

Equipment and Modification Services

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Overview

- Reasons for change
- Band 1 Equipment
- EMS Request for Advice
- Prioritisation Tool
 - Funding not available
- Enable On Line
- Service Requests

Change

- August 2015 Enable New Zealand region implemented the Prioritisation Tool (accessible January 2015)
- Budget, services to those with greatest need/ability to benefit
- Process change – more on line facilities
- Name changes – EMS Assessor, EMS Advisor, Service Request

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- Less information held by Enable New Zealand
- EMS Assessor takes responsibility
 - Maintains documentation – NASC/EMS Joint template etc

Band 1

- Previous MoH List Equipment
- Low cost, high turnover items.
- National list
- Recently updated due to change in prescribing habits
- No Prioritisation Tool
- On-line via RTL – KPIs re delivery

EMS Request for Advice

- Previously reviewed once application received
- Now at the FRONT end
- Mandatory / Optional
- Cost effective solutions
- Outcome Summary

Prioritisation tool

- Client input
- Must have “Funding available” to proceed

Not Required for:

- Band 1 Equipment
- Like for like replacement
- Accessories and modifications <\$1000
- Equipment through Service Accreditations
- Spectacles – VAT or Children’s Spectacle subsidy
- White mobility canes
- Artificial larynges through CAT
- Hearing aids

When Funding Not Available

- Alternative options – funding / solution
- Client concept of impact of disability
- Measurement of risk / ability to benefit

Enable Online with RTL

- On-line supply chain
- Transparent process
- Exception - vehicles

Service Requests

- “order”
- Moderation review
- Over \$25,000 package – housing / Wheelchair and seating
- Reissue equipment

Questions

