

#### **Equipment use must be in accordance with Part 9 of the Lifetime Support Scheme Rules.**

You are responsible for the everyday care and maintenance of the equipment and for ensuring it is kept in safe working order. You must take reasonable care of the equipment and store the item in a secure and weatherproof area.

The clinician prescribing the equipment, will adjust the equipment to suit your needs and inform you of operating, care and maintenance instructions, including appropriate storage.

#### **Ownership and return of equipment:**

The LSA has provided this equipment item(s) to you as part of your treatment, care and support for the motor accident injuries. This item will be owned by you for your sole use and is to be used as prescribed by the treating clinician. This equipment will be provided to you for as long as you need it, and will be reviewed to ensure it remains appropriate, safe, necessary and reasonable.

#### **Modifications and replacement:**

You must not modify or make changes to the equipment (alter the design, setup or function of the equipment) as this may impact on its safety or the ongoing maintenance costs of the item. If the equipment needs modification or replacement, or your needs have changed, contact your Service Planner to discuss your options.

#### **Repairs and maintenance:**

If the equipment requires repairs or maintenance, contact the Lifetime Support Authority (LSA) on 1300 880 849. The LSA will arrange for a qualified repairer to do the repairs if deemed necessary and reasonable.

The LSA will pay for the repairs and maintenance of funded equipment resulting from normal wear and tear if it is still appropriately required by you. The LSA will fund routine maintenance as recommended by the manufacturer, and adjustments due to growth, or other change to your abilities and needs.

Any repairs or replacement of equipment that has been clearly damaged from lack of reasonable care will be at your cost, with repairs arranged by the LSA.

A contingency plan for managing repairs, maintenance and power outages for your equipment is attached, and will be completed with you by the prescribing clinician.

#### **Insurance and losses:**

The LSA is not responsible for any loss, liability or expense sustained whilst using the equipment, except where losses are caused directly by a negligent act or omission by an LSA representative or agent. If an item is genuinely lost or stolen, a replacement will be arranged if considered necessary and reasonable.

For powered mobility aids (wheelchairs and scooters), it is recommended you consider insurance cover for potential of damages to you, others or property as a result of an accident involving your powered mobility aid. Insurance cover can often be arranged as part of an existing home and contents insurance policy, or you can have a separate insurance for powered mobility aids. Please direct any further enquiries to your insurer or broker.

#### **Transport of customised equipment or powered mobility aids (powered wheelchairs or scooters):**

For your safety, you must ensure you are able to restrain equipment securely using appropriate anchor fittings, straps and cargo barriers. You can discuss this with your prescribing therapist to understand your individual needs.

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Declaration

**Participant / Guardian / Advocate declaration**

I have read, discussed and understood the terms and conditions of equipment.

**Participant/Guardian Name**

**Participant/Guardian Signature**

**Date**

**Prescriber declaration**

I have discussed the terms and conditions of equipment.

**Clinician Name**

**Clinician Signature**

**Date**

For more information about equipment terms and conditions, refer to Part 9 of the Lifetime Support Scheme Rules, on our website: [www.lifetimesupport.sa.gov.au](http://www.lifetimesupport.sa.gov.au)