

# Assistive Technology

As per the National Disability Insurance Agency Operational Guidelines; Assistive technology is equipment or devices that help you do things you can't do because of your disability.

Assistive technology may also help you do something more easily or safely.

All NDIS supports must meet the Reasonable and Necessary Criteria. This can be found here: [www.ndis.gov.au/understanding/supports-funded-ndis/reasonable-and-necessary-supports](http://www.ndis.gov.au/understanding/supports-funded-ndis/reasonable-and-necessary-supports)

## LOW-COST ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Items under \$1500.00

Does not require an AT assessment

### EXAMPLES OF LOW RISK AT

Rollator Frame

Walking Stick

Compression garments

Adjustable height chairs

Mobility belt

## MID COST ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Items between \$1500 - \$15000

### EXAMPLES OF MID COST AT

Paediatric gait trainer

Standing frames



## EXAMPLES OF HOW ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY CAN HELP YOU?

- Prescribing a walking frame or walking stick to improve balance and safety
- Mobility belts to assist with transfers and mobilisation
- Equipment to help around the home (tongs, grippers, non-slip mats)
- Seated Swivel cushions
- Small devices to assist with dressing, eating and drinking
- Specialised gait trainers and Standing Frames

Physiotherapists can assess your needs and help source equipment and products to help improve your independence and reduce the impact of your disability.

Our physiotherapists are experienced in writing AT requests for equipment that is considered mid to high risk.



## GET IN TOUCH

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