

Visual Aids Product Manual

Effective Date : July 19, 2023

Assistive Devices Program
Ministry of Health

Accessible format of this document can be requested by e-mail at adp@ontario.ca.

Visual Aids

Effective Date: July 19, 2023

Visual Aids (Low-Tech)

Device Type	Manufacturer	Device	Device Code	Max Allowed Qty	Approved Price
Optical Aids					
Magnifier		Hand Held Or Stand Magnifier	VOMND2001	3	\$60.00
Illuminated Magnifier		Hand Held Or Stand Illuminated Magnifier Or Pocket Video Magnifier	VL0001064	3	\$166.67
Monocular		Hand Held Monoculars And Rubber Coated Monoculars	VOSND3001	3	\$173.33
Monocular Stands and Accessories		Monoculars Stands And Accessories	VOAND3001	3	\$26.67
Spectacle-Mounted Low Vision Aids		Binocular - Microscope	VOTND4001	3	\$466.67
		Binocular - Telescope	VOTND2001	3	\$466.67
		Monocular - Microscope	VOTND3001	3	\$433.33
		Monocular - Telescope	VOTND1001	3	\$433.33
Spectacle-Mounted Low Vision Accessories		Options And Accessories For Spectacle-Mounted And Head-Borne Telescopes And Microscopes	VOUND1001	3	\$66.67
Custom Spectacle-Mounted Low Vision Aids		Custom Made - Microscope	VOHND3001	3	\$666.67

Visual Aids

Effective Date: July 19, 2023

Visual Aids (Low-Tech)

Device Type	Manufacturer	Device	Device Code	Max Allowed Qty	Approved Price
Optical Aids					
Custom Spectacle-Mounted Low Vision Aids		Custom Made - Telescope	VOHND1001	3	\$833.33
Field Enhancement Vision Aid		Field Enhancement - Binocular	VOEND2001	3	\$2,400.00
		Field Enhancement - Monocular	VOEND1001	3	\$1,333.33
Binocular		Binoculars	VOBND4001	3	\$200.00
Specialized Lenses		Bifocal Correction Where The Addition Is + Four (4) Or Greater.	VOGND6101	3	\$200.00
		Distance Correction With A Minimum Equivalent Spherical Component Is Equal To Or Greater Than + Or - Ten (10) Dioptres	VOGND6001	3	\$200.00
		Fresnel Lenses With Frame	VOGND6401	3	\$100.00
		Plano Selective Transmission Lenses With Frame	VOGND6301	3	\$166.67

Visual Aids

Effective Date: July 19, 2023

Visual Aids (Low-Tech)

Device Type	Manufacturer	Device	Device Code	Max Allowed Qty	Approved Price
Optical Aids					
Specialized Lenses		Selective Transmission Lens Of Any Power, Excluding Plano (Such As Corning Cpf Lenses Or Custom Made Lenses With A Selective Transmisson Coating	VOGND6201	3	\$433.33
Frames for Low Vision Aids		Frames For Spectacle Mounted Aids (Such As Monocular Or Field Enhancement Device)	VOFND5101	3	\$133.33
		Frames For Spectacle Mounted Lenses	VOFND5001	3	\$66.67
Contact Lenses		One (1) Contact Lens	VOCND7001	3	\$133.33

Visual Aids

Effective Date: July 19, 2023

Visual Aids (Low-Tech)

Device Type	Manufacturer	Device	Device Code	Max Allowed Qty	Approved Price
Low-Tech Reading Aids					
Audio Book Playback Machine		Playback Machine For Digital Audio Books, E.G. Daisy Player "Disc-Man" Style, Without Built-In Speakers	VRRND2000	1	\$335.00
		Playback Machine For Digital Audio Books, E.G. Daisy Player With Built-In Speakers	VRRND1000	1	\$485.00
Orientation and Mobility Aids					
Orientation and Mobility Aids		Fiber Glass Or Graphite Mobility Cane	VMCND2000	1	\$69.00
		Standard Mobility Cane	VMCND1000	1	\$37.00
Low-Tech Writing Aids					
Low-Tech Writing Aids	En-Vision America Inc.	i.d. mate	VWNE3002P	1	\$1,445.00
		Braille, Such As Perkins Braille	VWBND3000	1	\$1,295.00

