

Support at Home – Assistive Technology & Home Modifications (AT-HM) Simplified Guide

AT-HM provides eligible older Australians with upfront funding for essential items, like personal alarms, separate from their care services budget

This guide is a clear, easy-to-use reference for case managers, families, and older Australians navigating the SAH Support at Home (SAH) and Assistive Technology & Home Modifications (AT-HM) funding.



Understanding the Access Categories

Each item in the AT-HM list falls into one of three categories based on how it should be accessed and who should be involved.

Category	What It Means
Low Risk	Simple, low-cost daily living items. No prescription required. These can usually be purchased directly once approved.
Under Advice	Items that are generally safe, but should be selected or installed with guidance from a health professional or care provider.
Prescribed	More complex or tailored items that must be prescribed by a qualified health professional and included in your support plan.

Each item in the list below is marked with a coloured bar or label to show its access category:

Low Risk Under Advice Prescribed

What's Covered

Below is the complete list of assistive technology and home modifications covered under the AT-HM Scheme, grouped by category and access level.

1. Managing Body Functions

- Anti-oedema stockings Low Risk
- Assistive products for administering non-liquid medicines Low Risk
- Assistive products for memory and planning, including memory training, time sequencing, and problem solving Prescribed
- Assistive products for tissue integrity, such as seat and back cushions and underlays Prescribed
- Orthoses (upper and lower limb) Prescribed
- Removable grab rails and handgrips Prescribed
- Assistive products for grasping and arm support Prescribed

2. Self-Care

- Adaptive clothing and footwear Low Risk
- Protective equipment (e.g. epilepsy helmets, limb protectors) Under Advice
- Assistive products for dressing, such as zipper pullers, shoehorns, and button hooks Low Risk
- Commode chairs, toilet seat risers Prescribed
- Toilet splash guards Low Risk
- Urinals and similar toileting devices Under Advice
- Washable incontinence products and alarms Prescribed
- Assistive products for bathing and showering (e.g. non-slip mats) Low Risk
- Assistive products for bathing and showering (e.g. long-handled sponges, drying products) Prescribed
- Assistive products for nail, hair, and dental care Low Risk
- Assistive products for sexual rehabilitation Prescribed