech. | Each | Y |
| Portable Audible Player for Computer | 05\_223907278\_0124\_1\_2 | Portable audible player for connection to computers | Each | N |
| Programming/Customisation Of Electronic AT | 05\_702288440\_0124\_1\_2 | Programming and/or customising electronic equipment (e.g. communication devices) to meet the individual's disability-specific needs. | Hour | N |
| Software and Related Items to Add Advanced Communication Functionality to Computer/Tablet/Smartphone | 05\_222102111\_0124\_1\_2 | Software to convert a tablet or computer device to a communication device. | Each | N |
| Specialised Computer Input Device Using Eye or Neural/Neuromuscular Control | 05\_223621191\_0124\_1\_2 | Hardware and software that directs or selects inputs by visual gaze or neural/neuromuscular action to activate a computer or face to face communication device. | Each | Y |
| Static - Single Button Device Which Provides Audible Message Output | 05\_222109254\_0124\_1\_2 | A device which provides an audible message when triggered. | Each | N |
| Voice Amplifiers for Personal Use | 05\_220906234\_0124\_1\_2 | Portable personal device to amplify voice where there is a vocal impairment. | Each | N |

### Assistive products for hearing

Hearing support items have varying levels of complexity and in some cases should only be supplied following assessment and prescription by a suitably qualified Audiometrist or Audiologist as appropriate. Low cost AT in this category should be claimed under the line item ‘**Low Cost AT - Hearing Related AT 03\_220600911\_0122\_1\_1**’ from the Consumables budget.

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hearing device - Standard level | 05\_220615111\_0122\_1\_2 | An electronic instrument that provides amplification to individuals with a hearing loss (OSPL90 >= 128 dBSPL) IEC RTF 1600 Hz. Includes 10+ channels, feedback management, adaptive noise control, option to add telecoil, directional microphone, and minimum bandwidth of 8kHz.This support requires written assessment from a suitably qualified practitioner prior to supply. | Each | N |
| Hearing device - Intermediate level | 05\_220615211\_0122\_1\_2 | An electronic instrument that provides amplification to individuals with a hearing loss and provides increased functions over and above what can be met with standard level devices. May include speech enhancement, sound management, ear to ear technology, and volume controls.This support requires written assessment from a suitably qualified practitioner prior to supply. | Each | N |
| Hearing device - Advanced level | 05\_220615511\_0122\_1\_2 | An electronic instrument that provides amplification to individuals with a hearing loss and provides increased functions over and above what can be met with intermediate level devices. May include one or more of the following features; 24+ channels, tinnitus reduction, smartphone connectivity, automatic programming, wireless, compatibility with accessories, remote programming.This support requires written assessment from a suitably qualified practitioner prior to supply. | Each | N |
| Hearing device - Non-Standard | 05\_220618111\_0122\_1\_2 | A device that offers specific technology to meet a particular functional requirement, which cannot be met by a Standard, Intermediate or Advanced hearing device. | Each | Y |
| Hearing device - Landline Telephone | 05\_222403225\_0122\_1\_2 | Adapted Landline Telephones with features including amplified sound, different ring pitch and visual alerts using wireless Bluetooth with a landline. | Each | N |
| Hearing device - Baby Alert Systems | 05\_222704266\_0122\_1\_2 | Visual or vibrating alert for those hard of hearing | Each | N |
| Hearing device - External speech processor and accessories | 05\_220621211\_0122\_1\_2 | Replacement external speech processor and accessories, including programming, for implanted hearing devices – both bone anchored and within the inner ear | Each | Y |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Hearing AT | 05\_502206151\_0122\_1\_2 | Repair and maintenance to hearing devices (and accessories including external components to implanted devices) where not covered under Australian Consumer Law warranty | Each | Y |
| Hearing accessory - Induction Loop | 05\_221830247\_0122\_1\_2 | Designed for individual use in private and public situations including reception counters, meetings and other appointments. | Each | N |
| Hearing accessory - Music device | 05\_220627271\_0122\_1\_2 | Portable couplers that allow individuals with hearing aids to access music via audio devices. | Each | N |
| Hearing device - Personal Amplifiers/Binaural Listener | 05\_220627111\_0122\_1\_2  | Personal sound amplifiers can be worn, systems usually consist of a small box with a microphone to pick up sound which is then amplified and sent to the ears via headphones or earbuds. | Each | Y |
| Hearing accessory - Remote Control | 05\_220627171\_0122\_1\_2 | A remote control that enables changes to be made to hearing aids without touching the hearing devices. It allows access to volume and program changes for people with poor or nil manual dexterity and for use by carers. | Each | N |
| Hearing accessory - Remote Microphone System | 05\_222106443\_0122\_1\_2 | Separate microphone (and, where needed, interface) to capture speech from a person at a distance from the hearer (e.g. a teacher in a classroom or lecture hall) | Each | Y |
| Hearing accessory - TV | 05\_220627232\_0122\_1\_2 | Systems for delivering sound directly from the TV to the ear | Each | N |

### Assistive products for vision

Low risk, low cost assistive technology in this category should be claimed under the line item ‘**Low Cost AT - Vision Related AT 03\_220300911\_0113\_1\_1**’ from the Consumables budget.

