

What assistive technology can LifeTec help with?

Our occupational therapists are interested in keeping you doing the things you love – the activities and roles that matter to you. We work with you to explore what your current challenges are, your lifestyle and values, your existing supports, and other aspects that might influence what is best for you. Our goal is to help you to get assistive technology that truly works for you. This may be different to something that works for someone else!

While there is no exhaustive list of assistive technology, we have included a list of items that are typically considered for funding within the different funding schemes in Australia. While LifeTec can support with most of these, in some cases input from a different health professional is indicated.

Please note that assistive technology and home modifications are recommended to help overcome challenges relating to disability or age. If the item is for everyday use, related to medical needs, or does not have a clear link with disability-related functional challenges, we will be unable to recommend it as your prescribing health professional.

Funding bodies will also have additional criteria that must be met before approval to purchase and may have a different list to that below. We can discuss your options in our initial meeting, taking into account your individual circumstances and preferred funding strategy.

What we can help with:

1 – Managing body functions

Function	Item	Health Professional Involved	Within scope at LifeTec?
Administering medicines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistive products for administering non-liquid medicines (for example, pill splitters, dosette boxes) 	Occupational Therapist Nurse	Yes – low risk
Managing tissue integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seat cushions and underlays for tissue integrity (pressure cushions) Back cushions and back pads for tissue integrity Assistive products for tissue integrity when lying down Special equipment for tissue integrity 	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist (Complex presentations involving the feet may also require podiatrist involvement)	Yes – prescribed
Enhance cognitive function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistive products for training memory, reasoning, cognition or social skills Other products to enhance cognitive function 	Occupational Therapist Psychologist	Yes* - prescribed (Typically prescribed by a rehabilitation professional)
Managing time, memory and planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memory support products 		
Assist or replace arm function, finger function or combination of these functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed

2 – Self-care

Function	Item	Health Professional Typically Involved	Within scope at LifeTec?
Clothes and shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialty and adaptive clothing: • Clothing protectors (e.g. bibs and aprons) • Anti-slip assistive products for shoes and boots • Buttoning devices and fasteners 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – low risk
Body stabilisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seat belts, belts and harnesses for body stabilisation • Positioning pillows, positioning cushions and positioning systems 	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist	Yes – under advice
Dressing and undressing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistive products for putting on or removing clothing • Shoehorns and bootjacks • Dressing and undressing hooks or sticks • Zipper pullers 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – low risk

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Button hooks 		
Toileting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet seats • Toilet splash guards • Bottom wipers • Bedpans 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – low risk
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commode chairs – without wheels 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – under advice
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commode chairs – with wheels • Raised toilet seats • Toilet seats with built in raising mechanism to assist standing up and sitting down • Toilet arm supports and toilet back supports • Padding for toilet seats 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed
Prevent involuntary urine or faeces leakage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incontinence alarms 	Continence Nurse Occupational Therapist	Yes – prescribed
Washing, bathing and showering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – low risk
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bath boards • Bath seats • Shower chairs with and without wheels • Shower commodes • Bathing stretchers, shower tables and adult changing tables • Bathtub shelves 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistive products for reducing length or depth of a bathtub 		
Nail care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adaptive and/or special feature products, to improve function and reduce disability, e.g. nail brushes, nail files and emery boards Nail scissors and clippers 	Occupational Therapist Podiatrist	Yes – low risk
Hair care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adaptive and/or special feature products, to improve function and reduce disability – e.g. combs and hairbrushes, hair dryers Assistive products for shampooing 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – low risk
Dental care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adaptive and/or special feature products, to improve function and reduce disability – e.g. toothbrushes, unpowered toothbrushes 	Occupational Therapist Dentist	Yes – low risk
Facial care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adaptive and/or special feature products, to improve function and reduce disability – e.g. shaving brushes, razors, electric shavers, mirrors for facial care Assistive products for application of facial products 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – low risk
Sexual activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistive products for sexual 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed

	habitation and rehabilitation (for example, sex positioning wedges and cushions)		
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3 - Mobility

Function	Item	Health Professional Typically Involved	Within scope at LifeTec?
Vehicle accessories and vehicle adaptations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 into a wheelchair into or out of vehicles • Assistive products for loading unoccupied wheelchairs 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 	Occupational Therapist	<p>Yes* - prescribed</p> <p>(Any adaptations to the driver's seat or driving area require prescription from a Driver Trained Occupational Therapist)</p>

