



## Assessor Update : MOH Band 1 List Product Change

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Dear Assessor

Further to communications over the last few months, we would like to make you aware of some changes we have made to Band 1 walking frames (Super Strollers and Pacers).

Our supplier has implemented a new Standard:

- **ISO 11199-2:2005 Walking aids manipulated by both arms -- Requirements and test methods -- Part 2: Rollators**

Although this standard is **not** mandatory under New Zealand law, we have made changes to meet the Standard. The Standard does **not** require retrospective replacement for walking frames currently with clients.

### What are the changes?

- The Standard means that walking frames with 7-inch (or smaller) wheels are now **suitable for indoor use only**
- Under the Standard, walking frames with wheels 8 inches or larger are now **suitable for both indoor and outdoor use**

The following products have 6inch wheels and are now **suitable for indoor use only**:

Product Name	MOH Type	SIC MOH
Pacer Front Wheels Rear Stops Basket and Tray <b>(Only Suitable for Indoor Use)</b>	Band 1	EM034
Pacer Castors Rear Stops Basket and Tray <b>(Only Suitable for Indoor Use)</b>	Band 1	EM031
Pacer Front Castors, Rear Wheels, Handbrakes, Basket & Tray <b>(Only Suitable for Indoor Use)</b>	Band 1	EM039
Pacer Front Castors Rear Wheels, Basket and Tray <b>(Only Suitable for Indoor Use)</b>	Band 1	EM033
Pacer Front Castors, Rear Skis, Basket & Tray <b>(Only Suitable for Indoor Use)</b>	Band 1	EM032
Pacer Gutter Walker Front Castors, Rear Wheels, Handbrakes <b>(Only Suitable for Indoor Use)</b>	Band 1	EM029
Pacer Gutter Front Castors, Rear Wheels <b>(Only Suitable for Indoor Use)</b>	Band 1	EM911
Super Stroller Narrow Walking Frame <b>(Only Suitable for Indoor Use)</b>	Band 1	EM037
Super Stroller Narrow with Folding Tray <b>(Only Suitable for Indoor Use)</b>	Band 1	EM909


The following Super Stroller products will be removed from our catalogue altogether and will no longer be available:

Product Name	MOH Type	SIC MOH
Super Stroller with Folding Tray <b>(Only Suitable for Indoor Use)</b>	Band 1	EM907
Super Stroller <b>(Only Suitable for Indoor Use)</b>	Band 1	EM038

We are aware that clients make use of the walking frames in an outdoor setting. Given that there is no walking frame currently available on the MOH Band 1 List that has wheels larger than 6inches, we have introduced a walking frame with an 8inch wheel which is suitable for both indoor and outdoor use. Details of the 8 inch walking frame products are outlined below, the current brand of these products is Mobilis Quad:

**MOH Band 1 List Equipment Additions**

<b>Equipment List Category</b>	Walking Frame
<b>NEW Service Item Code</b>	EM917
<b>REFURB Service Item Code</b>	EM917
<b>Equipment Name</b>	Walking Frame with Folding Tray (8-inch Wheels) (Suitable for Indoor and Outdoor Use)
<b>Description</b>	Mobilis Quad with Tray
<b>New Cost Price excluding GST</b>	\$245.00
<b>Rationale for request</b>	<p>To introduce a Walking Frame with Tray that complies with the ISO11199-2:2005 Walking Aid standard that is suitable for Indoor and Outdoor Use which has an 8 Inch wheel.</p> 

<b>Equipment List Category</b>	Walking Frame
<b>NEW Service Item Code</b>	EM907
<b>REFURB Service Item Code</b>	EM907
<b>Equipment Name</b>	Walking Frame (8-inch Wheels) (Suitable for Indoor and Outdoor Use)
<b>Description</b>	Mobilis Quad
<b>New Cost Price excluding GST</b>	\$205.00
<b>Rationale for request</b>	<p>To introduce a Walking Frame that complies with the ISO11199-2:2005 Walking Aid standard that is suitable for Indoor and Outdoor Use.</p> 

## Actions

We recognise that all decisions on what equipment is prescribed to meet a client's specific needs remains, as always, with the Assessor. To assist you in your decision making we have taken the following actions:

1. Included a walking frame with and without a tray, which has an 8 inch wheel suitable for indoor and outdoor use on the MOH Band 1 List.
2. Updated product names for the current walking frames with 6 inch wheels to show in the catalogue as suitable for indoor use only.
3. We will use 'Walking Frame' as the product name. We will then include details on the specific item, including the supplier, in the product description. We will be introducing this naming convention to all List items.
4. We will continue to review our walking frames with the aim of standardising our products, making a clearer distinction between walking frames available for indoor use only and those suitable for indoor and outdoor use, and to identify cost reductions where possible.
5. We anticipate the sector and suppliers will increasingly be applying a variety of national and international Standards to products. In response, we are leading the development of a proactive process with suppliers to respond to introductions of quality Standards that impact on List products. This process will include communication to Assessors **before** any changes to product use are introduced.

Please contact our Customer Support team if you have any questions on the above on 0508 001 002 or [moh@accessible.co.nz](mailto:moh@accessible.co.nz)



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