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Vision - Alternate format Printer | 05\_223906111\_0113\_1\_2 | Printer that provides hardcopy readable information from a computer (usually braille). May also translate the braille to speech. | Each | Y |
| Assistive Products Relating to Vision | 05\_220300111\_0113\_1\_2 | Vision AT as agreed and described in plan (AT assessment and/or receipt may be required prior to claiming); as described in plan. | Each | Y |
| Vision - Braille/Tactile device | 05\_221221111\_0113\_1\_2 | Small and portable device that can be used to take notes in braille for later use. | Each | Y |
| Vision - Electronic Video Magnifier | 05\_220318211\_0113\_1\_2 | A desktop device for enlarging an image of the subject that has been captured by a video camera (using Video/CCTV). | Each | Y |
| Vision - Image Enlargement Software | 05\_220318111\_0113\_1\_2 | Video system which magnifies text or pictures | Each | N |
| Vision - Mobile Phone with special functionality | 05\_222406258\_0113\_1\_2 | A mobile phone with voice output and enlarged visual display for significant vision loss. | Each | N |
| Vision - Print Disability Software | 05\_223912111\_0113\_1\_2 | Software on a computer or tablet that provides verbal output, magnification of screen content beyond that available in OEM Operating System (LP Keyboard) | Each | Y |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Vision AT | 05\_502218315\_0113\_1\_2 | Repair costs for vision equipment. | Each | N |
| Vision - Visual Navigation AT | 05\_123909111\_0113\_1\_2 | Devices for guidance that produce a sound or a message to orientate a person with a visual impairment (Tactile Maps/Acoustic Device) | Each | Y |

### Assistance Animals

The [NDIS Assistance Animals Guidance](https://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/information-publications-and-reports.html) outlines the NDIA’s approach to assistance animals within the NDIS. There is a specific Dog Guide Assessment Template available on the website for assessors.

Some participant plans will have the support codes ‘*dog guide* (**05\_123988286\_0113\_1\_2**)’ and/or ‘*dog guide ongoing costs* (**05\_501239287\_0113\_1\_2**)’ for costs associated with assistance dogs which guide an individual with vision impairment. These support codes should be used where these codes are specified in a participant’s plan. Both of these codes will no longer be included in participants’ plan from **30 June 2018** onwards. These support items will be incorporated into the following support items.

Low risk, low cost assistive technology in this category should be claimed under the line item ‘**Low Cost AT - Vision Related AT** **03\_220300911\_0113\_1\_1**’ from the Consumables budget (see [Section 2.2](#_Daily_adaptive_equipment))

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Assistance dog (including guide dog) | 05\_900101111\_0130\_1\_2 | Specially trained dog deemed reasonable and necessary in line with NDIA policy | Each | Y |
| Assistance dog (including guide dog) ongoing costs | 03\_900100155\_0130\_1\_1 | Extra ongoing costs (above those of a companion animal) for medication, annual vet checks, food, etc. for a dog that meets the NDIA policy | Month | N |

### Personal mobility equipment

Equipment to assist participants to move around their home or the community; including equipment for walking, wheelchairs and transfer aids. Low risk, low cost assistive technology in this category should be claimed under the line item ‘**Low Cost AT - Personal Mobility 03\_120000911\_0105\_1\_1**’ from the Consumables budget (see [Section 2.2](#_Daily_adaptive_equipment)).

#### Transfer equipment

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Assistive Products and Accessories Relating to Personal Mobility or Transfer | 05\_129000111\_0105\_1\_2 | Accessories and products to assist in personal mobility or transfer, as agreed and described in plan (AT assessment may be required prior to claiming); as described in plan. | Each | N |
| Transfer AT - Ceiling Hoist | 05\_123612111\_0105\_1\_2 | Mechanical equipment fixed to a wall or ceiling to lift an individual for transfer or moving position | Each | Y |
| Transfer AT - Sling Standard | 05\_123621111\_0105\_1\_2 | A standard supportive device made from different materials that supports the body of an individual and attaches to a hoist; to be used with a hoist to move an individual | Each | N |
| Transfer AT - Sling Non-Standard | 05\_123621121\_0105\_1\_2 | A device that supports the body of an individual (with complex needs or for specialised purposes) and attaches to a hoist to move an individual; Custom Made or Bariatric. | Each | N |
| Transfer AT - Adverse Environment Hoist | 05\_123612511\_0105\_1\_2 | Usually a fixed hoists for transfer into/out of pools or locations subject to weather or chlorine/salt exposure | Each | Y |
| Transfer AT -Mobile Hoist Seat or Table | 05\_123606168\_0105\_1\_2 | A portable mechanical device used to transfer an individual from a sitting position with solid seat. | Each | Y |
| Transfer AT - Mobile Hoist plus Slings | 05\_123603111\_0105\_1\_2 | A portable mechanical device used for lifting an individual for transfer or moving position, including two slings | Each | Y |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Transfer AT | 05\_501236025\_0105\_1\_2 | Repairs to transfer equipment, such as hoists and slings | Each | N |

