

EquipCare BC

EQUIPCARE BC – AS OF MAY 16, 2024

Safety and quality items are available for publicly funded assisted living and long-term care suites and beds of homes primarily serving seniors.

Safety & Quality List of Eligible Items

Safety

Infection Prevention & Outbreak Management

- Infection monitoring system
- Outbreak or isolation carts (includes covers)
- Slings (disposable or single use)

Medical, Screening & Vital Sign Devices

- AED defibrillator
- Bladder scanner
- Blood pressure monitors and disposable cuffs
- Laser therapy equipment
- Medical carts
- Oxygen equipment, supplies, or accessories
- Pill crushers
- Suction/aspirator machine
- Thermal screening cameras (residents & staff)
- Thermometers & probe covers
- Ultrasound - bladder screening
- Vaccine refrigerator
- Vital sign devices
- Wheelchair scale

Mobility

- Anti-slip flooring
- Ceiling Lift: gantry track & motor (room covering)
- Ceiling Lift: straight track & motor (monorail over bed)
- Floor Lift: active (sit-to-stand)
- Floor Lift: passive
- Grab bars
- Parts for existing lift systems (controls, belts, pendants)
- Replacement lift motors for existing tracks
- Specialized or transport wheelchairs
- Transfer aids (repositioning sheets or transfer poles)

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Prevention or Urgent Response

- Automatic door openers (touchless or push button)
- Bed alarms or sensors
- Bed safety assessment kits
- Exit or fall alarms or monitors
- Fall mats
- Fire prevention
- Hip protectors
- Nurse call system
- Parts for existing prevention or urgent response system
- Security System (Includes picture ID machine)
- Telephone system
- Wandering system (Includes wandering bands)

Staff Training

- Training in infection prevention and control (IPC) best practices

Quality

Air/Water Quality and Temperature Controls

- Air conditioning
- Blinds
- Digital control systems and sensors
- Disinfection systems (includes testing kits)
- Heating systems (boilers, heat pumps, and additives)
- HEPA air purification systems
- Laundry disinfection systems
- Pergola
- Ventilation systems
- Ventilation - air filters for HVAC system
- Water controls or temperature valves
- Water filtration systems

Bathing

- Accessible showers or tub modifications
- Bathtubs
- Commodes, shower chairs
- Specialty bathing equipment

Communication

- PCs, laptops, or tablets (use by seniors)
- Wi-Fi equipment & accessories

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Quality (continued)

Environmental Cleaning

- Housekeeping carts
- Floor cleaning machines & scrubbers
- Wheelchair washers

Food Services

- Blenders, food processors, or steamers
- Commercial dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers & ovens
- Meal delivery carts, trays, or hot water tables
- Touchless ice dispensers (ice chests ineligible)

Furniture & Accessories

- Beds
- Cabinets & drawers
- Dining tables & chairs
- Ergonomic furniture – specialized chairs or tables
- Mattress elevation and overlays (ulcer prevention)
- Mattress & positional wedge covers
- Medical bed mattresses (water repellent & cleanable)
- Overbed tables
- Seat cushions (includes ROHO) – skin degradation
- Sofas and lounge chairs
- Waterproof pads

Laundry

- Clothes washers or dryers
- Labelling machines and labels
- Laundry bins or bags

Physical Therapy

- Exercise equipment

Sensory Therapy

- Lighting and visual aids
- Music, art, horticulture therapy (supplies/equipment only)
- Sensory items or equipment
- Snoezelen room
- Towel & blanket warmers

Transportation

- Accessible bus or van