

## 27 July 2018 – Update

### Ministry of Health List Equipment Update

Previous List updates identified that a new range of Walking Frame – Rollators had been added to this list.

This range is now available.

It is worth reminding users of the policy around Band 1 Substitutes. There are a number of the previous model Rollators still available brand new or re-issue. These will continue to be issued first before moving on to the new range.

### **BAND 1 SUBSTITUTES**

- Equipment on the Band 1 List may be substituted for a similar product with essentially the same form and function.
- Where a substitute item is available from the stores, this **WILL** be issued first rather than buying new. As this is an automated process there is no ability to select exact item.
- If an exact Band 1 item is required and no substitute is acceptable, please complete via a Band 2 application with rational to ensure exact item.