#### Equipment related to walking

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Wheeled Walker - Standard | 05\_120606096\_0105\_1\_2 | A wheeled walker with brakes and a seat for the individual. | Each | N |
| Wheeled Walker - Non-Standard | 05\_120606091\_0105\_1\_2 | Wheeled walker (with frame bariatric, arm gutters or extra wheels) for an individual in the obese range. | Each | N |
| Rollator - Standard | 05\_120606097\_0105\_1\_2 | A wheeled walker with frame, basic | Each | N |
| Rollator - Standard - Child | 05\_120606131\_0105\_1\_2 | Walking devices to enable a child to maintain and develop stability and balance while walking - with specific functional features | Each | Y |
| Walking Frame or Walker  | 05\_120606111\_0105\_1\_2 | Walking devices to enable a person to maintain stability and balance while walking. Includes four wheeled walkers etc. | Each | Y |
| Walking Tables | 05\_120612100\_0105\_1\_2 | Devices with wheels and supporting table or forearm support. | Each | N |

#### Specialised seating for wheelchairs and other wheeled mobility equipment

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Postural Support - Seating - non-Standard | 05\_181000121\_0105\_1\_2 | Head, back, seat and arm/leg supports custom-made for the individual. | Each | Y |
| Postural Support - Seating Componentry - non-Standard | 05\_180939111\_0105\_1\_2 | Head, back, seat and arm/leg supports with components individually aligned for the individual (e.g. adjustable as required, including mouldable supports) | Each | Y |
| Postural Support - Head Support | 05\_181012111\_0105\_1\_2 | Head support for an individual with very high support needs due to high muscle tone or high level paralysis. | Each | Y |
| Postural Support - Positioning - Seated | 05\_181009111\_0105\_1\_2 | Supports (with attachment) for limbs or body positioning designed to maintain good seated posture in wheelchair and related seating  | Each | N |
| Postural Support - Positioning - tissue integrity | 05\_181009121\_0105\_1\_2 | Supports (with attachment) for limbs or body positioning designed to maintain tissue integrity when seated in wheelchair and related seating  | Each | N |
| Postural Support - Modular Seating Systems | 05\_180939182\_0105\_1\_2 | Back rest, seat and arm/leg supports, components suitable for adjustment to provide postural support for the individual. | Each | Y |
| Postural Support - Pressure Management | 05\_043303511\_0103\_1\_2 | Postural Support Using Air Floatation or Automated Pressure Management | Each | N |
| Postural Support - Single surface | 05\_043303111\_0103\_1\_2 | Postural Support Using Foam and/or Gel (One Surface) | Each | N |
| Postural Support - Multiple surfaces  | 05\_043303211\_0103\_1\_2 | Postural Support Using Foam and/or Gel (Seat, Back and Other Supports Included) | Each | Y |
| Postural Support - Seat/Back | 05\_181006111\_0105\_1\_2 | Seat or back support (with attachment) designed to maintain good seated posture in wheelchair and related seating  | Each | N |
| Postural Support - tissue integrity management | 05\_181006188\_0105\_1\_2 | A seat or back postural support for tissue integrity management - fluid filled (air, gel etc.) – not otherwise defined | Each | N |
| Postural Support - Wheelchair Accessory | 05\_181024111\_0105\_1\_2 | A tray or anterior support designed to fit onto a wheelchair - for postural purposes or to hold for functional use | Each | N |

#### Specialised wheeled mobility

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Crawlers/Mobility Boards/Trolley | 05\_122715131\_0105\_1\_2 | Wheeled devices on which a person lies or sits and moves by pushing on the floor with the arms or legs, or is assistant propelled | Each | Y |
| Paediatric Stroller/Wheelchair - Height Adaptable Base for Specialised Seating System  | 05\_122707331\_0105\_1\_2 | High/Low or other base for specialised stroller seating | Each | Y |
| Stroller/Pram/Buggy With Specialised Seating System | 05\_122707231\_0105\_1\_2 | Stroller, pram or buggy with specialised customisable seating system for children with high postural support needs | Each | Y |
| Stroller/Pram/Buggy/Push Chair With Supportive Seating  | 05\_122707131\_0105\_1\_2 | Specialised accessories and support items including postural seating for prams and strollers | Each | Y |
| Wheeled Stretcher - Self Propelled | 05\_122718150\_0105\_1\_2 | Wheeled devices on which a person lies or sits and moves by pushing on the floor with the arms or legs | Each | Y |