Visual Aids

Effective Date: July 19, 2023

Visual Aids (High-Tech)

Device Type	Manufacturer	Device	Device Code	Max Allowed Qty	Approved Price
High-Tech Writing Aids					
Personal Information Manager	Human Information Management Systems Inc.	Braille Sense U2	VH0000988	1	\$5,987.00
		Braille Sense U2 Mini	VH0000990	1	\$5,007.00
		Braille Sense U2 Qwerty	VH0000989	1	\$5,987.00
	HumanWare	BrailleNote Touch 18	VH0001473	1	\$4,995.00
		BrailleNote Touch 32	VH0001474	1	\$6,895.00
Computer System - Stationary		Desktop Computer System Including Monitor And Printer	VWCND200P	1	\$1,350.00
Computer System - Portable		Laptop Computer System Including Printer	VWPND200P	1	\$1,250.00
External Monitor		External Computer Monitor For Use With Laptop Computer System - For Eligible Sight Enhancement Applicants Only.	VWDND200P	1	\$259.00
Screen Magnification Software	Ai Squared	Zoomtext Magnifier/Screen Reader	VWYA1201P	1	\$625.00
	Dolphin Computer	SuperNova Access Suite. Cannot Be Used	VWYD0201P	1	\$1,545.00

Visual Aids

Effective Date: July 19, 2023

Visual Aids (High-Tech)

Device Type	Manufacturer	Device	Device Code	Max Allowed Qty	Approved Price
High-Tech Writing Aids					
Screen Magnification Software	Access	In Combination With Any Other Screen Magnification Or Screen Reading Software.			
		SuperNova Reader Magnifier	VWYD0101P	1	\$835.00
Speech Synthesizer - Hardware Only		Hardware Speech Synthesizer - Prior Authorization Required.	VWHND101P	1	\$600.00
Screen Reading Software	Dolphin Computer Access	GuideConnect	VH0001774	1	\$1,195.00
	Freedom Scientific	Fusion Home	VH0001878	1	\$1,595.00
		JAWS For Windows (French)	VH0001112	1	\$1,495.00
		Jaws For Windows (Standard)	VWI4S111P	1	\$1,030.00
		Screen reader with voice recognition (Only for VA Applicants)	VWIND111P	1	\$2,950.00

Visual Aids

Effective Date: July 19, 2023

Visual Aids (High-Tech)

Device Type	Manufacturer	Device	Device Code	Max Allowed Qty	Approved Price
High-Tech Writing Aids					
Screen Reading Software		who are unable to type)			
Refreshable Braille Display	Freedom Scientific	Focus 14 Blue	VH0001066	1	\$1,425.00
		Focus 40 Blue	VH0001067	1	\$3,075.00
		Focus 80 Blue	VWK4S101P	1	\$8,392.00
	Human Information Management Systems Inc.	Braille Edge 40	VH0001042	1	\$3,245.00
	HumanWare	Brailiant 32 Refreshable Braille Display With Wireless Connection Option, 32-Character (formerly Brailiant 24)	VWKHV100P	1	\$2,595.00
		Brailiant 40 Refreshable Braille Display With Wireless Connection Option (40-Character)	VWKHV101P	1	\$2,995.00
		Brailiant BI20X, with note taking and stand-alone application	VH0001937	1	\$2,599.00

Visual Aids

Effective Date: July 19, 2023

Visual Aids (High-Tech)

Device Type	Manufacturer	Device	Device Code	Max Allowed Qty	Approved Price
High-Tech Writing Aids					
Refreshable Braille Display	HumanWare	Brailiant BI40X, Bluetooth 5 technology with 32 GB internal storage	VH0001938	1	\$4,199.00
		Mantis Q40, Qwerty keyboard with stand-alone application	VH0001939	1	\$4,025.00
Braille Translation Software		Braille Translation Software	VWWND101P	1	\$721.00
Braille Embosser - Printer	Enabling Technologies	Juliet Classic	VWVE2601P	1	\$4,420.00
		Juliet Pro	VWVE2611P	1	\$4,653.00
		Romeo Pro 50	VH0001189	1	\$3,575.00
	Harpo Sp. z o. o.	Mountbatten Brailier Professional	VWVR2021P	1	\$3,776.00
	Index Braille	Index Basic-D version 5 or higher	VH0001365	1	\$5,295.00
	Viewplus Technologies	Tiger Cub Embosser	VWVV4100P	1	\$4,725.00
User Support - Writing		User Support - Writing; Maximum 10 Hours At \$40.00 Per Hour	VWUND101P	1	\$400.00

