

# Electric Mobility Aid Part 3 Trial Form

Complete this form for assessing a client for a:

- Mobility Scooter
- Electric Wheelchairs
- Power Assist Devices
- Carer-operated Wheelchair.

This form is to be completed by the client's Occupational Therapist.

Please refer to the Rehabilitation Appliances Program - National Guideline Electric Mobility Aids

Provider Hotline: **1800 550 457** – choose Option 1 for Aids & Appliances provided under the Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP).

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#### No duplication of government funded services

It is the responsibility of the requesting health provider to check the client is not accessing the same service/aid/appliance or home modification through more than one government service e.g. National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and RAP.

#### Proceed to trial ONLY AFTER being contacted by DVA

| Occupational Therapist Details |                                   |      |   |        |   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|---|--------|---|
| Provider Stamp (if applicable) | Name                              |      |   |        |   |
|                                | Provider number                   |      |   |        |   |
|                                | Employer                          |      |   |        |   |
|                                | Address                           |      |   |        |   |
|                                |                                   |      |   |        | POSTCODE  |
|                                | Phone number                      | [ ]  |   | Fax    |   |
|                                | Mobile number                     |      |   |        |   |
|                                | E-mail                            |      |   |        |   |
| Client Delivery Details        |                                   |      |   |        |   |
|                                | Surname                           |      |   |        |   |
|                                | Given name(s)                     |      |   |        |   |
|                                | Date of birth                     | /    | / |        |   |
|                                | DVA file number                   |      |   |        |   |
|                                | Card type                         | Gold |   |        | contact DVA on <b>1800 550 457</b><br>inquiries@dva.gov.au to |
|                                |                                   |      |   | bility | under the client's Accepted                                   |
| Client's contact phone nun     | nber and alternate contact number | [ ]  |   | Alt.   |   |

| CI   | Client Delivery Details continued                            |  |         |          |                 |              |  |
|------|--|--|---------|----------|-----------------|--------------|--|
|      |  | Residential address                        |         |          |                 |              |  |
|      |  |  |         |          |                 | POSTCODE     |  |
|      | Delivery address   | (if different to above)                    |         |          |                 |              |  |
|      |  |  |         |          |                 | POSTCODE     |  |
| Tria | al Results   | Date(s) of Trial                           | /       | /        |                 | / /          |  |
| 1:   | Has the client operated an electric mobility aid previously? | No Yes                                     | Wha     | t type o | f mobility aid? | ?            |  |
| 2:   | Location of trial (please tick):                             | Residence:                                 | Indoors |          | Outdoors        | Storage area |  |
|      |  | Community:                                 | Shops   |          | Health site     | 2            |  |
|      |  |  | Other   |          |                 |              |  |
| SCO  | OOTER/ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR                                    |  |         |          |                 |              |  |
| 3:   | Was the client safely able to:                               | Transfer on/off<br>mobility aid            | No      | Yes      | Sometimes       | Comments     |  |
|      |  | Sit with stability and appropriate posture |         |          |                 |              |  |
|      |  | Use speed controls                         |         |          |                 |              |  |
|      |  | Use other controls (brake, indicators)     |         |          |                 |              |  |
|      |  | View battery level indicator               |         |          |                 |              |  |
|      |  | <b>Drive in:</b> Straight line             |         |          |                 |              |  |
|      |  | Reverse                                    |         |          |                 |              |  |
|      |  | Turning left & right on cue                |         |          |                 |              |  |
|      |  |  |         |          |                 |              |  |

| 3: | Was the client safely able to: continued |                               | No        | Yes     | Sometimes      | Comments |
|----|--|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------------|----------|
|    | conunueu                                 | U turn                        |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | 3-Point turn                  |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | 3-Point turn                  |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | Negotiate:                    |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | Narrow paths or               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | doorways                      |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | Cross roads                   |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | Rough ground                  |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | Other vehicles                |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | Slopes/curbed ramps           |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | Pedestrians                   |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | reuestialis                   |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | Observe road rules            |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | Tour hand to come for         |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | Turn head to scan for hazards |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               | A bilate  | ral mir | ror is require | ed       |
|    |  | Trunk/head supports           |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | required                      |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  | Was a helmet worn dur         | ing the t | rial?   | No             | Yes      |
|    |  | Further comments              |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |
|    |  |                               |           |         |                |          |