#### Wheelchairs and scooters

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PWC or Scooter - Battery or Charger | 05\_501224310\_0105\_1\_2 | Charger or battery (including repair) for powered device e.g. wheelchair charger with car adapter | Each | N |
| MWC - Sport and Recreation Use | 05\_122203321\_0105\_1\_2 | Manual wheelchair designed for recreational and sport use. | Each | Y |
| MWC - Accessory - Power-Assist Drive Technology | 05\_122409171\_0105\_1\_2 | Manual wheelchair with powered wheels that amplify pushing effort. | Each | Y |
| MWC Attendant Propel + Custom Folding/Rigid Frame  | 05\_122218111\_0105\_1\_2 | Wheelchairs, propelled by an attendant, with custom made frame | Each | N |
| MWC Basic Folding/Light Weight/Transit | 05\_122203211\_0105\_1\_2 | Folding manual wheelchair, including lightweight and transit design. | Each | Y |
| MWC Lightweight/Ultra-Light Weight (Without Seating) | 05\_122203221\_0105\_1\_2 | Manual wheelchair with a very lightweight frame that is custom-made to individual measurements (not including seating). | Each | Y |
| MWC Self-Propel + Custom Folding/Rigid Frame (Add Specialised Seating) | 05\_122203121\_0105\_1\_2 | Folding wheelchair made to individual measurements of the adult user (not including seating). | Each | Y |
| PWC Accessory - Alternate Operator Control System | 05\_122403111\_0105\_1\_2 | Wheelchair controls other than joystick | Each | Y |
| PWC Accessory - Powered Adjustment for Limbs or Recline | 05\_122490111\_0105\_1\_2 | Powered postural support components (e.g. leg supports) other than tilt-in-space or elevate | Each | Y |
| PWC All Terrain/Heavy Duty Base (Without Seating) | 05\_122306191\_0105\_1\_2 | Powered wheelchair with the capability of being used across different terrains including rough/sandy settings (not including seating) | Each | Y |
| PWC Basic + Factory Seating | 05\_122306111\_0105\_1\_2 | Powered wheelchair for adult or child use, with factory seating | Each | Y |
| PWC Basic Frame + Factory Control (Add Specialised Seating) | 05\_122306211\_0105\_1\_2 | Powered wheelchair base, joystick control (without seating) | Each | Y |
| PWC Customised Base + Manual Postural Adjustment (Without Seating) | 05\_122306221\_0105\_1\_2 | Powered wheelchair - customised base including manual adjusted tilt, recline or support adjustments (without seating) | Each | Y |
| PWC Customised Base + Power Assist Height/Tilt-In-Space (Without Seating) | 05\_122306321\_0105\_1\_2 | Powered wheelchair - customised base with powered Tilt-in-space and/or seat elevation functions | Each | Y |
| Scooter: Heavy Duty/Robust Activity Specific | 05\_122303191\_0105\_1\_2 | Powered 4 wheeled scooter for use by an individual of significant weight (>150kg) or in adverse settings | Each | Y |
| Scooter: Indoor/Outdoor Use | 05\_122303111\_0105\_1\_2 | Powered occupant operated wheeled scooter | Each | Y |
| Scooter: Small Folding/Travel Light-Weight Scooter | 05\_122303511\_0105\_1\_2 | Powered portable or foldable wheeled scooter, primarily for indoor use | Each | Y |
| Technology and Other Device Positioning Systems | 05\_242400111\_0103\_1\_2 | Devices for positioning objects (including other AT devices) close to the person to enable easy reach and operation e.g. wheelchair AAC device mounts | Each | Y |
| Tyres | 05\_501224309\_0105\_1\_2 | Replacement tyres for wheelchair or scooter | Each | N |
| Wheelchair - Manual Folding - Child | 05\_122203107\_0105\_1\_2 | Folding wheelchair specifically designed for child use | Each | Y |
| Wheelchair Accessory - Health-Related AT/Ventilator Carrier | 05\_122442171\_0105\_1\_2 | Wheelchair mounted accessories to safely secure health or ventilation support AT | Each | Y |

## Prosthetics and orthotics

These include customised and/or custom-made prosthetic and orthotic supports. Additional guidance about delivering prosthetic and orthotic supports are available on the [NDIS website](https://www.ndis.gov.au/). Low risk, low cost assistive technology in this category should be claimed under the line item ‘**Low Cost AT - Personal Mobility 03\_120000911\_0105\_1\_1**’ from the Consumables budget (see [Section 2.2](#_Daily_adaptive_equipment)).

