

Assistive  
Technology  
and Home  
Modifications  
(**AT-HM**)  
scheme  
summary

# The Australian Aged Care **New Changes**

From 1st November 2025, the Support At Home Programme replaces the Home Care Packages and Short Term Restorative Care (STRC) Programs. The Assisted Technology and Home Modifications (AT-HM) Scheme provides eligible participants from the Support at Home Programme with a separate funding for assisted technology and home modifications to live safely and independently at home. Full guideline [AT-HM scheme guidelines](#) | Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

## Funding Tiers:

### 6.7.3.4 The AT-HM scheme

The table below outlines the funding amounts for the funding tiers for assistive technology or home modifications.

Funding tier	Funding allocation cap	Time allocated to expend funding
Low	\$500	12 months
Medium	\$2,000	12 months
High	\$15,000 <sup>1</sup>	12 months

<sup>1</sup>Participants who have assistive technology costs above \$15,000 can access additional funding with evidence, such as valid prescription. More information on the AT-HM scheme is in Chapter 13.0

For home modifications the tiers are the same except high tier modifications are capped at 15,000 per lifetime.

The funding may cover: AT equipment, prescriptions of items, wraparound services.

## Categories:

<b>Low risk</b>	Examples: non slip bathmats, non slip shower mats and non-slip tapes, back supports for bath or shower, washcloths, sponges and brushes with holder, handle or grip.
<b>Under advice</b>	Examples : Positioning systems, urine bottles, commode chair without castors.
<b>Prescribed</b>	Examples : Mobility aids, manual/ powered wheelchairs and accessories & mobile hoists.

[View full list here.](#)

## Priority system:

Aged care asserthrough IAT (Integrated assessment tool) will determine the priority level based on:

AT-HM Priority Category	Priority Criteria Score
High	Score of 2 points or more
Medium	Score of 1 point
Standard	Score of 0 points

Older people lives alone ( 1 point)

Has an assessed mobility impairment (1 point)

Older people identified as Aboriginal and torres strait Islander (1 point)

Older persons current home poses a moderate or severe risk to their health and safety

Older person's current home poses a moderate or severe risk to their health or safety

Older person has waited more than 6 months from first referral and lives in a rural, remote or very remote area under categorised under MM5-7 (1 point)

Note: older people have been approved for the restorative care pathway and EOL pathway will receive immediate priority

Those with progressive/ complex conditions with rapid changing needs will have their fund available for 24 months with the possibility of further extensions of 12 months.

### Progressive Conditions

Cerebal palsy (CP)

Epilepsy

Huntington's disease

Motor neurone disease (MND)

Multiple sclerosis

Muscular dystrophies and muscular atrophies

Other acquired brain injury

Parkinson's disease

Polio (late effects)

Spinal cord injury

Spinal muscular atrophy

Stroke

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