Visual Aids

Effective Date: July 19, 2023

Visual Aids (High-Tech)

Device Type	Manufacturer	Device	Device Code	Max Allowed Qty	Approved Price
High-Tech Reading Aids					
OCR Standalone Reader	Abisee, Inc.	Eye Pal Solo (With Keypad)	VROIJ100P	1	\$2,035.00
	Freedom Scientific	OpenBook with Pearl Camera	VH0001068	1	\$1,969.00
		Sara	VRO4S100P	1	\$3,113.00
		Sara CE	VH0001065	1	\$2,085.00
	Optelec Canada Inc.	ClearReader+	VH0000641	1	\$2,495.00
		ClearReader+ Advanced (with keypad)	VH0000642	1	\$2,790.00
	Zyrlo, LLC	LyriQ	VH0001954	1	\$2,550.00
OCR Software Only	Freedom Scientific	Open Book Software	VRQ4S101P	1	\$935.00
	Kurzweil Educational Systems	Kurzweil 1000 For Windows	VRQKL411P	1	\$1,206.00
		Mainstream Ocr Software	VRQND101P	1	\$520.00
OCR Hardware Only		Flatbed Scanner	VRSND101P	1	\$233.00
		Flatbed Scanner Legal Size Or With Document	VRSND102P	1	\$972.00

Visual Aids

Effective Date: July 19, 2023

Visual Aids (High-Tech)

Device Type	Manufacturer	Device	Device Code	Max Allowed Qty	Approved Price
High-Tech Reading Aids					
OCR Hardware Only		Feeder - Prior Authorization Required.			
OCR User Support - Reading		User Support - Reading; Maximum 10 Hours At \$40.00 Per Hour	VRUND101P	1	\$400.00
CCTV Optical Enlargement System	Enhanced Vision Systems	Merlin HD Ultra 24	VH0001903	1	\$1,745.00
	Freedom Scientific	ONYX Deskset HD 22	VH0001452	1	\$1,675.00
		Ruby 7HD	VH0001906	1	\$525.00
	Optelec Canada Inc.	CV Go 15	VH0001904	1	\$1,960.00
		Clearview C HD24	VH0001199	1	\$1,745.00
		Compact 10 HD OCR	VH0001905	1	\$900.00
		Maintenance Fee - Consumer Must Pay 100 percent (Mandatory And Non Refundable)	VKMXE2000	1	\$100.00
		Recycled Colour Cctv	VRCND20RL	1	

Visual Aids

Effective Date: July 19, 2023

Visual Aids (High-Tech)

Device Type	Manufacturer	Device	Device Code	Max Allowed Qty	Approved Price
Other High-Tech Device Types					
Admin Fee Sight Enhance - High-Tech & CCTV		Administration Fee - Consumer must pay 25 percent (Non Refundable) To be charged To Sight Enhancement RAC consumers only	VKAXE1000	1	\$300.00
		Administration Fee - Consumer must pay 25 percent (Non Refundable) To be charged to SEEPAC clients only	VKAXE1100	1	\$300.00
Admin Fee Sight Substitution - High-Tech only		Administration Fee - Consumer must pay 25 percent (Non Refundable) To be charged to WRMS clients only	VKAXS1100	1	\$300.00
		Administration Fee - Consumers must pay 25 percent (Non Refundable) To be charged to Sight	VKAXS1000	1	\$300.00

Visual Aids

Effective Date: July 19, 2023

Visual Aids (High-Tech)

Device Type	Manufacturer	Device	Device Code	Max Allowed Qty	Approved Price
Other High-Tech Device Types					
Admin Fee Sight Substitution - High-Tech only		Substitution RAC consumers only			
Shipping Fee		Shipping	VKFND100P	1	\$100.00