

5 November 2018 – Update

Ministry of Health List Equipment Update

As a result of recent procurement activity and feedback from suppliers and assessors, Enable New Zealand has made a number of changes and minor updates to the Ministry of Health List Equipment.

The updated List will be published on DFI and products available for selection through RTL effective 5 November 2018.

This notice summarizes the changes.

Band 1

Ambulatory Mobility

Walking Frame – Standard Pacer

Unfortunately we have had to remove the WF114 Pram Handle option as this actually resulted in a costly modification to the frame which does not fit Band 1 criteria. This option is still available following the Band 2 process.

Paediatric – Feeding ADL

Pigeon teat regular added

Update re recent stock shortages

In August we identified a stock shortage of the Gutter walking Frames WF115 from Cubro. For a period, this shortage has been covered by the supply of the Easy Fold Frame form Tubular Equipment.

New stocks of the Cubro frame will shortly be available and we will transition back to the listed supply.

Also In August we identified a stock shortage of the WF116 Heavy Duty Rollator from Independent Living Service. Stocks will be available mid-November and any back orders will be cleared.

Manual Wheelchairs

The wheelchairs from Goldfern Mobility have been retained however the options of Elevating Leg Rests and Stump Supports have been withdrawn. Any such requirement should now be directed to the Band 2 chairs

Band 2/3

Manual Wheelchairs

Tender and product evaluations of manual wheelchairs has resulted in the following changes:

All Band 2/3 wheelchair categories have been updated with changes and additions to the listed equipment.

Rather than identifying specific chair sizes, the categories now identify generic base models and details of what each base includes. Size and any additional requirements are identified through assessor submitted wheelchair script forms and supplier quotes.

This will simplify wheelchair selection for assessors.

Where possible, frame colour options are restricted to black/silver/red/blue

New Wheelchair Categories:

Band 2

- **Standard – Minimal Adjustable Frame**
 - Karma Flexx (Allied Medical)

Band 3

- **Fully Configurable**
 - Condor (Melrose)
 - Quickie 2 (Medifab)
 - Ti AEROX (Permobil)
- **With Tilt**
 - Zippie/Quickie Iris (Medifab)
 - Solara 3G (Invacare)
- **Rigid Frame – Box Style**
 - Stallion (Melrose)
 - Quickie GP (Ebos)
- **Rigid Frame – Z Style**
 - Quickie Qri (Ebos)
 - Ki Rogue (Allied Medical)
 - Hawk (Melrose)
 - Ti ZRA (Permobil)
- **Bariatric**
 - Folding Karma BT10 (Allied Medical)
 - Rigid Stallion Bariatric (Melrose)