

Equipment Prescribing Guidelines

Equipment: Outdoor wheeled walking frame
Type : 4 Wheeled

Codes [MOB 0247 \(folds flat\)](#) [MOB 0158 \(lighter weight\)](#)

Indications for Use	Indications for Non-Use	Further Action to be Taken	Alternatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular, essential outings to do shopping with no carer available to accompany. • Maintain independent walking outside the home if this meets critical or substantial FACs criteria. • If required for walking outdoors to prevent isolation, if this meets critical or substantial FACs criteria. • Must be able to lift over threshold or have dry safe storage outside. • Height of handles must be indicated when ordering. • Person must be able to operate brakes and sit safely. • MOB 0247 folds flat so is better for storage when transported. It also has larger wheels for irregularities in floor covering. It has a canvas seat and back rest. • MOB 0158 is slightly lighter, is more bulky when folded and has a padded seat and back rest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not for use as a shopping trolley if walking aid not required. • Not to be used as a glide about . • If walker needs to be stored flat and user cannot fold. • If walker cannot be lifted or wheeled into the home and no secure area outside the home for storage. • If used in the home and rooms are on different levels or very cluttered. • If seat too high. • If user has not got use of both hands. • If user cannot operate brakes and sit safely. • If wide gait makes walker a trip hazard. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of mobility required by Physio, O.T. • Check user knows familiar routes with drop kerbs and safe crossing points. • Check user can manoeuvre walker into shops and other required destinations. 	<p>Contact I.L.C. for info. On alternative products and suppliers. Eg:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light weight frames. • Frames with height adjustable seats. • Smaller or large heavier duty frames. • Frames with gutter forearm supports and adapted brakes for one handed use. • Frames with push down brakes. • Walkers with tray for use as walker outside and trolley in the home.