

## HEALTH SERVICES – INSURED HEALTH SERVICES

<b>Section</b> Drug Programs	<b>Title:</b> Occupational and Home Care Assessment for Equipment Request	<b>Policy #:</b> DP- #1
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### SPECIFIC LEGAL REFERENCE:

- 1) Chronic Disease and Disability Benefits Regulation
  - a. Section 1; 2.(1); 2.(4); 5.(1)-(2)
- 2) Extended Health Care Benefits Regulation
  - a. Section 2.(1-2); 3.(1)(d)(i-vi)

**DEFINITIONS:** Not applicable

### BACKGROUND:

The Chronic Disease and Disability Benefits Regulations, via the Chronic Disease Program, and the Extended Health Care Benefits Regulation, via the Seniors Program, provide expanded coverage for clients requiring equipment to assist with their health and safety needs. Items include, but are not limited to: wheelchairs, walkers, bath chairs, and grab bars.

In order to provide appropriate equipment for clients' needs, the Chronic Disease Officer and the Seniors Program Officer must receive professional advice.

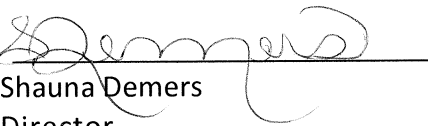
### POLICY:

Upon application to the Chronic Disease Program and/or the Seniors Program, clients must provide written support for the requested healthcare equipment by an occupational therapist (OT) or a physiotherapist (PT). This written support should clearly outline the medical need specific to the client.

Once documentation is provided, the client is requested to contact homecare for an in-home assessment. The conclusion of the assessment will result in the clients' receipt of notification from the OT or PT of the approval/denial of the requested equipment.

Approval of equipment request will result in set up assistance from the OT or PT involved.

All other policies related to replacement, ownership, and depreciation of equipment provided through the Chronic Disease Program and/or the Seniors Program shall apply.

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**Note:** All requirements of Acts and Regulations governing Yukon Health Services shall remain in effect.