

PROSTHETIC, SENSORY, AND REHABILITATIVE AIDS FURNISHED TO ELIGIBLE VETERANS UPON MEDICAL DETERMINATION OF NEED ^a

The following list was prepared by William H. Talley, Chief, Plans and Policies Division, Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service. We feel that our readers may be interested in knowing about the kinds of devices furnished eligible veteran beneficiaries.

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Aids for Blind

- Braille Writer, portable, w/case
- Cane, metal or wood, standard or collapsible
- Clock, alarm, braille, electric or spring wound
- Eyeglasses w/protective or dark lenses
- Radio, table or portable (cost not to exceed \$50)
- Razor, electric
- Recording Machine, belt, disc, or tape, desk or portable model w/standard accessories
- Seeing Eye or Guide Dog
- Signature Guide
- Typewriter, standard or portable
- Watch, braille, pocket or wrist
- Miscellaneous braille and other aids as prescribed

Arch Supports

Artificial Arms

Artificial Eyes

Artificial Hands

Artificial Legs

Artificial Larynges

Braces

Canes, wood

Cardiac Pacemakers

Contact Lenses

Corsets and Belts

Cosmetic Facial and Body Restorations

Crutches, wood or metal

Ear Inserts (for Hearing Aids)

Elastic Hose and Supports

Eyeglasses

Hearing Aids

Hearing Aid Batteries

Hooks for Artificial Arms

Invalid Lifts

Invalid Walkers

Medical Equipment

Air Conditioners

Beds, hospital (including mattress and cover)

Bed Pans

Bladder Irrigation Sets

Clinical Thermometers

Commode Chairs

Enema Administration Equipment

Exercise Equipment (e.g., exercise mat, pulley weights, parallel bars)

Frame, overhead, hospital bed

^a All items furnished will be maintained, repaired, and replaced by VA as long as veteran remains eligible.

Medical Equipment—Continued

Frame, Stryker
Invalid Lifts
Oxygen Equipment
Respirators (including IPPB
equipment)
Rubber or Plastic Air Rings
Urinals, metal or glass
Other equipment as prescribed

Medical Supplies

Abdominal Pads
Colostomy Sets and Disposable
Bags
Facing Cement
Ileostomy Sets and Disposable
Bags
Rubber Finger Cots
Rubber Gloves
Rubber or Plastic Tubing
Rubber Urinals

Skin Compound

Surgical Cotton
Surgical Dressings
Urethral Catheters

Other supplies as prescribed

Overshoes or Rubbers, orthopedic
Pads, alternating pressure point
Shoes, orthopedic
Shoes, other special types
Shoe Modifications
Special Clothing required by Pros-
thetic Devices
Stand-Alone Therapeutic Aids
Stump Socks
Trapeze Assembly for hospital bed
Wheelchairs, battery powered
Wheelchair Cushions
Wheelchairs, standard
Other items when prescribed