Equipment needs

The Motor Neurone Disease Association in each state/territory is able to advise GPs and other health professionals regarding local sources of supply of equipment which will enable people living with motor neurone disease to enjoy the best possible quality of life.

Most state MND Associations have a range of aids and equipment available at no cost to the person with MND for loan following a referral from the relevant health professional.

A range of aids and equipment can be viewed at Independent Living Centres (ILCs) which operate in every state/territory - see Referral Pathways for more information.

Before decisions are made regarding specific equipment, it is essential that accurate assessment be carried out by an occupational therapist, physiotherapist, speech pathologist or nurse depending on the area of expertise and the availability of professionals in any particular locality.