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Adaptions for Arm and Hand Prosthetics for Sport and Leisure | 05\_061826171\_0135\_1\_2 | A hardware device or adaptions for arm and/or hand prosthetics, to enable participation in sport. | Each | N |
| Assistive Products and Accessories Relating to Prosthetics and orthotics | 05\_060000111\_0135\_1\_2 | Prosthetic and orthotics accessories and products as agreed and described in plan (AT assessment may be required prior to claiming); as described in plan. | Each | N |
| Body orthotic - Dynamic or Lycra | 05\_061219121\_0135\_1\_2 | Elastane-based or other orthoses for the full body (excluding head) designed to improve functioning  | Each | Y |
| Upper Limb orthotic - Dynamic or Lycra | 05\_060688121\_0135\_1\_2 | Elastane-based or other orthoses for the upper limbs (e.g. arms, shoulder) designed to improve functioning | Each | N |
| Cervical and Cranial orthoses | 05\_060315111\_0135\_1\_2 | orthoses for specific impairments of the neck or cranium (includes helmets). | Each | N |
| Cervico-Thoraco-Lumbo-Sacral orthoses  | 05\_060318121\_0135\_1\_2 | orthoses to apply external pressure to immobilize, support or correct spinal deformities. | Each | Y |
| Lower Limb Prostheses - Other | 05\_062488034\_0135\_1\_2 | Prosthetic lower limb not otherwise classified below | Each | Y |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Prosthetic - Major | 05\_500624305\_0135\_1\_2 | Major repair for prosthesis (replacement of key components) | Each | Y |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Prosthetic - Minor | 05\_500624304\_0135\_1\_2 | Minor repair for prosthesis (e.g. straps, lining)  | Each | N |
| Orthopaedic Shoes - Other Custom Made | 05\_061203121\_0135\_1\_2 | Pair of shoes made for an individual who is unable to fit off the shelf or specialist shoes. | Each | Y |
| Orthosis - Ankle Foot (AFO) - Custom Made | 05\_061206121\_0135\_1\_2 | Custom made AFO's used for a variety of neuropathic, orthopedic and congenital conditions.  | Each | Y |
| Orthosis - Ankle Foot (AFO) - Prefabricated | 05\_061206111\_0135\_1\_2 | Prefabricated (or customised) AFO's used for a variety of neuropathic, orthopedic and congenital conditions.  | Each | N |
| Orthosis - Ankle Foot With Ankle Joints - Custom Made | 05\_061206221\_0135\_1\_2 | Custom made AFO's that include specific joint structure between foot and lower leg section  | Each | Y |
| Orthosis - Bilateral Hip Knee Ankle Foot Orthosis (Rgo) - Prefabricated | 05\_061218221\_0135\_1\_2 | Prefabricated RGOs used for coupling together hip joints to facilitate ambulation pattern | Each | Y |
| Orthosis - Bilateral Thoracolumbar/Lumbo-Sacral Hip Knee Ankle Foot - Custom Made | 05\_061219221\_0135\_1\_2 | Custom made lower limb and spinal support linked orthosis to facilitate upright posture, and potentially walking | Each | Y |
| Orthosis - Hip - Prefabricated | 05\_061215111\_0105\_1\_2 | Prefabricated (off the shelf) orthoses to provide hip and pelvic stability | Each | N |
| Orthosis - Hip Thigh Knee Ankle - Custom Made | 05\_061218121\_0135\_1\_2 | Custom made orthosis to support hip, knee and ankle movement to support walking  | Each | Y |
| Orthosis - Knee - Custom Made | 05\_061209121\_0135\_1\_2 | Knee support custom made for individual need | Each | N |
| Orthosis - Knee - Prefabricated | 05\_061209111\_0105\_1\_2 | Prefabricated knee orthosis adjustable for the individual | Each | N |
| Orthosis - Knee Ankle Foot - Custom Made | 05\_061212121\_0135\_1\_2 | Custom made orthoses providing variable control to stabilise movement of the knee and ankle  | Each | Y |
| Orthosis - Thigh Knee Ankle - Custom Made | 05\_061209221\_0135\_1\_2 | Custom orthosis spanning the knee, ankle and foot to stabilise the joints and assist the muscles of the leg.  | Each | Y |
| Orthosis - Upper Limb - Custom Made | 05\_060600121\_0135\_1\_2 | Custom made orthosis for any combination of shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand to stabilise movement  | Each | Y |
| Orthosis - Upper Limb - Prefabricated | 05\_060600111\_0135\_1\_2 | Prefabricated orthosis for any combination of shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand to stabilise movement; prefabricated devices may be adjustable or ready to use | Each | N |
| Orthotic - Foot (all types) and Prefabricated Orthotic Footwear | 05\_061203111\_0135\_1\_2 | Prefabricated orthotic to support the foot, improve posture and correct any imbalances (includes off the shelf orthopaedic footwear) | Each | N |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Orthotic | 05\_500612441\_0135\_1\_2 | Repairs for orthoses | Each | N |
| Prosthetic - Additional Cost for use In Wet Environment (e.g. Waterproofing) | 05\_061236191\_0135\_1\_2 | Supplemental cost for treatments or measures applied or incorporated in a prosthetic to enable use in wet environments | Each | Y |
| Prosthetic - Not Limb Related | 05\_063000121\_0135\_1\_2 | Devices used to replace totally, or in part, the appearance and function of an absent body segment other than limbs | Each | N |
| Prosthetic - Osseo-Integration Mounting Additional Cost (Upper or Lower) | 05\_062200921\_0135\_1\_2 | Extra cost add on to standard prosthetic cost to facilitate connection through titanium or similar bone implants to upper or lower residual limb | Each | Y |
| Prosthetic - Transfemoral or Higher | 05\_062415121\_0135\_1\_2 | Devices that replace part of the lower limb between the knee and hip joints after limb loss/absence | Each | Y |
| Prosthetic - Transtibial or Lower | 05\_062409121\_0135\_1\_2 | Devices that replace part of the lower limb between the knee and the ankle joint after limb loss/absence | Each | Y |
| Prosthetic - Upper Limb (Including Powered) | 05\_061800121\_0135\_1\_2 | Devices that replace part or all of the upper limb (not including finger replacement only) | Each | Y |
| Specialist Prosthetic Lower Limb for Sports | 05\_062488121\_0135\_1\_2 | Lower limb prosthetics customised or custom-made for use in sport. | Each | Y |
| Trunk/Lower Body orthoses That Incorporate FES or Powered Components to Support Standing and/or Walking (includes Exoskeletons) | 05\_061500111\_0135\_1\_2 | Hybrid orthoses with powered joints and/or linked functional electrical stimulation (FES) to facilitate standing, walking, and/or stair climbing  | Each | Y |