Manual wheelchairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-propelled wheelchairs (two-hand, one-hand, or foot propelled) • Attendant-propelled wheelchairs • Power-assisted manual push wheelchairs 	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist Rehabilitation Engineer	Yes - prescribed
Diverse motorised vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diverse four-wheeled motorised vehicles, e.g. scooters 	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist	Yes* - prescribed (For use as a pedestrian)
Powered wheelchairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powerdrive wheelchairs • Attendant-controlled powerdrive wheelchairs 	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist Rehabilitation Engineer	Yes – prescribed (Physiotherapist input required if incorporating standing into a wheelchair)
Wheelchair accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering and control systems • Tyres, wheels and castors • Brake options • Lights and safety signalling devices • Batteries and battery chargers • Drive wheels and propulsion units • Hand bike attachments • Devices for cleaning, safety or stowage • Devices attached to wheelchairs to hold or carry objects 	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist Rehabilitation Engineer	Yes - prescribed
Accessories for wheelchair seating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back supports • Seat cushions and underlays • Arm supports • Head and/or neck supports • Leg and/or foot supports 	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist Rehabilitation Engineer	Yes - prescribed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trunk and/or pelvic supports • Tray tables 		
Lifting persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile floor hoists for transferring a person in a sitting, standing or lying position • Ceiling hoist • Gantry hoist • Slings, seats and other body support accessories for hoists 	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist	Yes - prescribed

4 – Domestic life

Function	Item	Health Professional Typically Involved	Within scope at LifeTec?
Preparing food and drink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – low risk
Dishwashing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dishwashing brushes and flask brushes • Dish drying racks • Dishcloth ringers 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – low risk
Eating and drinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistive products for serving and storing food and drink (for example, food dispensers, 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – low risk

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> stoppers and funnels) • Food guards • Assistive and/or modified products for eating and drinking, e.g. cutlery, cups, plates and bowls 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeding apparatus (e.g. feeding arms or feeding robots) 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed
Manipulate containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Container openers • Tube-squeezing devices 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – low risk
Housecleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive and/or special feature cleaning items such as dustpans, brooms, brushes, vacuum cleaners, mops and mop buckets 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – low risk
Making and maintaining textiles for domestic use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive and/or special feature products for ironing, laundry, or shoe cleaning 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – low risk
Gardening and lawn care for domestic use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive and/or special feature tools for gardening or flower arranging • Assistive products for protecting the body while gardening 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – low risk
Tables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive reading desks, writing desks and standing desks • Adaptive dining tables • Adaptive bed tables 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed
Light fixtures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialty task lighting (e.g. for magnification or improved clarity) 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed

Sitting furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive chairs and stools • Adaptive lounge chairs and easy chairs • Standing chairs • Coxit chairs • Special sitting furniture • Modular seating systems • Chair lifts and chair transporters 	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist	Yes – under advice
Accessories for sitting furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back cushions (e.g. lumbar supports and back pads) • Neck and head supports • Leg rests and footrests • Cushions or systems added to seats to assist a person to stand or sit 	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist	Yes – under advice
Beds and bed equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beds with adaptive features – e.g. adjustable or custom-sized • Bed lifts • Adaptive bedding • Adaptive mattress and mattress coverings • Back supports and leg supports for use in bed • Side rails • Rails for seft-lifting 	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist	Yes - prescribed
Height adjustment of furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leg extenders • Plinths, brackets and pedestals 	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist	Yes - prescribed
Vertical accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps with handles (stepladders and ladders) • Portable ramps 	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist	Yes* - prescribed (Ramps and platform steps)
Extended reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gripping tongs (manual or electric) 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – under advice

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extender handles 		
Positioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed-position systems (for example, bowl stabilisers, laptop stands) 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – under advice
Fixation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suction cups • Non-slip pads and mats • Clips, magnets and clamps 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - low risk
Carrying and transporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistive products for carrying • Baggage and shopping trolleys • Other assistive trolleys 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – low risk
Assistive products for care of animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistive products to enable continued feeding, cleaning and other care of pets after functional decline 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – under advice

5 – Communication and information management

Function	Item	Health Professional Typically Involved	Within scope at LifeTec?
Seeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnifier glasses, lenses and lens systems for magnification 	Occupational Therapist Optometrist Other vision specialist	Yes – under advice
Voice and speech functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voice amplifiers for personal use 	Speech Language Pathologist	Yes - prescribed
Reading, writing and drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page turners • Writing boards, reading stands and book support cushions • Manual devices for drawing and handwriting 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – under advice
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text-to-speech devices and software • OCR equipment and OCR software 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAISY players and e-book readers • Signature guides, stamps and writing frames 		
Face-to-face communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative and augmentative communication products (for example, letter and symbol sets and boards, dialogue units) • Face-to-face communication software 	Speech Language Pathologist	Yes - prescribed
Distant communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	Occupational Therapist Speech Language Pathologist	Yes - prescribed
Signalling, alarming and localisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signalling devices • Personal emergency alarm systems • Environmental emergency alarm systems 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Localising and tracking systems • Marking materials and marking tools (for example, devices to indicate 'stove off' position through tactile or visual cuing) 		
Electronic assistive products for operation and controlling devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive and/or special feature products, to improve function and reduce disability, e.g. switches for electrical devices, keyboards, or computer pointing devices 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed
Adaptive products for social participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	Occupational Therapist	Yes – low risk

