





CARE HOMES IN DERBYSHIRE AND DERBY CITY

Provision of Community Equipment for Care Homes in Derbyshire and Derby City

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About this Document

- This document demonstrates a wide range of equipment that may be required, either for a short or longer period of time, by a person within a Care Home setting.
- Equipment used to support persons in care homes is subject to management under Controls Assurance standards for the "Management of Medical Devices", all relevant legislation and guidance from the Medical Devices Agency.
- Standard 38 of the National Minimum Standards implies that the care home manager must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of residents and staff. The registered manager will be expected to comply with relevant legislation.
- Provision of equipment should be based on an assessment of need with the assessor utilising recognised accredited tools and scales, clinical guidance /agreed local protocols.
- All staff assessing for equipment must be competent and confident, having received appropriate training.
- Assessment should be undertaken by a relevant professional/discipline. This
 may mean requesting input from specialist practitioners from either primary or
 secondary care settings.
- All specialist equipment used for the care and management of named persons will be subject to review. The frequency of the review should be detailed in the person's care plan together with the name of the person responsible for the review.
- Specialist equipment should only be used for the person for whom it was originally prescribed.
- Where equipment has been provided to a care home and is no longer required by the person being cared for, it is the responsibility of the care home to notify the supplying agency immediately.
- The examples listed in the categories of equipment are not exhaustive and will be subject to review by the partner agencies.

In addition

All agencies recognise that effective equipment provision will: -

- Help persons maintain or regain their independence
- Support persons to live in the community and thus avoid un-necessary hospital admission
- Slow down deterioration in function
- Prevent further damage/disability

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• Support and protect the health of its workforce

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Dressing Equipment – EDL Small Dressing Aids e.g. Stocking CH CH		СП		CH		T			
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Trolley			CH			
Backrests to aid nutrition and	СН СН		CH			
hydration	Care Hom	Care Home Setting			Comments	
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Item of Equipment Mobility Equipment	Nuising		NOII-NUISI	iig		
Walking Stick	PCT	PCT PCT				
Walking Frames	PCT		PCT			
Walking Frame Alpha	PCT	R	PCT	R		
Walking Frame Gutter	PCT	R	PCT	R		
Crutches	PCT		PCT			
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Gutter Crutches	PCT		PCT			
Delta-Type Walker	PCT	R	PCT	R		
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Heavy-Duty Mobility Equipment e.g.	PCT	R	PCT	R	Through continuing care route	
for bariatric patients	101	"	1 01	IX.	for equipment	
Wheelchairs	NB: Wheelchairs and accessories provided by wheelchair services for permanent and substantial usage					
Push Wheelchairs, Standard Transit	CH	- 19	СН			
Chairs and Standard Wheelchair Cushion	OH		OH			
Other Wheelchairs/Cushions and	PCT	R	PCT	R	Local policies apply from	
Specialist Seating					Wheelchair Services	
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Ramps	011		OL I		Osfata is and IDDA	
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Nursing Procedures						
Venepuncture						
Vacutainer Bottles for Blood Test	PCT		PCT		Via GP practice	
Syringes and Needle	CH PC		PCT			
Catheterisation						
For Management of Catheterisation	CH		PCT		B	
Catheters and Bags Routine Procedures	PCT P		PCT		Prescription	
Testing Urine	CH P		PCT		Prescription	
Aseptic Procedures	CIT		101		riescription	
Equipment used to support Aseptic technique e.g. probes, scissors,	СН		PCT			
gloves etc Dressings e.g. for procedures related	PCT		PCT		Proportion via CD or Nurse	
to aseptic and clean dressings	PCI		PCI		Prescription via GP or Nurse Prescriber	
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Patient Repositioning ⁵						
For Lifting and Manual Handling	CH CH		CH			
under Health & Safety At Work Act,						
e.g. Hoists, Slings, Transfer Boards,						
Glide Sheets, Turntables Hoists: Ceiling Tracks	СП		CH			
Hoists: Toileting	CH CH		CH			
Non-standard hoists e.g. for bariatric	PCT	R	PCT R		Through continuing care route	
patients					for equipment	
Bespoke Sling	PCT	R	PCT/S	R	i.e. manufactured bespoke for	
			S		individual use (Provision to be	
					determined between agencies)	
Standing Frames – for weight	PCT	R	PCT	R	via Continuing Care Provided for ongoing	
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Item of Equipment	Care Home Setting				Comments		
	Nursing Non-Nursing		9				
Prevention/Therapy and Management of Pressure Ulcers							
All beds and seats to have visco mattress/cushion as standard provision							
Foam mattress/cushion – up to high	CH		PCT				
risk							
Air Filled mattress/cushion – at risk	CH		PCT				
Alternating Overlay and Cushion –	CH		PCT				
high risk							
Dynamic Mattress/Cushion – very	PCT	R	PCT	R	Continuing Care		
high risk							
Low Air Loss Replacement	PCT	R	PCT	R	Continuing Care – review as per		
Mattress/Cushion – very high risk					clinical judgement and a		
					minimum of annually face to face		

Respiration/Routine Vital Sign Monitoring						
For Maintenance of Respiration e.g. Suction Units	СН	PCT	R			
Oxygen Cylinders and Masks	PCT	PCT		NHS policy applies Ordered via GP/FP10		
Oxygen – Consumables	PCT	PCT		Ordered via local Health Clinic		
Simple Nebulisers	CH	PCT		Via Respiratory Team		
Non-Standard and Complex Nebulisers (e.g. for ENT, CPAP BIPAP)	PCT	PCT		Via Specialist Team		
Thermometer and sphygmomanometer	СН	CH/ <mark>PCT</mark>		Routine investigations carried out by care home, PCT staff as part of care plan		
Backrests to aid respiration	СН	CH				

Sensory/Hearing						
Vibrating clocks	SS	SS				
Flashing Fire Alarms	CH	CH	Standard provision for registration			
Flashing Door Bells	CH	CH	As above			
Mini Comms	CH	CH	As above			
Hearing Loops	SS	SS	To meet individual needs			
Sensory/Visual						
Range of Canes	SS	SS				
Liquid level indicators	SS	SS				
Magnifiers, glasses	PCT	PCT	PCT fund DAB to provide Low			
			Vision Aids			

Toileting							
Fracture pan (bed-pan)	CH		CH				
Range of commodes: standard	CH		CH				
Toilet seats: standard raised 2", 4",	CH		CH				
6"							
Urinals/bottles	CH		CH				
Urinals/bottles: non-return valves	CH		CH				
Continence pads	PCT		PCT		Provided by Continence Service		
Non-Standard Commodes e.g. for	PCT	R	PCT	R	Through continuing care route for		
people with complex treatment and					equipment		
health care needs i.e. bariatric							

Key

R – Subject to review
Care Home responsibility to provide
Social Services responsibility to provide

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