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## **Update to Band 1 Equipment List and service accreditation**

Enable New Zealand is making some slight changes to our Band 1 Equipment List to include additional walking frame options. This is to ensure that we have options that are aligned with the following ISO standard.

### **ISO 11199-2:2005 Walking aids manipulated by both arms --Requirements and test methods -- Part 2: Rollators**

The standard states that "walking frames with wheels 180mm (7.08-inch) or larger are suitable for outdoor and indoor use." The standard also indicates that "walking frames with less than 180mm (7.08-inch) wheels are suitable for indoor use only."

While this standard is not mandatory in New Zealand, we want to ensure that we have a range of options available to meet this standard. In the short term, the following options are available:

#### **Band 1 List**

- Rollator with either 6- or 8-inch wheel options
- Gutter frame with either 6- or 8-inch and heavy-duty options

#### **Service accreditation will be altered to include:**

- Rollator 6- or 8-inch wheel options

We are working through our tender process to determine suitable long-term options. Retrospective replacement of previously dispersed walking frames is not required. Band 1 List will be updated with a reminder of this standard also.



## **Need more information?**

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