6. Home modifications

Function	Item	Health Professional Typically Involved	Within scope at LifeTec?
Toileting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall-mounted urinals • Adaptive toilets • Toilet roll holders • Douches and air dryers for attachment to a toilet • Transportable hygiene rooms 	Occupational Therapist	Yes* – prescribed (Multidisciplinary input may be required)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic toileting systems for collecting urine and faeces 		
Washing, bathing and showering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible showers and shower units • Wash basins • Bidets • Bathtubs • Soap holders and soap dispensers 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed
Light fixtures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General lights • Reading lights and working lights 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed
Supporting handrails and grab rails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed handrails and support rails • Fixed grab rails and hand grips 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed
Construction elements in homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plumbing fittings and taps • Windows • Thresholds • Floor coverings • Counter tops 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed
Vertical accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elevators • Platform lifts • Stairlifts • Ramps 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed
Safety equipment for homes and other premises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-slip flooring • Non-slip mats • Assistive products for the indoor environment to prevent burns and accidental fires 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed
Furniture for storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelves, cupboards, medicine cabinets, and fittings for bathrooms or kitchens 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed
Mechanical assistive products for operation and controlling devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pushbuttons • Fixed handles and knobs • Rotating handles and knobs 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed

Gate, door, window and curtain openers/ closers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Door openers and door closers • Window openers and window closers • Curtain openers and curtain closers • Sunblind openers and sunblind closers • Locks 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed
Electronic assistive products for operation and controlling devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote controls • Software for operating electrical devices • Accessories for products for operating and controlling electrical devices 	Occupational Therapist	Yes - prescribed

What we *might* be able to help with:

1 – Managing body functions

Function	Item	Health Professional Involved	Within scope at LifeTec?
Enhance cognitive function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistive products for training memory, reasoning, cognition or social skills Other products to enhance cognitive function 	Occupational Therapist Psychologist	Yes* - prescribed (Typically prescribed by a rehabilitation professional)

2 – Self-care

Function	Item	Health Professional Typically Involved	Within scope at LifeTec?
Body-worn assistive products for body protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistive products for head protection, eye/face protection, ear protection, trunk protection, airway protection etc 	Nurse Occupational Therapist	Yes* – under advice (May be preferable to prescribe in conjunction with a medical professional)
Absorbing products to contain urine and faeces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washable absorbent products Underpads for non-body-worn use to protect chair or bedding, reusable 	Continence Nurse Occupational Therapist	Yes* - prescribed (May be preferable to access a continence nurse service)

3 - Mobility

Function	Item	Health Professional Typically Involved	Within scope at LifeTec?
Walking, manipulated by one arm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crutches • Walking sticks • Lateral support frames 	Physiotherapist Occupational Therapist	Yes* - prescribed (Mobility assessment by physiotherapist required)
Walking, manipulated by both arms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking frames or walking trolleys • Rollators • Powered rollators • Walking chairs or gait training chairs • Forearm support frames 	Physiotherapist Occupational Therapist	Yes* - prescribed (Mobility assessment by physiotherapist required)
Accessories for assistive products for walking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gripping supports for walkers and walking sticks • Carry bags and baskets for walking frames • Crutch/cane holders • Minor adjustments and accessories for safety or fit 	Physiotherapist	Yes* - prescribed (Mobility assessment by physiotherapist required)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 into a wheelchair into or out of vehicles 	Occupational Therapist	Yes* - prescribed (Any adaptations to the driver's seat or driving area require prescription from a Driver Trained Occupational Therapist)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistive products for loading unoccupied wheelchairs 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 		
Assistance dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A dog that is trained to perform tasks which assist a person with their mobility, independent living, and/or safety 	Assistance dog organisation Orientation and Mobility Specialist Vision specialist Audiologist or Audiometrist Appropriate specialist/s Occupational Therapist	Maybe* - prescribed (If you do not have a more suitable professional who can help, we can support with recommendation for referral or funding for an assistance dog, in conjunction with other members of your healthcare team)
Outdoor recreation equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment to support outdoor recreation such as cycling, hiking, kayaking, fishing, etc 	Physiotherapist Exercise Physiologist Occupational Therapist	Maybe* - prescribed (Depending on disability-related need and in conjunction with your other health professionals and funding guidelines)

