



EMS Funding Priority Guidelines – Urgent Requests April 13th, 2010

In March **accessible** advised that due to availability of EMS funding, Urgent P1 and P1 Waiting priority guidelines were no longer required. We are still receiving some applications referencing this process so we wanted to clarify these changes.

- P1 and P2 priorities have resumed as the means to prioritise the persons need.
- Please **Do Not** Use Urgent P1 as a priority for any applications unless the need of the client is genuinely urgent. If the need is urgent, we require Assessors to use the **same urgent process** as per the EMS Equipment Manual Part 2, Section 1.3, with the additional step of using your Clinical Supervisor or Clinical Leader to benchmark and confirm the urgency.
- Please email all applications, including urgent requests to moh@accessible.co.nz with Urgent P1 in the subject line.
- For those Urgent P1 applications or communications that we currently have that do not meet the Urgent P1 criteria/guidelines, the Assessor will be notified and the application will be processed in the usual 4-week timeframe.

Please Note:

Interim hire/loan equipment **is seen as a viable alternative** during business as usual. **accessible** is not contracted as an urgent service.

If you have any questions please call the Professional Advisory Team.

Regards
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