



National Health Index Numbers (NHI)

March 2010

Effective 1st March 2010 a National Health Index (NHI) number is required on all applications requesting Ministry of Health Equipment and Modification Services (EMS) funding.

This includes applications for housing and vehicle modifications, hearing aids and accessories, hearing assistive technology and vision assistive technology equipment.

We understand that time may be needed to implement this requirement in full and therefore have allowed until 29th March 2010 to achieve this.

From April 2010 NHI numbers will be compulsory on all applications and the Specialised Assessor may be required to ask the client to provide this information in order to make an application for EMS.

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