

Access to Coverage: Medical Equipment & Assistive Devices Resource Guide

MDA Resources

[MDA.org](https://www.mda.org) is a great place to find programs and resources to support you during the process of obtaining equipment or devices. *A few of these resources are listed below:*

- [MDA Care Center Network](#)
 - Explore the MDA Care Center Network and find a location near you.
- [MDA Equipment Resources](#)
 - Short list of resources to assist in obtaining medical equipment and devices through the community.
- [MDA Quest Blog on Equipment](#)
 - Find articles on equipment.
- [MDA Monthly Feature: Innovations for Home and Assisted Ventilation](#)
 - Shares how home ventilators are becoming more and more advanced and how they can capture and share data with your doctor daily from your home.

MDA Engage

MDA Engage virtual educational events empower individuals and their families with knowledge and resources shared by experts in the neuromuscular disease field. *Recent events about medical equipment and assistive devices are below:*

MDA Engage Community Education Seminars & Webinars

- [Making Everyday Life Easier: Adaptive Equipment and Recommendation](#)
- [Everything You Need to Know About Adaptive Equipment; Exercise in Neuromuscular Disease.](#)
- [Everything You Need to Know About Speech Therapy](#)
- [Finding the Right Mobility Equipment Doesn't Have to be Stressful](#)
- [Medical Equipment and Assistive Devices for Neuromuscular Disease Part 1](#)
- [Medical Equipment and Assistive Devices for Neuromuscular Disease Part 2](#)

MDA Engage Disease Specific Symposia

- [DME and Assistive Technology - DMD specific](#)
- [Bracing and Equipment](#) - CMT Specific

For upcoming MDA Engage Events, please visit [mda.org/engage](https://www.mda.org/engage).

Resources from Our Module Sponsors

Permobil Foundation

The [Permobil Foundation](#) believes that regardless of disability, everyone deserves the chance to reach their dreams without limitations.

- [Apply for In-Kind Donation](#)
- [Permobil Foundation Alternate Funding Resources](#)

Hillrom

The team at [Hillrom](#) strives to enhance outcomes for patients and caregivers by developing the most innovative solutions across care settings.

- [Recommendations for Composing an Appeal Letter](#)



Resources from this Workshop

Find a list of resources that were included in this Access Workshop.

- [Glossary of Common Insurance Terms](#)
- [Maintaining Pulmonary Function](#)
- [Process for Obtaining Medical Equipment or Assistive Devices](#)
- [Tips for Medical Necessity Letter](#)
- [Medical Home Portal – Writing a Letter of Medical Necessity](#)
- [Appeal Letter Example](#)

Other Equipment Assistance Resources

- [Administration for Community Living \(ACL\)](#)
 - The ACL has a program dedicated to aging and disability networks. You will find additional links to organizations who focus on supporting individuals with disabilities.
- [National Council on Aging](#)
 - A quick search of “equipment” will bring you to guides, resources, and fact sheets to learn more on obtaining DME.
- [State Assistive Technology Centers](#)
 - Connect with the AT center in your area for more specific services.
- [State Directory of Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies](#)
 - Vocational rehabilitation programs focus on helping people with disabilities becoming economically independent through meaningful and gainful employment. In many states, assistance with durable medical equipment is available.
- [State Health Insurance Assistance Programs \(SHIP\)](#)
 - Free personalized help in navigating Medicare
- [Medicare.gov](#)
 - Easily access resources, phone numbers, handbooks, and more.
 - [Durable Medical Equipment List](#)
 - [Wheelchairs & Scooters Coverage](#)
 - [Where to get covered DME](#)
 - [Coverage of Durable Medical Equipment and Other Devices](#)
 - [How to file complaints about Durable Medical Equipment](#)
 - [How do I file an appeal?](#)
 - [Medicare Interactive’s DME Overview](#)

For additional resources, please reach out to the **MDA Resource Center**:

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