4 – Domestic life

Function	Item	Health Professional Typically Involved	Within scope at LifeTec?
Environmental impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistive products for controlling indoor air temperature and humidity, portable (e.g. portable humidifier or air conditioner) 	Appropriate specialist Nurse Occupational Therapist	Yes* - prescribed (In conjunction with your healthcare team)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistive products for reducing noise 		
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5 – Communication and information management


Function	Item	Health Professional Typically Involved	Within scope at LifeTec?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Image-enlarging systems Screen magnification software 	Occupational Therapist Optometrist Other vision specialist	Yes* - prescribed (Not eligible under aged care programs)
Hearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessories for assistive products for hearing (e.g. television streamers) 	Audiologist	Yes* - prescribed (Depending on item. Likely in conjunction with your audiologist)
Computers and terminals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portable computers and devices – products with adaptive features to support physical functioning or sensory loss, includes adaptive/specialised computers, smart phones, tablets 	Occupational Therapist	Yes* - prescribed (Where software or applications are also prescribed, and there is no capacity to purchase independently)


What we *cannot* help with:

	1 – Managing body functions	
Function	Item	Health Professional Involved
Supporting and stimulating blood circulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-oedema stockings for arms and legs and other parts of the body 	Nurse Occupational Therapist (oedema-trained) Physiotherapist (oedema-trained)
Splints and compression garments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resting splints • Functional / dynamic splints • Compression garments 	Hand Therapist (Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist) Specialised Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist
Orthoses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthoses – finger to wrist • Orthoses – elbow to shoulder • Foot orthoses • Ankle, knee or hip orthoses • Spinal or cranial orthoses • Abdominal orthoses 	Orthotist
Prostheses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A collection of compatible components that can be integrated to product a range of different upper limb prostheses 	Prosthetist
Respiration and breathing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respirators, oxygen units, aspirators and other similar equipment 	Specialist Physiotherapist
Other medical and therapy equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items for light therapy, dialysis therapy, administering medicines, sterilising equipment, measuring health, etc 	Nurse General Practitioner Other medical professional
Rehabilitation and exercise equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise bikes • Assistive products for exercising gait pattern • Other exercise devices • Standing frames and supports 	Physiotherapist Exercise physiologist
Pain relief and treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistive products for pain relief • Assistive products for heat treatment • Assistive products for cold treatment 	Nurse General Practitioner Other medical professional
Functional neuromuscular stimulators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional neuromuscular stimulators • Hybrid orthoses 	Orthotist / Prosthetist Physiotherapist

1. Self-care

	2 – Self-care	
Function	Item	Health Professional Typically Involved
Collecting urine and faeces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-body-worn urinals and urine bottles • Suspenders and fastening devices for urine collectors • Ostomy care 	Continence Nurse Stomal Therapy Nurse
Tracheostomy care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannulas, tubers, protectors and accessories for tracheostomy care 	Nurse Other medical professional

	3 - Mobility	
Function	Item	Health Professional Typically Involved
Walking, not manipulated by the arms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistive products for walking, not manipulated by the arms (for example, walking chairs) 	Physiotherapist
Vehicle accessories and vehicle adaptations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle accessories and vehicle adaptations to control speed or operate steering system • Accessories and adaptations to indicators and other functions necessary to operate the vehicle 	Driver Trained Occupational Therapist
Diverse human powered vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crawlers and mobility boards • Manually powered stand-on mobility devices (for example, knee walkers) 	Physiotherapist
Assistance dog maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential assistance dog maintenance costs (e.g. animal vaccinations, deworming and flea treatments, essential grooming) 	Assistance Dog organisation
Guide canes and symbol canes for orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide canes • Symbol canes • Accessories for guide canes and symbol canes 	Orientation and Mobility Specialist

	4 – Domestic life	
Function	Item	Health Professional Typically Involved
Making and maintaining textiles for domestic use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washing machines • Washing dryer 	Nurse
Eating and drinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeding systems for enteral feeding (e.g. PEG feeding pumps, tubes and accessories) 	Nurse



5 – Communication and information management

Function	Item	Health Professional Typically Involved
Seeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light filters (absorption filters)• Spectacles and contact lenses• Binoculars and telescopes	Optometrist Ophthalmologist Vision specialist
Reading, writing and drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Braille writing equipment	Vision specialist Occupational Therapist
Hearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sound transmission systems for hearing aids• Accessories for assistive products for hearing (e.g. replacement batteries)• Ear trumpets• Hearing amplifiers• Hearing aids	Audiologist
Voice and speech functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voice generators• Speech flow devices	Unknown