

## Equipment Prescribing Guidelines

Codes [HT1](#) [HT2](#)

Equipment: Mobility Trolley

Indications for Use	Indications for Non-Use	Further Action to be Taken	Alternatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Person needs to transport items from place to place within the home and is unable to manage without their walking equipment.</li> <li>• Person is able to use trolley safely.</li> <li>• For single handed use HT2 may be preferable but not if required as an aid to mobility.</li> <li>• HT1 is height adjustable, Is for 2 handed use, gives greater support, has larger wheels which are easier to manoeuvre.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When use of trolley poses a hazard.</li> <li>• Meal can be eaten in kitchen.</li> <li>• When home environment/floor coverings/floor levels cause a hazard.</li> <li>• Not for outdoor use.</li> <li>• Not for storage of T.V./pot plant.</li> <li>• Not to be used long term as an alternative to mobility equipment.</li> <li>• When more supportive or specialised walking equipment is required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess floor surface, loose mats/thresholds /steps.</li> <li>• Consider space, turning space, door ways and storage when not in use.</li> <li>• Non slip mat for trolley.</li> <li>• Assess for height of trolley and specify on order.</li> </ul>	<p>Contact the Independent Living Centre for information about equipment and suppliers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One handed tray.</li> <li>• Walking frame caddy.</li> <li>• Trolley with cable brakes.</li> <li>• Re organise layout of kitchen or living room to allow for eating and drinking with out carrying.</li> <li>• Perching stool at kitchen worktop.</li> <li>• 4 Wheeled walker with tray and brakes.</li> </ul>

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