

Smart Phone Applications

for people with brain injury

The Project

The project *Implementing and evaluating Smart Phone Applications technology across the NSW Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program (BIRP)* aims to:

Provide web-based resources for clinicians

Evaluate the efficacy of Smart Phone Apps for people with brain injury.

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Is a spreadsheet of some funding bodies which may be applicable to your client. The spreadsheet includes details as to the organisation's current stance on Smartphone and Smart App prescription, contact details for further information or application submission and the process required. This document assists a clinician to seek alternative sources of funding to purchase a Smartphone or Smart Apps.

It is available from: www.TBISTafTraining.info

More Project information and further documents:

www.TBISTafTraining.info

Funding Bodies

	Devices	Apps	Contact and further information	Process
Enable	Enable will not fund devices which are commercially available	Enable will fund 'apps' which are over \$100 and for a communication compensation specific purpose (e.g. proloque2go/predictable). They do not fund apps for therapy	Felicity Mobbs Statewide Equipment Advisor - Communication EnableNSW www.enable.health.nsw.gov.au	Client (with support from clinicians) to fund device purchase Submit an equipment request and application form iTunes voucher sent to prescriber which is then bought and downloaded to the client's smart phone
LTCS	LTCS will fund devices for both compensation and therapeutic purposes required as a consequence of the client's injury.	LTCS will fund 'apps' for both compensation and therapeutic purposes required as a consequence of the client's injury.	http://www.lifetimecare.nsw.gov.au/Guidelines and Policies for Professionals.aspx (See 'equipment' policy for guidelines surrounding assessment for equipment needs in rehabilitation). Contact the patient's individual coordinator regarding specific requests Switchboard: 1300 738 586 Fax: 1300 738 583 Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm. Website: www.lifetimecare.nsw.gov.au Address: Level 24, 580 George Street Sydney NSW 2000	Liaise with LTCS coordinator and multidisciplinary team for the client, complete equipment request form. Once the request is granted, the patient or their family purchase the device or app and then submit a claim form to be reimbursed.

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WC	WC will fund devices and 'apps' for both compensation and therapeutic purposes required as a consequence of the client's injury if it is indicated by the treating doctor or specialist professional that it is a valuable tool for recovery or quality of life.		<p>WorkCover Assistance Service on 13 10 50.</p> <p>Worker's compensation benefits guide http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/forms/publications/publications/Documents/benefits_guide_april%202011_3048.pdf</p> <p>Email: contact@workcover.nsw.gov.au With attention made to <i>Catherine Day re. workplace rehabilitation</i></p>	<p>Liaise with WC manager and multidisciplinary team for the client, complete equipment request letter addressed to both the manager and client's insurer. Should the insurer dispute the claim due to cost contact work cover.</p>
ADHC	Does not provide funding for assistive technology or equipment unless through 'family assistance' for families with children under 18 years with a diagnosed disability. In this case they are willing to discuss funding up to \$2000.		<p>Chantelle Bester Respite Project Officer Information, Referral and Intake Metro South Ageing, Disability and Home care, Department of Human Services NSW Ph 9334 3700 Fax 9334 3708 Email Information.Referral@dadhc.nsw.gov.au http://www.adhc.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/file/0017/234341/ACP_Package_Procedures_2010_-_a_guide_for_service_users.pdf</p>	<p>If the client is under the age of 18 please contact Chantelle to discuss if they would be eligible for 'family assistance' funding.</p>