



Location

The ELP is located behind Calvary Hospital within the Calvary Community Health (CCH) Building.

Parking

Short-term parking is available outside the main entrance to CCH. Access to parking is via Ercildoune Avenue.

Hours of operation

Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm.

If you would like to purchase your equipment privately, please speak with your therapists, or contact our Equipment Loan Pool Officer for more information.

We welcome your feedback

We would like to know about your experiences with our service. Please contact the Non Admitted Patient Service Manager (02) 9553 3549.

We also have a Patient Advocate who can be contacted on (02) 9553 3111. The Patient Advocate can provide support to clients and their families.

If you have any unresolved concerns about our service you can contact:

NSW Health Care Complaints Commission

Locked Mail Bag 18
Strawberry Hills 2012

About Calvary

Calvary is a charitable Catholic not-for-profit organisation with more than 12,000 staff and volunteers, 15 public and private hospitals, 15 Retirement and Aged Care facilities, and 22 Community Care centres. We operate across six states and territories within Australia.

Established in Sydney in 1885, by the arrival of the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary in Australia, our mission is to provide health care to the most vulnerable, including those reaching the end of their life. We provide aged and community care, acute and sub-acute health care, specialist palliative care and comprehensive care for people in the final year of their life.

To find out more visit www.calvarycare.org.au

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Equipment Loan Pool (ELP)

Patient Information



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What is the Equipment Loan Pool? (ELP)

The Equipment Loan Pool (ELP) is a program that loans assistive equipment to people for short-term periods. (3 months)

The role of the ELP is to assist eligible clients who have a short term disability to return home or remain home by providing appropriate equipment, aids and appliances.

Am I eligible?

You are eligible if you:

- have a short term disability and need equipment to return or remain at home in your home environment
- live permanently within the St George District
- live permanently within the Sutherland Shire and currently being treated by the Community Palliative Care Team

Department of Veteran's Affairs Gold Card holders are not eligible. If you are a recipient of a DVA Gold Card please notify your therapist to organise equipment purchase through DVA.

How long can I loan the equipment for?

All loan periods are for 3 months. Should you require the equipment on a long term basis you can either purchase the equipment privately or contact your therapist for further funding options.

How much will it cost?

- \$50.00 for 1 or more pieces of equipment for 3 Months

Note:

- pressure cushions incur a \$50.00 additional fee
- pressure mattresses and electrical equipment incur a \$100 fee
- fees are capped at \$100 for any 3 month period.

What equipment can I loan?

- **Equipment to assist with walking**
 - Walking frames with wheels
 - Walking frames without wheels
 - Crutches
- **Equipment to assist with self care activities**
 - Shower chairs
 - Over toilet aids
 - Shower commodes
 - Bath transfer benches
- **Height adjustable equipment**
 - Low back kitchen chairs with arm rests
 - High back lounge chairs with arm rests
 - Bed and chair raisers
- **Wheelchairs**
 - Self-propelled
 - Attendant propelled
- **Equipment to assist in the prevention of pressure injuries**
 - Cushions
 - Mattresses

