

**Medical Equipment – Information for EIA Participants**

You may be eligible for support from EIA if you have prescribed medical equipment need.

EIA can help pay for medical equipment such as (but not limited to);

- Assistive devices (e.g. bath seat, grab bars, raised toilet seat, etc.)
- Mobility aids (e.g. walkers, canes, etc.)
- Support stockings
- Hearing Aids and batteries
- Customized seating for wheelchairs
- Wheelchair lifts, or ramps

If you have coverage through another health services program, you will need to apply to that program for these needs.

**Step 1**

A **Medical Equipment Request and Justification Form** will need to be completed by an approved health professional such as your physician, or an occupational or physiotherapist etc.

The form is available to health professionals through the Electronic Medical Records (EMR) system, or on the EIA website at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/ctt/eia/eiafacts/index.html> or at the Disability and Health Supports Unit website at [www.manitoba.ca/fs/dhsu](http://www.manitoba.ca/fs/dhsu).

The form must clearly describe that this medical equipment is needed due to your health condition. If this need is only temporary, the form must also include the length of time this medical equipment will be required.

**Step 2**

Return the completed request form as soon as possible to the:

Disability Health and Supports Unit  
102 – 114 Garry Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1G1  
204-945-1436 (fax)  
e-mail: [disandhealthsupports@gov.mb.ca](mailto:disandhealthsupports@gov.mb.ca)

You may also drop the completed form off at any EIA office.

If you have any questions regarding EIA medical equipment, please contact the Family Services, Provincial Services at 204-945-4393 or 1-877-587-6224.