



## Equipment Loan Form

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The ALS Society of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is a non-profit organization committed to supporting families on the ALS journey through services such as the Equipment Loan Program. The ALS Society is able to provide this service at no cost to families because of the generosity of our donors. Our resources are limited, and we may not always be able to provide the exact equipment requested. Our goal is to keep people with ALS comfortable, safe, mobile, and breathing. The Client Services Team will work with healthcare professionals to find the right solution for the person with ALS, while working within our capacity and limited resources.

Thank you for your understanding.

The ALS Society of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia does not have the resources to trial equipment. Once we deliver equipment to a person with ALS, it is theirs until they no longer need it. Once a healthcare professional has determined their client's needs, an equipment loan form must be filled out and returned before the Client Services Team can begin the process of getting the right piece of equipment to the client. The Equipment Loan Program is on a first come, first serve basis and equipment will not be reserved for clients until a completed equipment loan form is submitted.

The ALS Society of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia does not loan equipment to clients in nursing homes where the equipment is already provided. The ALS Society will provide equipment that cannot be sourced from the nursing home. For example, mobility and breathing equipment.

All servicing/repairs/modifications on any piece of equipment must go through our Client Services Manager, Terri Cooper. The ALS Society of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia covers the cost of servicing for regular wear and tear. Clients are loaned equipment with the understanding that each piece of equipment will be properly maintained and taken care of. The Client Services Team at the ALS Society will ensure both the healthcare professional and the client are aware of maintenance protocol. Servicing for equipment that has not been properly taken care of will be at the expense of the client. For example, a power wheelchair's batteries must be kept sufficiently charged. If a power wheelchair needs a battery replacement because of failure to keep charged, the client is expected to cover those costs.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLIENT SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLIENT FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUISITION BY: \_\_\_\_\_ PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION(DR., PT, OT): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## DELIVERY INFORMATION

I would like the equipment to be delivered to:

- ☐ CLIENT'S HOME
- ☐ NURSING FACILITY – Please note we only loan out breathing and mobility equipment to clients in nursing homes.

NAME AND ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ HOSPITAL

NAME, ADDRESS AND ROOM NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ PICK-UP AT 1-1000 WINDMILL ROAD

CONTACT FOR PICK-UP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Would a healthcare professional like to be present at time of delivery?

- ☐ CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## BATHROOM AIDS

- ☐ BATH SEAT

- ☐ WITH BACK
- ☐ WITHOUT BACK

- ☐ TUB TRANSFER BENCH

- ☐ ARM ON RIGHT
- ☐ ARM ON LEFT

- ☐ COMMUNE

- ☐ WITH DROP ARMS
- ☐ WITHOUT DROP ARMS

- ☐ WHEELED SHOWER COMMUNE

- ☐ TILT NEEDED
- ☐ TILT NOT NEEDED

## BEDS AND ACCESSORIES

The ALS Society of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia only lends out hospital bed packages including the hospital bed, mattress, and bedside table. These pieces of equipment are not able to be requisitioned individually.

- ☐ HOSPITAL BED (WITH SIDE RAILS) AND BEDSIDE TABLE
  - ☐ STANDARD MATTRESS
  - ☐ ROHO MATTRESS

## COMMUNICATION

The ALS Society of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia has a limited inventory of communication equipment at this time.

- ☐ iPad with text-to-speech
- ☐ Chattervox
- ☐ Buddy Button (limited inventory)
- ☐ Eye Gaze Technology (2 in inventory)
- ☐ Blue 2 Switch (2 in inventory)
- ☐ Kensington Roller Ball (2 in inventory)
- ☐ Head Mouse (limited inventory)

## LIFTS

All lifts will be certified by an authorized dealer within the calendar year.

- ☐ Portable Patient Lift
- ☐ Hammock Sling
  - ☐ Small
  - ☐ Medium
  - ☐ Large
- ☐ Universal/Quick Fit Sling
  - ☐ Small
  - ☐ Medium
  - ☐ Large

## MISCELLANEOUS

- ☐ I.V. Pole
- ☐ Transfer Board with length: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Transfer Belt (limited quantity in inventory)
- ☐ M-Rail or Acorail

## WALKERS

- ☐ Folding Stationary walker with handle height of: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Two-wheeled walker with handle height of: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Four-wheeled walker with handle height of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that we have limited inventory of walkers. If your selection is not available, the Client Services Team will contact you with alternative choices.

## MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS

- ☐ Transport Chair
- ☐ Manual Wheelchair
- ☐ Manual Tilt Wheelchair

Please Specify for Manuals:

Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ Back Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Seat To Floor (without cushion): \_\_\_\_\_

## POWER WHEELCHAIRS

- Please complete information fully to assist the Society in providing the closest match.
- Homes must be accessible including a ramp, wide doorways and the ability to keep batteries charged.
- Chair must be stored in a dry, heated area.
- Batteries must be charged a minimum of 2-3 times per week. Battery replacement because of failure to keep the batteries charged will be at the cost of the client.
- All modifications and servicing to power wheelchairs owned by the ALS Society must have written consent from the Client Services Manager.
- The Equipment Loan Program is a recycled program. This means we may not be able to offer the exact make/model with the features you are looking for but will do our best to match the best chair in inventory for your client's needs.

☐ Power Wheelchair With Tilt

☐ Power Wheelchair Without Tilt

Seat Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Seat Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ Back Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Seat To Floor (Without Cushion): \_\_\_\_\_

### Controls

☐ Right Side

☐ Left Side

☐ Attendant Control

### Control Type

☐ Joystick

☐ Goalpost

### Options

☐ Seatbelt

☐ Anti-tippers

☐ Lap Tray

☐ Headrest

☐ Footrests

☐ Platforms

☐ Elevating

☐ Swing-Away

### Backrest Contour

☐ Mild

☐ Moderate

☐ Aggressive

### Cushion

Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Gel

☐ Roho High Profile

☐ Foam Basic

☐ Roho Low Profile