## Vehicle modifications

Vehicle modifications include the installation of, or changes to, equipment in a vehicle to enable a participant to travel safely as a passenger or to drive.

A participant is free to choose a more expensive option at their own expense, where the more expensive option is not considered to be reasonable and necessary. An example of this situation would be where a vehicle modification has been approved for a participant, but the participant would like cosmetic or personalised fittings that are not reasonable and necessary. In this situation, the NDIA will cover the reasonable and necessary component of the modification, and the participant will pay the additional cost (gap).

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
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| Vehicles - Assistive products for vehicles and transport safety | 05\_121200111\_0109\_1\_2 | Accessories and minor modifications for vehicle and transport access and safety as agreed and described in plan (AT assessment may be required prior to claiming); as described in plan. | Each | N |
| Car Seating and/or Seat Belts - Modifier Installed | 05\_121209121\_0109\_1\_2 | Safety restraints and seat for use in vehicles that require approved modifier | Each | Y |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Vehicle Modification | 05\_501212373\_0109\_1\_2 | Repairs to specialist vehicle hoists, tie downs, driving adaptions, etc. | Each | N |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Other AT | 05\_500000303\_0103\_1\_2 | Repairs to other equipment associated with vehicle modifications | Each | N |
| Specialised Child Car Seats - No Vehicle Modification Required | 05\_121212111\_0103\_1\_2 | A child's specialised car seat, that does NOT require vehicle modification | Each | Y |
| Vehicles - Accessories/Adaptions for ancillary functions | 05\_121208111\_0109\_1\_2 | Adaptions to mirrors and locks of a vehicle (e.g. Lights, Locking, etc.) | Each | N |
| Vehicles - Accessories/Adaptions for driver control | 05\_121205111\_0109\_1\_2 | Adaptions to the accelerator, brake/parking brake, and/or steering in a vehicle (e.g. Steering/Braking/ Acceleration) | Each | Y |
| Vehicles - Wheelchair Seated Driver | 05\_121227221\_0109\_1\_2 | Vehicle chassis and/or body modification for wheelchair seated driver access and securement, including belts/securement and floor lowering if required | Each | Y |
| Vehicles - Wheelchair Passengers | 05\_121227121\_0109\_1\_2 | Vehicle chassis and/or body modification for wheelchair passenger access, including belts/harnesses and floor lowering if required | Each | Y |
| Vehicles - Hoist/Ramp for Wheelchair Loading | 05\_121221111\_0109\_1\_2 | Vehicle hoist for loading and storage of unoccupied wheelchairs, or a ramp for loading/unloading wheelchairs (occupied or unoccupied) in vehicles. | Each | Y |
| Vehicles - Passenger loading | 05\_121215111\_0109\_1\_2 | A powered hoist to assist in lifting an individual safely in and out of a vehicle; Sling System | Each | Y |
| Vehicles - Hoist for Occupied Wheelchair Loading | 05\_121218111\_0109\_1\_2 | Electronic or mechanical hoist mounted to car to lift wheelchair or scooter for transport. | Each | Y |
| Vehicles - Professional Engineer Modification Certification | 05\_121290111\_0109\_1\_2 | Certification required by a transport authority to authorize registration for road use in a state or territory of Australia | Each | N |
| Vehicles -Trailer for wheeled mobility device | 05\_121230111\_0109\_1\_2 | A purpose built trailer to carry a wheelchair. | Each | Y |

## Assistive equipment for recreation

In line with the Operational Guidelines, recreational equipment is not funded ordinarily or in total. The NDIA is currently reviewing its approach to recreational equipment.

