



Hip Protectors

Hip protectors are designed for extra protection against hip fractures and recommended for those who are at risk of falls and injury.

- Durable, breathable polycotton-spandex brief
- Ample leg openings for easy dressing and toileting
- Soft, thin protective hip pads
- Fits easily over diapers, accommodates incontinence pads
- Can be worn 24 hours a day -comfortable to sleep in

Walk on Wheels
Starter pack costs approximately \$174 for 3 pants and 1 set of interchangeable pads.



Hip protectors may be recommended by the Occupational Therapist who will consult with you regarding purchase of this item.

The Occupational Therapist is able to measure for the correct size and place an order on your behalf.

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EQUIPMENT



Assessment by Allied Health and Clinical Staff

Residents are assessed for all equipment needs by the Occupational Therapist in collaboration with residents, family members and staff.

Residents are assessed for equipment to help with balance and mobility, activities of daily living, pressure care, upper limb, oedema management and falls prevention. Assessment may include liaising with equipment suppliers and specialists.

The Occupational Therapist will prescribe and train residents and staff in the use of equipment.

The Occupational Therapist may assess your family member as needing certain equipment to assist with their care needs, safety and comfort which are not provided by the facility.

Your Occupational Therapist or Clinical Nurse Manager may consult with you concerning further equipment needs and the purchase of these items.

Mobility Aids

Provided by RGHA

- Rollator frames
- Four wheeled walkers
- Walking sticks
- Lifters and slings
- Standard wheelchairs
- Self-help poles
- Bed rails

Not Provided

- Custom made wheelchairs
- Scooters and gophers



Activities of Daily Living

Provided by RGHA

- Commodes, bed pans and urinals
- Shower chairs (static, mobile, tilt-back and blue baths)
- Toilet seat raisers
- Grab rails
- Over-bed tables
- Adapted cutlery and plates

Not Provided

- Dressing aids: long handled aids such as shoe horns, pick up sticks, sock aids and button hooks



Pressure area care and seating

The Occupational Therapist will conduct seating assessments to ensure appropriate support and comfort for pressure relief and management of skin integrity.

Provided by RGHA

- Bed cradles
- Beds and standard mattresses
- Air mattresses
- Cushions and supports
- Comfort chairs (may need to be shared)

Not Provided

- Recliner chairs



Upper Limb and Oedema Management

Provided by RGHA

- Tubigrip compressions

Not Provided

- TED stockings
- Compression gloves
- Braces and supports
- Hand/upper limb splints
- Prosthetics



Falls Prevention

Provided by RGHA

- Bed height indicators
- Floor line beds
- Sensor mats
- Chair sensors
- Wander alarms

Not Provided

- Footwear
- Head protection
- Hip protectors