

Application for an ELECTRIC HOSPITAL BED

Must be submitted with a signed Special Needs Equipment Requisition Form.



A. COMPLETE FOR ALL BED APPLICATIONS

Client Name:

HSN:

Check all that apply:

- Personal care is being provided for client in the bed (i.e. feeding/bathing/treatments).
- Bed is required for positioning and/or varying bed heights for transfers.
- Client requires variation of head elevation to improve respiratory function and/or to assist sitting.
- Client requires the bed for a period of more than 6 months in duration.
- Client is palliative.

Is this hospital bed needed to facilitate discharge from an acute care facility? Yes No
If yes, what is the anticipated discharge date?

Has this client been (or will the client be) presented for Long Term Care? Yes No
If yes, list the date the application was or will be submitted:

A HOME ASSESSMENT IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO ISSUING OF AN ELECTRIC HOSPITAL BED

Home assessment was performed by
Date of home visit:

Can the home accommodate an electric hospital bed*? Yes No
* Standard electric hospital beds dimensions are 36 inches wide x 86 ½ inches long.

Are side rails needed? Yes No
If yes, please select style below:
 Half Rails (both sides at head end of bed)
 Split Rails (both sides at head and foot of bed) – *not available on 48 or 54 inch wide beds*

A hospital bed requires some initial set-up and on-going maintenance that is not provided by the Special Needs Equipment Program. Has the client/caregiver(s) been informed of this requirement? Yes No

B. COMPLETE FOR WIDE HOSPITAL BEDS (42, 48 and 54 inch) ONLY

If this request is for a wider hospital bed (more than 36 inches), please provide information documenting medical necessity for the extra width and a brief description of why a 36 inch bed is not suitable for the client. For home care clients, confirmation that care will be provided on the wider bed is also required.

Beds 48 and 54 inches wide are not standard stock and must be custom ordered if application is approved. Equipment delivery is approximately 8 weeks from the requisition submission and approval date.