Where a piece of general equipment needs modifying, such as a tricycle for a person with balance or other motor/sensory impairments, the additional cost of the modification related to disability may be fundable. The increment over and above the cost of the general equipment may be deemed reasonable and necessary if this links to a plan goal.

The support items below incorporates aids and equipment to assist participants in undertaking competitive and non-competitive sports and other recreational pursuits.

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Recreation - Other | 05\_308800285\_0112\_1\_2 | Products such as card holders, camera holders and adaptions to enable a person with disability to participate in recreational activity. | Each | Y |
| Assistive Products Relating to Recreation - Sport | 05\_300000111\_0112\_1\_2 | Accessories and products to enable participation in recreation or sport as agreed and described in plan (AT assessment may be required prior to claiming); as described in plan. | Each | N |
| Bicycle - Adapted for Hand Propulsion | 05\_121805111\_0112\_1\_2 | Hand-propelled, two-wheeled cycles for an individual with functional limitations. | Each | Y |
| Bicycle - Tricycle and/or Carts | 05\_121800121\_0112\_1\_2 | Bicycles, tricycles adapted for specific functional needs - primarily for children | Each | Y |
| Recreation - Game Interface | 05\_300309111\_0112\_1\_2 | Interfaces that allow a person with disability to access recreational gaming equipment when unable to do so through conventional routes. | Each | Y |
| Repairs and Maintenance - Specialised Recreation AT | 05\_503000316\_0112\_1\_2 | Repairs for specialised recreational equipment. | Each | N |

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# Home Modifications (Support Category 06)

This category includes Home Modifications (HM) and Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) supports. This guide does not include the support items for SDA as these can be found in the relevant state/jurisdiction price guides.

Home Modifications (HM) covered in the Consumables Code Guide are designed to provide safe access and comfortable mobility in frequently used areas within a participant’s home. The NDIS will fund home modifications that are assessed as reasonable and necessary to facilitate the achievement of goals in the participant’s current plan. Home modifications include design and construction, as well as installation of fixtures or fittings and changes to structural and non-structural components of the home. The [Home Modifications Guidance for Builders and Designers](https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers/housing-and-living-supports-and-services/providing-home-modifications#complex-home-modification-chm-assessments) provides further clarity on the diverse range of home modifications that the NDIS may consider reasonable and necessary.

Some simple low cost home adaption items (<$1,500) do not require a quote, unless they are part of a larger modification. All other items are quotable.

Quotes will be requested and accepted for modifications that are reasonable and necessary for the participant. A participant is free to choose a more expensive option at their own expense, where the more expensive option is not reasonable and necessary. For example, where a home modification has been approved for a participant, but the participant would like cosmetic or personalised fittings that are above that considered reasonable and necessary, the NDIA will cover the reasonable and necessary component of the modification, and the participant will pay the additional costs.

Complex Home Modifications (CHM) which involve structural changes and require a greater level of certification will always require an assessment, a detailed specification of works and up to two quotes. In most cases the CHM assessment (undertaken by a suitably qualified occupational therapist) with input from a building construction professional will be included in a plan, to help the participant to explore the best options to achieve an accessible dwelling. The decision to include CHM will occur in the subsequent plan, and will be described against the specific home modification support item codes shown below.

## Home modifications

This area incorporates design and subsequent changes to the participant’s home. Home modification design and construction includes installation of equipment or changes to building structures, fixture or fittings to enable participants to live more independently and safely at home.