| 3: | Was the client safely able to: continued | Judge space and distance                   | No       | Yes     | Sometimes       | Comments        |
|----|--|--|----------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
|    |  | Respond in appropriate time                |          |         |                 |                 |
|    |  | Use horn<br>appropriately                  |          |         |                 |                 |
|    |  | Remember to turn machine on/off            |          |         |                 |                 |
|    |  | Remain undistracted                        |          |         |                 |                 |
|    |  | Maintain appropriate behaviour             |          |         |                 |                 |
|    |  | Comment on attention                       | , concen | tration | , memory, follo | wing directions |
|    |  |  |          |         |                 |                 |
|    |  |  |          |         |                 |                 |
|    |  |  |          |         |                 |                 |
|    |  |  |          |         |                 |                 |
| 4: | Does the client/carer understand:        | General maintenance? Protocol for repairs? |          | No      |                 |                 |
|    |  |  |          |         |                 |                 |
|    |  |  |          |         |                 |                 |
|    |  |  |          |         |                 |                 |

|    | Product name/description                               | Catalogue number                | Trial date       | Supplier |  |
|----|--|---------------------------------|------------------|----------|--|
|    | 1  | Catalogue number                | // /             | Supplier |  |
|    | 2  |                                 |                  |          |  |
|    |  |                                 |                  |          |  |
|    | 3  |                                 | / /              |          |  |
| 6: | Electric mobility aid choice at                        | Name                            |                  |          |  |
|    | completion of assessment:                              |                                 |                  |          |  |
|    |  | Reasons for choice              |                  |          |  |
|    |  |                                 |                  |          |  |
|    |  |                                 |                  |          |  |
|    |  |                                 |                  |          |  |
| 7: | Is further OT training recommended?                    | No Yes Comments                 |                  |          |  |
|    |  | Comments                        |                  |          |  |
|    |  |                                 |                  |          |  |
|    |  |                                 |                  |          |  |
|    |  |                                 |                  |          |  |
|    |  |                                 |                  |          |  |
| 8: | Has a schedule of regular reassessment been agreed to? | No Yes Comments                 |                  |          |  |
|    |  | Comments                        |                  |          |  |
|    |  |                                 |                  |          |  |
|    |  |                                 |                  |          |  |
| 9: | Supplier   |                                 | 7                |          |  |
| J. | оприне   | Aidacare                        | Alliance Globa   | Assist   |  |
|    |  | Brightsky                       | Country Care     |          |  |
| G  | For ordering the helmet and other                      | r ancillary equipment please co | omplete and atta | ch a     |  |
|    | D0992 Mobility and Functional Sup                      | port Order Form                 |                  |          |  |

| 10: Is the client aware of their responsibilities to comply with their relevant state and territory driving legislation and how the use of alcohol, medication (prescribed and over the counter) and illicit drugs can impair their ability to drive safely? | No Yes  |                    |
|--|---|--------------------|
| 11: Is the client aware of their responsibilities to organise public liability insurance?  | No Yes  |                    |
|  | NOTE: Personal Injury Insurance is also advisable.  |                    |
| 12: OT Prescriber signature  |   |                    |
| 12. Of Frescriber signature  |   | Date               |
|  |   | / /                |
|  | Please return completed form and attachments to DVA, via  RAPGeneralEnquiries@dva.gov.au  OR post to  Department of Veterans' Affairs GPO Box 9998, Brisbane QLD 4001 | email (preferred): |

## DVA Rehabilitation Appliances Program

### **Contracted Suppliers**

| Supplier                  | Phone        | FAX - General | Email                         |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Aidacare                  | 1300 888 052 | 1300 787 052  | dva@aidacare.com.au           |
| Allianz Global Assistance | 1800 857 715 | 1800 653 556  | mfs@allianz-assistance.com.au |
| BrightSky                 | 1300 799 243 | 1300 799 253  | mfs.orders@brightsky.com.au   |
| The Country Care Group    | 1800 727 382 | 1800 329 382  | dva@country-care.com.au       |

Prescribers are reminded that the choice of supplier is theirs.

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