

# 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.*

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*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.*