| Support Item | Support Item Ref No. | Description | UOM | Quote Required |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HM - Assistive Products and Accessories Relating to HM and Access  | 06\_180000211\_0111\_1\_2 | Products and accessories to support access to and in a dwelling - as agreed and described in the plan | Each | N |
| HM - Bathroom/Toilet - No structural work | 06\_182400321\_0111\_2\_2 | Minor modifications to bathroom, toilet and shower. May include: rod for shower curtain, shower base platform, toilet door reversal or installation of lift-off hinges, threshold wedge, relocation of door handles/locks,, tap ware or similar smaller work - no structural change. | Each | Y |
| HM - Building Works Project Management | 06\_182490112\_0111\_2\_2 | Oversight and management of a complex home modification by a Building Works Project Manager.  | Each | Y |
| HM - Certification and Compliance Approval | 06\_182495421\_0111\_2\_2 | Certification of completed building works as compliant. The certifier must be independent of the builder/contractor. | Each | Y |
| CHM - Deposit | 06\_182495121\_0111\_2\_2 | CHM deposit as per statement of works and payments | Each | Y |
| CHM - Practical Completion | 06\_182495321\_0111\_2\_2 | CHM practical completion stage payment for work as per statement of works and payments | Each | Y |
| CHM - Progress Stage | 06\_182495221\_0111\_2\_2 | CHM progress stage payment for work as per statement of works and payments | Each | Y |
| HM - Design Consultation with Builder | 06\_182499311\_0111\_2\_2 | Consultation between assessor and building construction professional regarding:The suitability of the home for modification and ways of achieving functional outcome in accordance with jurisdictional requirements, and the participant's requirements to achieve required accessibility. The goal of the consultation is the development of scope of works for the home modification. | Each | N |
| HM - Dwelling Adjustments or Changes Required Not Otherwise Described | 05\_222421111\_0111\_2\_2 | Other home adaptations not otherwise defined | Each | N |
| HM - Access - Entrance/Ramp | 06\_183018403\_0111\_2\_2 | Modification to dwelling access or entrance. Supply and installation of a fixed ramp, with landings, risers and handrails as required. | Each | N |
| HM - Rails - Internal Supply & Install | 06\_181806381\_0111\_2\_2 | Supply and installation of internal grab rails for use in bathrooms, toilets, etc. | Each | N |
| HM - Bathroom/Toilet - Structural work | 06\_182488377\_0111\_2\_2 | Extensive structural changes to bathroom/toilet. Complex modification that, may include removal of a bath or hobless-shower, electrical work, relocating plumbing, doorway changes, waterproofing and changes to the fit-out such as toilet, tap ware, basin, shower, rails, paint and tiles. | Each | Y |
| HM - Kitchen or Laundry - Structural Work | 06\_182488378\_0111\_2\_2 | Structural changes to kitchen or laundry. May include modifications to combine bathroom, toilet and laundry, such as bath removal or hobless-shower creation, plumbing relocation, electrical work, doorway changes, waterproofing and changes to bathroom fittings. | Each | Y |
| HM - Kitchen or Laundry - No Structural Work | 06\_182400221\_0111\_2\_2 | Minor modifications to a kitchen or laundry to enable an individual with disability to access and use it. No structural change.  | Each | Y |
| HM - Rails – External Supply & Install | 06\_181806382\_0111\_2\_2 | Supply and installation of rails to the exterior of a property.  | Each | N |
| HM - Access – Minor Door or Step Modification | 06\_182400121\_0111\_2\_2 | Minor modifications to access, for example door adjustments, threshold ramps, step modification or safety installations. | Each | N |
| HM - Stair Climber or Stair / Platform Lift  | 06\_183010387\_0111\_2\_2 | Any type of electrical, hydraulic or battery-operated stair mobility equipment that assists an individual while sitting or standing to access different levels in their home (internally and externally). Attached to stairs or incline or vertical elevation to move between levels in a dwelling where ramp impractical. Structural change.  | Each | Y |
| HM - Ramp - Portable Fibreglass | 06\_183015111\_0103\_2\_2 | Portable fibreglass ramp, all sizes. For outings, etc. Includes folding and retractable.  | Each | N |
| HM - Ramp - Concrete with Galvanised Rails  | 06\_183018397\_0111\_2\_2 | Permanently installed concrete ramp with galvanised rails (400 per lineal meter)  | Each | Y |
| HM - Ramp - Aluminium Modular/Removable  | 06\_183018398\_0111\_2\_2 | Modular/Removable aluminium ramp. Includes all sizes. Folding and retractable.  | Each | Y |
| HM - Ramp - Aluminium Modular/Removable with Landing | 06\_183018400\_0111\_2\_2 | Modular/Removable aluminium ramp with a landing. Includes all sizes. Folding and retractable.  | Each | Y |
| HM - Ramp - Timber with Galvanised Rails | 06\_183018396\_0111\_2\_2 | Permanently installed timber ramp with galvanised rails (300 per lineal meter).  | Each | Y |
| HM – Safety: Slip Resistance Coating /Guide Rail/Stove isolation switch | 05\_221200111\_0111\_2\_2 | Enhancing safety at home. May include slip resistant tile coating, up to approximately 25m2; supply and installation of guide rails, stove isolation switch (electrician required).  | Each | N |
| HM – Stair Climber for Wheelchair – Attendant directed | 06\_121703375\_0111\_2\_2 | Portable tracked device when activated transports a wheelchair up and down a staircase. Attendant or carer controlled. | Each | Y |
| HM – Elevator  | 06\_183003384\_0111\_2\_2 | Supply and install home elevator (lift).  | Each | Y |

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# Appendix A: History of Changes to the ATHM and Consumables Code Guide 2021-22

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