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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

Whether it's help with everyday tasks or testing out the latest gadgets, the right AT can greatly improve independence and quality of life.

Our Assistive Technology Assessments are all about understanding the needs of our clients to identify the best AT solution. There is no one-size-fits-all in AT, so we'll take the time to find out what the individual requirements are – with the goal of improving engagement and independence in daily tasks. No matter how small or big the AT needs may be, from watches to wheelchairs, we'll assist our clients to find the right solutions. We offer a trial service with most of our suppliers, so clients can test out AT items and see if they work before purchasing.

Assistive technology solutions may include but are not limited to:

- Adapted Cutlery
- Bathroom Aids (shower chair, handrails)
- Smart Watches
- Lifting and Handling aids
- Mobility Aids (wheelchairs, and scooters)
- Electric beds

How quick is it to access Assistive Technology?

Once the AT assessment and trials have been completed, the Occupational Therapist will provide a timeline on when to expect the AT item. The time will vary depending on the items, approval process and how quickly they can be sourced. Some AT products may be deemed high risk / high cost and involve in-depth reporting and analysis for approval. Smaller low-cost items, like a watch or a shower chair, may be funded immediately. Rest assured that our OT's will assist clients through the process and provide training on set up to ensure the AT item is used correctly.

What Does Assistive Technology Cost?

The cost for assistive technology varies considerably depending on the item and its functional features. Our team of OT's can connect with trusted AT suppliers to enable trials and competitive quotations, to facilitate funding approval via government funded schemes such as the NDIS.

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