

About MND Victoria and our Equipment Service

MND Victoria is the only not-for-profit organisation providing comprehensive care and support to all Victorians living with motor neurone disease (MND). Our Equipment Service provides timely access to essential disability equipment.

To provide equipment, we rely on a combination of:

- generously donated equipment
- NDIS Equipment Bundle funding, and
- purchasing items using limited grant funding.

In line with the Support at Home reform, MND Victoria accesses funding through the **Support at Home High Tier Assistive Technology Budget** for equipment supplied to eligible clients. This ensures this vital service remains sustainable and available to people living with MND in the future.

What is the Equipment Bundle?

If you are receiving Support at Home (SaH) and have High Tier Assistive Technology (AT) funding, you can access loan equipment through MND Victoria's Equipment Bundle subscription.

Instead of buying equipment one item at a time, **the Bundle gives you access to a wide range of equipment as your needs change.**

People living with MND often need many different pieces of equipment over time. The Bundle makes it easier, faster, and more affordable to access what you need, when you need it.

Equipment may include (but is not limited to):

- electric beds and mattresses
- powered and manual wheelchairs
- commodes
- hoists
- walkers

What's included in the Bundle?

This subscription includes:

- delivery of equipment
- collection when no longer required
- maintenance and repairs
- equipment swaps if your needs change

How much does it cost?



Your High Tier AT budget is charged quarterly: Total one-off amounts include:

- Metro: \$9,680
 - \$2,420 per quarter
- Regional/Remote: \$11,000
 - \$2,750 per quarter

At the end of this period, you can retain the equipment you have on loan and continue to access more items as needed. You may already have accessed one or more of these items since registering with MND Victoria.

Charges start once:

- you have commenced Support at Home, and
- at least one item of loan equipment has been delivered, and
- you have signed an MND Victoria Service Agreement.

Do I have to pay a co-contribution?

Some clients are required to contribute toward their Support at Home funding. This amount is:

- determined through the Support at Home asset assessment, and
- collected by your Support at Home provider.

MND Victoria offers reimbursement of this co-contribution to reduce the financial impact. Approved reimbursements are processed within 21 days. This can be done here <https://formstack.io/6D11C> or by speaking with your MND Advisor.

Who can request the equipment?

All equipment is provided following an assessment and request from an Allied Health Professional.

Our commitment

We are committed to providing a **high-quality, responsive, and compassionate equipment service**. Our team will support you through this process.



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