

## Equipment Prescribing Guidelines

### Macnish Chair raiser

code: **MOV 0752 to be ordered through technician order form**

| Indications for use   | Indications for Non-Use   | Further Actions to be Taken   | Alternatives  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A powered device to assist the user from sitting to standing, that fits to the user's existing armchair.</li> <li>• Must be ordered through the technicians and fitted during a joint visit including client, prescriber and technician.</li> <li>• The raiser is screwed to the chair and should not damage the chair when removed.</li> <li>• Has three different lifting actions (up with tilt/ up higher with greater tilt/ vertical lift with no tilt) and the appropriate movement must be identified by the assessor with client during the joint visit and fixed by the technician during installation.</li> <li>• Hand controls for operating the lift can be on standard spiral cable, or rigid bar if client cannot hold and operate.</li> <li>• Maximum lift height can be fixed during installation.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Person can get in and out independently from appropriately raised chair (see seating guidelines)</li> <li>• Cannot be fitted to armchairs without a void of at least 5" on the underside (these can be felt by tapping the fabric on the under side of the chair).</li> <li>• Cannot be fitted to dining chairs, unstable chairs or commodes.</li> <li>• Chair is the wrong depth or height for comfortable seating. (see seating guidelines)</li> <li>• Client cannot operate hand set.</li> <li>• Trailing cables pose a trip hazard.</li> <li>• Client needs to raise feet and cannot put footstool in position or use of footstool poses a trip hazard.</li> <li>• Client is over 20 stone</li> <li>• Client does not agree to have equipment fitted to chair.</li> <li>• Macnish has no anti entrapment mechanism so caution if pets or small children are around.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When ordering the Macnish, arrange a joint visit with technician to set appropriate lifting action and maximum lift and to choose appropriate hand control.</li> <li>• Obtain written agreement from client to attach equipment to chair.</li> <li>• Armchair must have a space between floor and under base of at least 5 inches. (any covering of fabric under the chair can be removed by the technician to expose fixing points).</li> <li>• Find and agree convenient power socket so that cable does not cause trip hazard.</li> <li>• User must be able to operate hand set.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact I.L.C. for advice or to view the Macnish.</li> <li>• Private purchase of appropriate height armchair (see seating guidelines) to enable independent transfers.</li> <li>• Board cut to fit under seat to take out seat 'sag' and enable independent transfers.</li> <li>• Raising existing chair with standard chair raisers to enable independent transfers.</li> <li>• Technician to fix chair raise when standard catalogue chair raisers are not appropriate.</li> <li>• If clients legs need to be raised, look at possibility of using privately purchased footstool. (see seating guidelines)</li> <li>• If footstool not a safe option and legs must be raised, discuss options with District Nurse/GP eg. Bed rest.</li> <li>• Rise and recline chairs: private hire/ private purchase/grants/ charitable funding /special CES order through CES lead.</li> </ul> |

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