

Maine CITE welcomes you to today's webinar!

Pediatric Equipment for Hygiene and Safety

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The webinar will begin soon.



Maine CITE Overview

Maine CITE and partners provide:

- Information and assistance
- Assistive technology training
- Device demonstrations
- Short-term device loans
- Device reuse

Partners include:

- Spurwink ALLTECH
- Pine Tree Society
- University of Maine at Farmington

Serving all ages and all abilities!

PEDIATRIC EQUIPMENT FOR HYGIENE AND SAFETY

**Presented by
Kennebec Pharmacy
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Introduction

**Kathy Fallon, ATP, CRTS
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**Kathy has 30 years of
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Agenda

- **Introduction**
- **Documentation Requirements for Insurance Coverage**
- **Pediatric Bath Safety Equipment**
- **Pediatric Toileting Equipment**
- **Pediatric Gait Trainers**
- **Pediatric Car Seats**



The Power of Documentation



Documentation is the key to getting anything covered by insurance



The next three slides give basic information on what documentation should include.



Prescription

- Patient's full name
- Date of birth
- Description of needed equipment
- Diagnosis that justifies prescribed equipment
- Signature and Date



Letter of Justification should include:

- **Identify your client by their personal information.**
 - **Name**
 - **Date of Birth**
 - **Physical and Cognitive Abilities and Inabilities**
- **Identify in detail the issues that your client is experiencing that require therapeutic intervention.**
 - **Can they ambulate?**
 - **Can they sit unsupported?**



Letter of Justification Continued:

- **Identify the Recommended Equipment**
 - **Gait Trainer**
 - **Power Wheelchair with Standing Feature**
- **Rule Out Other Alternative Equipment**
 - **Standard Walker**
 - **Forearm Crutches**
- **Summary of Goals and Equipment Benefits**



Bath Safety Products

- **Ultima™ Bath Chair**
- **Contour Wrap-Around Bath Support**
- **Otter Bathing System**



Sensory Needs in the Bathroom

- **Warm the bathroom closer to water temperature – less dramatic change in temperature can ease bath time**
- **Dimming the lights can create a calmer environment, or use submersible LED lights to stimulate interest in the water**
- **Soft, fluffy sponges instead of scratchy washcloths can improve bathtime for skin sensitivity**



Toilet Safety Products



Transportation Products



Posterior Walkers & Simple Gait Trainers



Complex Gait Trainers



Mustang with Accessories



Final tips & takeaways



- Documentation is key!
- Growth availability in the equipment: Larger size can be adapted to fit smaller but smaller equipment cannot always be enlarged to fit.
- Try a demo unit
- Work with an ATP to obtain the appropriate equipment for your patient



Thank you!

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The screenshot shows the website at4maine.org. The browser address bar displays 'at4maine.org'. The navigation menu on the left includes: 'Login or Create Account', 'Home', 'ITEMS' (with sub-items 'Newly Listed Items' and 'Item List'), and 'CONTACT' (with sub-items 'Contact Us' and 'Participating Programs'). The main content area is titled 'Find Items by Category' and features a grid of eight categories, each with a representative image and a label: 'Computers and Related' (keyboard), 'Daily Living' (child on swing), 'Environmental Adaptations' (handrails), 'Hearing' (hearing aid), 'Learning, Cognition, and Developmental' (children with books), 'Mobility, Seating, and Positioning' (wheelchair), 'Recreation, Sports, and Leisure' (person with golf club), and 'Speech Comm' (microphone). A search bar is located at the top right of the main content area.

Soothing Lighting and Sounds



Bathroom Transfers



Gadgets for Independence

- EZ Hold/ Universal cuff
- Faucet Light and Sensor
- Reacher/Hip Kit
- Doorknob levers/extenders
- Nosey Cup
- Freedom Toilet Wand



More AT Devices



at4maine.org

The screenshot displays the at4maine.org website. At the top left is the logo for Maine CITE, featuring three stylized human figures in orange, one of whom is in a wheelchair. Below the logo, the text reads "Maine CITE" in a large, bold font, followed by the tagline "Assistive Technology for all ages and all abilities!".

To the right of the logo is a dark blue navigation sidebar containing the following links: "Login or Create Account", "Home", "ITEMS" (with sub-links for "Newly Listed Items" and "Item List"), "CONTACT" (with sub-links for "Contact Us" and "Participating Programs"), and a "Screenshot" button at the bottom.

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- Computers and Related**: Image of a computer keyboard.
- Daily Living**: Image of a child in a blue wheelchair on a swing set.
- Environmental Adaptations**: Image of a metal handrail along a wall.
- Hearing**: Image of a person using a hearing aid device.
- Learning, Cognition, and Developmental**: Image of two young boys sitting at a desk with books and a globe.
- Mobility, Seating, and Positioning**: Image of a wheelchair.
- Recreation, Sports, and Leisure**: Image of a person using a golf club on a green field.
- Speech Comm**: Image of a gold microphone.

Medical Equipment Recycle and Reuse



- **Spurwink ALLTECH:** find or donate gently-used medical equipment
- Wheelchairs, walkers, canes, bathroom safety and independence
- Click “Resources” tab for a statewide list of reuse programs

Reach out! We are here to help!



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