

EnableNSW Update

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Today

- Service update
 - Contract 980
 - Projects
- What's new?
- Questions

Contract 980 Prosthetic Services

- Contract refresher:
 - Determines which Prosthetic Service Provider (PSP) attends which public amputee clinics
 - Contracted PSP gets rights to provide interim limbs prescribed from their clinic
 - Individual can elect to attend any PSP after expiration of interim limb warranty period (normally 3 months)

Contract 980

- First 12 month extension granted until April 2016
- Same provisions as existing contract
- If you have questions, issues or wish to provide feedback, contact EnableNSW-Kathy McCosker

Projects

- Activity Based Funding model
- Silicone Suspension review
- Paediatric High Activity Feet trial

Activity Based Funding model

- Investigating using ABF to classify the activity in limb provision for PLS consumers
- University of Wollongong engaged to review PLS data on services provided and \$ spent
 - Developed a classification
 - Aggregates data to a minimum number of descriptions that are resource homogenous
 - Eg. Analysis showed that most below knee modular limbs did not differ significantly on cost variables with age or activity = reduced current 4 classes to 1 single class

Activity Based Funding model

- Consultation conducted
- Technical Working Group (TWG) underway to guide pilot implementation
- Benefits
 - Reduced administration for PSPs and EnableNSW
 - Increased flexibility of component choice for clinical teams (no component list)
 - More simple language for EnableNSW to use when discussing funding and activity with MOH

Silicone Suspension review

- TWG created to recommend clinical criteria for provision of silicone suspension by EnableNSW
- Reviewing clinical criteria and evidence-based best practice
- EnableNSW will then review the funding possibilities

Paediatric High Activity Feet

- Trial submitted for approval by EnableNSW management
- 4 high activity feet which have higher initial cost but may represent cost-effectiveness due to predicted longevity
- Outcome measures will be collected including cost, repair history, 6MWT, PedsQL, Sat PRO

What's New?



- Components added to the list:
 - Expanded range of paediatric modular options
 - E-Z Feed Infant hand
 - Trulife AAA range
 - ST&G range (136kg and 170kg range)
 - OB Terion foot
 - OB 3R106=Pro (servo pneumatic control unit)



What's New?

- Variable cadence knees no longer require a discretionary request so long as:
 - Prescribed in clinic and K3-4 consumer
- SCHN upper-limb terminal device loan bank restocked with 72 devices
- RRD instructional video available on website

What's New?

- Prescriber Education Sessions
 - Check the schedule on our website
 - Sessions offer prescribers an opportunity to learn about different equipment funded by EnableNSW. You will learn how to prescribe through EnableNSW including the items available in stock, how to select equipment and the different features of the equipment
- Application Form updated
 - Download new version from our website

What's New?

- IPTAAS available for prosthetics & orthotics appointments
 - Flagged by Minister Skinner prior to the election
 - Expected to be implemented from 1st September
 - Keep an eye on the website for details of the changes and for any information applicable to your patients
- PLS letters updated
- Website under review

Contact us

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Questions?