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EQUIPMENT TYPE	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED?	WHO CAN MAKE A RECOMMENDATION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	APPROVAL TIME (*)
MOBILITY & DEXTERITY				
Adaptive crockery & cutlery Car handy bar Easy turn taps Falls alarm/watch Head protection Reaching appliances	No			1-2 business days
Bed sensor Chair sensor Crash mat GPS tracker Limb - Support Brace Limb - Protectors Sheepskin Slide sheet Traymobile	Yes	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist Registered Nurse		1-2 business days
Crutches *Exercise pedals *Small exercise equipment(eg small hand weights *Tens **Heat pack	Yes	Physiotherapist Exercise Physiologist	*The equipment is expected to form part of an individually prescribed and monitored exercise /pain management program. **No wheat packs.	1-2 business days
Air assisted lifters *Bed pole/Bed stick Electric recliner Manual recliner Electric adjustable bed Walking stick Wheelchair - manual	Yes	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist	*Restrictive practices waiver.	1-2 business days
*Mobility scooter Mechanical device for lifting Wheelchair - electric	Yes	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist	* GP clearance for suitability to utilise mobility scooter. Suitable training to be provided.	5 business days
Mechanical car lifter for wheelchair	Yes	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist	Car registration, car insurance, drivers licence.	5 business days

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*Bed rails Pressure relieving cushion Pressure relieving mattress Pressure relieving overlay for bed Recliner chair Hip protectors	Yes	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist Registered Nurse	*Restrictive practices waiver.	1-2 business days
Custom made shoes Medical grade footwear Foot orthotics Heel & ankle supports	Yes	Physiotherapist Podiatrist	No off-the-shelf footwear.	1-2 business days
Slide board Walking frames Walk belt/Pelican belt	Yes	Physiotherapist		1-2 business days
PERSONAL CARE / ASSISTANCE				
Bottom wiper Button hook Jar openers Long handled sponges Long handled dustpan Sock aids Large print calendar Orientation Clock/Calendar Orientation signs Pill dispenser Gloves (PPE) Medication reminders	No			
Blood Pressure Monitor	Yes	Registered Nurse General Practitioner	Only if there is no other source of funding.	1-2 business days

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PERSONAL CARE / ASSISTANCE				
Bathboard, bench or seat Shower chair/stool Commode chair Mobile shower toilet commode Shower chair Toilet raise Toilet - coloured seat	Yes	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist	Ensure OT/PT operating within their scope of practice.	1-2 business days
CPAP Machine Nebuliser	Yes	Respiratory Clinic	Specialist working within scope.	1-2 business days
Compression aids (garments and application aids)	Yes	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist Registered Nurse General Practitioner Podiatrist		1-2 business days
Vascular Compression Pump (for a diagnosis of lymphoedema)	Yes	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist Registered Nurse	*RN's, physio's and OT's must hold appropriate post graduate qualifications in lymphoedema treatment. Only if there is no other source of funding (https://www.lymphoedema.org.au/about-lymphoedema/compression-garment-schemes/) Lymphoedema must be negatively impacting their aging processing, eg increased falls, reduced range of movement.	1-2 business days
Contenance aids	Yes	Registered Nurse General Practitioner Contenance Nurse	Generally funded by CAPS - HCP fund once CAPS exhausted.	1-2 business days
Bluetooth hearing aid connection	Yes	Audiologist		1-2 business days
Washing machine	Yes	Contenance Nurse	Rarely approved -is a general household item.	1-2 business days
Oxygen Therapy	Yes	General Practitioner Respiratory Clinic		1-2 business days

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HOME MODIFICATIONS				
Easy taps Shower hose/extension Non slip mats	No			1-2 business days
Hand rails - internal *Hand rails - external Grab rails Ramps - fixed & portable Fixed non-slip surfacing	Yes	Occupational Therapist	*Access points of residence.	1-2 business days
Sensor lighting	Yes	Occupational Therapist Physiotherapist Registered Nurse		1-2 business days