

Current Service Definitions Table

Adaptive and assistive equipment	Environmental accessibility adaptations OAC 5123:2-9-23	Specialized medical equipment and supplies OAC 5123:2-9-25	Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS) OAC 5123:2-9-26	Participant-Directed Goods and Services	Remote Monitoring Equipment OAC 5123:2-9-35
<p>Adaptive and assistive equipment means those specialized medical equipment and supplies that include devices, controls, or appliances, specified in the individual's ISP, which enable individuals to increase their abilities to perform activities of daily living, or to perceive, control, or communicate with the environment in which they live.</p> <p>This service also includes items necessary for life support, ancillary supplies and equipment necessary to the proper functioning of such items, and durable and non-durable medical equipment not available under the medicaid state plan. To</p>	<p>Environmental accessibility adaptations means those physical adaptations to the home, required by the individual's ISP, which are necessary to ensure the health, welfare and safety of the individual, or which enable the individual to function with greater independence in the home, and without which, the individual would require institutionalization. Such adaptations may include the installation of ramps and grab-bars, widening of doorways, modification of bathroom facilities, or installation of specialized electric and</p>	<p>Specialized medical equipment and supplies means those specialized medical equipment and supplies that include devices, controls, or appliances, specified in the individual's ISP, which enable individuals to increase their abilities to perform activities of daily living, or to perceive, control, or communicate with the environment in which they live. This service also includes items necessary for life support, ancillary supplies and equipment necessary to the proper functioning of such items, and durable and non-durable medical</p>	<p>Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS) is an electronic device which enables certain individuals at high risk of institutionalization to secure help in an emergency. The individual may also wear a portable "help" button to allow for mobility. The system is connected to the person's phone and programmed to signal a response center once a "help" button is activated. Trained professionals staff the response center. PERS services are limited to those individuals who live alone, or who are alone for significant parts of the day and</p>	<p>Participant-Directed Goods and Services means services, equipment, or supplies not otherwise provided through this waiver or through the state's Medicaid plan that address a need identified in the ISP (including maintaining and improving an individual's opportunities for full membership in the community) and meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The services, equipment, or supplies would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Decrease the need for other Medicaid services; (ii) Promote inclusion in the community; or (iii) Increase the individual's safety in his or her home; (b) The services, equipment, or supplies are not illegal or otherwise prohibited by Federal or State statutes and regulations; 	<p>Remote Monitoring Equipment" means the equipment used to operate systems such as live video feed, live audio feed, motion sensing system, radio frequency identification, web-based monitoring system, or other device approved by the department. It also means the equipment used to engage in live two-way communication with the individual being monitored as outlined in Ohio Administrative Code 5123:2-9-35. The provider of Remote Monitoring is to have a backup power system (such as battery power and/or generator) in place at the monitoring base in the event of electrical outages. The provider</p>

<p>the extent that such equipment or supplies are available under the state plan or could be covered under the provisions of 1905(r) of the Social Security Act, they will not be covered as HCBS services for waiver participants less than twenty-one years of age. Excluded are those items that are not of direct medical or remedial benefit to the individual. All items shall meet applicable standards of manufacture, design, and installation.</p>	<p>plumbing systems that are necessary to accommodate the medical equipment and supplies that are necessary for the welfare of the individual. Excluded are those adaptations or improvements to the home that are of general utility, and are not of direct medical or remedial benefit to the individual, such as carpeting, roof repair, central air conditioning, etc. Adaptations that add to the total square footage of the home are excluded from this benefit. All services shall be provided in accordance with applicable state or local building codes.</p>	<p>equipment not available under the Medicaid state plan. To the extent that such equipment or supplies are available under the state plan or could be covered under the provisions of 1901(r) of the Social Security Act, they will not be covered as HCBS services for waiver participants less than twenty-one years of age. Excluded are those items that are not of direct medical or remedial benefit to the individual. All items shall meet applicable standards of manufacture, design, and installation.</p>	<p>have no regular caregiver for extended periods of time, and who would otherwise require extensive routine supervision.</p>	<p>(c) The individual does not have the funds to purchase the services, equipment, or supplies, and they are not available through another resource; and</p> <p>(d) The services, equipment, or supplies are required to meet the needs and outcomes identified in the individual's ISP; would assure the health and welfare of the individual; are the least costly alternative that reasonably meets the individual's assessed needs; and are for the direct benefit of the individual in achieving at least one of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Improving cognitive, social or behavioral functioning; (ii) Maintaining the ability of the individual to remain in the community; (iii) Enhancing community inclusion and family involvement; (iv) Developing or maintaining personal, social, or physical skills; (v) Decreasing dependency on formal support services; or (vi) Increasing independence 	<p>must have other backup systems and additional safeguards in place which include, but are not limited to, contacting the backup support person in the event the Remote Monitoring system stops working for any reason.</p> <p>If an individual indicates he or she wants the Remote Monitoring system turned off, the following protocol is to be implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Remote Monitoring staff is to contact the backup support person and request in-person assistance at the individual's residence. (ii) The Remote Monitoring system will remain in operation until the backup support person arrives. (iii) If no one else at the residence is receiving Remote Monitoring, the Remote Monitoring staff will turn off the system once the backup support person arrives at the residence and is briefed on the situation.
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