

<b>Title</b>	<b>Use specialised assistive and/or therapeutic equipment with people in a health or wellbeing setting</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people providing services in a health or wellbeing setting.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe specialised assistive and/or therapeutic equipment; and use specialised assistive and/or therapeutic equipment with people, in a health or wellbeing setting.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Allied Health Assistance
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and codes relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to: Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996 (the Code of Rights); Health and Disability Services (Safety) Act 2001; Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; Human Rights Act 1993; Privacy Act 1993.
- 2 New Zealand Standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to: NZS 8134.0:2008 *Health and disability services Standards – Health and disability services (general) Standard*; NZS 8134.1:2008 *Health and disability services Standards – Health and disability services (core) Standards*; NZS 8134.3:2008 *Health and disability services Standards – Health and disability services (infection prevention and control) Standards*; NZS 8158:2012 *Home and community support sector Standard*; available at <http://www.standards.co.nz/>.
- 3 Candidates' practice must reflect appropriate values, processes, and protocols in relation to working with Māori and Pacific peoples and/or people from other cultures, in a range of settings and environments.
- 4 In the context of this unit standard, *support* should aim to maintain, improve, or restore a person's independence and/or interdependence by utilising the person's existing strengths and appropriate resources; but may include providing assistance to enable a client's health and wellbeing needs to be met.

## 5 Definitions

*Boundaries of own role* includes but is not limited to – delegation and directives of a health professional, limits of own ability and training and ethical responsibilities.

*Health professional* – a person who is registered with an authority (which is appointed by or under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003) as a practitioner of a particular health profession to deliver health services in accordance with a defined scope of practice.

*Health or wellbeing setting* includes but is not limited to – the aged care, acute care, community support, disability, mental health, and social services sectors.

*Person* – a person accessing services. Other terms used for the person may include client, consumer, customer, patient, individual, resident, service user, tūrora or tangata whai ora.

*Specialised assistive and/or therapeutic equipment* – equipment used in occupational therapy, physiotherapy, and speech language therapy. Specialised equipment may include but is not limited to – therapeutic equipment for personal care or household management, mobility aids or therapeutic gymnastic equipment, augmentative and alternative communication equipment or pictographic communication resources.

## 6 Evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must be gathered in the workplace.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Describe specialised assistive and/or therapeutic equipment used in a health or wellbeing setting.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Specialised assistive and/or therapeutic equipment is described in terms of its purpose and application.

Range evidence is required for three items of equipment.

1.2 Specialised assistive and/or therapeutic equipment is described in terms of its contribution to meeting a person's goals.

Range evidence is required for two people using different items of equipment.

1.3 Procedures for maintaining specialised assistive and/or therapeutic equipment are described in terms of the manufacturer's specifications.

Range evidence is required for three items of equipment.

### Outcome 2

Use specialised assistive and/or therapeutic equipment with people in a health or wellbeing setting.

Range evidence is required for two items of equipment.

## Performance criteria

- 2.1 Specialised assistive and/or therapeutic equipment is used with people in accordance with the directives of the delegating health professional(s), the manufacturer's specifications, and the boundaries of own role.

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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Review	2	16 April 2015	N/A
Rollover and Revision	3	26 September 2019	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0024
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

## Comments on this unit standard

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