



**Priority for MND Vic iPad Program**

- Bulbar Onset
- Bulbar changes
- Awaiting funding options (My Aged Care/NDIS) for short term loan
- Ineligible for other funding
- People at risk of social isolation – would benefit from social - communication supports or for Telehealth.

Communication assessment occurs.

Assessment of Speech, Voice, social communication, technology use, future planning.

May require SP/OT consultation to investigate communication/access supports for equipment needs.

SP completes Tech Checklist with PLWMND

MND Advisor completes **Tech Checklist** with person living with MND (PLWMND)

Sharing Information

**If SP is involved** – MND Vic Advisors contacts SP and hands over results of Tech Checklist. Discusses priority for SP assessment. Flags level of urgency for review in an MND clinic or in the community.

**If no SP involved** – MND Vic Advisor contacts CHCB SP Consultancy Service (9595 3327 or email [BET-SpeechStaff@calvarycare.org.au](mailto:BET-SpeechStaff@calvarycare.org.au)) to discuss Tech Checklist.

Aim of contact is to determine:

- 1) Severity of communication impairment
- 2) Priority for iPad
- 3) Eligibility for other funding options
- 4) Whether there are any contraindications for iPad prescription

**SP Role:** SP submits request to relevant funding body (e.g. **NDIS** / **ECDS** / **Home Care Package**) or MND Vic for iPad

If requesting MNDV iPad:

1. SP submits request for iPad to MNDV equipment pool [here](#).
2. SP organises funding for iPad Apps via relevant funding body
3. SP provides education on set up and training as appropriate including AAC.

If no SP involved and consultancy with CHCB SP reveals iPad is appropriate:

**Advisor Role:**

1. Submits request for iPad to MNDV equipment pool [here](#).
2. Advisor considers what education is required for set up and training.
3. Refers to Volunteer iPad Buddy Program if indicated.