

# Visual Aids Product Manual

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**Assistive Devices Program**  
Ministry of Health

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# Visual Aids

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## Visual Aids (Low-Tech)

Device Type	Manufacturer	Device	Device Code	Max Allowed Qty	Approved Price
<b>Optical Aids</b>					
Magnifier		Hand Held Or Stand Magnifier	VOMND2001	3	\$60.00
Illuminated Magnifier		Hand Held Or Stand Illuminated Magnifier Or Pocket Video Magnifier	VL0001064	3	\$166.67
Monocular		Hand Held Monoculars And Rubber Coated Monoculars	VOSND3001	3	\$173.33
Monocular Stands and Accessories		Monoculars Stands And Accessories	VOAND3001	3	\$26.67
Spectacle-Mounted Low Vision Aids		Binocular - Microscope	VOTND4001	3	\$466.67
		Binocular - Telescope	VOTND2001	3	\$466.67
		Monocular - Microscope	VOTND3001	3	\$433.33
		Monocular - Telescope	VOTND1001	3	\$433.33
Spectacle-Mounted Low Vision Accessories		Options And Accessories For Spectacle-Mounted And Head-Borne Telescopes And Microscopes	VOUND1001	3	\$66.67
Custom Spectacle-Mounted Low Vision Aids		Custom Made - Microscope	VOHND3001	3	\$666.67

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Custom Spectacle-Mounted Low Vision Aids		Custom Made - Telescope	VOHND1001	3	\$833.33
Field Enhancement Vision Aid		Field Enhancement - Binocular	VOEND2001	3	\$2,400.00
		Field Enhancement - Monocular	VOEND1001	3	\$1,333.33
Binocular		Binoculars	VOBND4001	3	\$200.00
Specialized Lenses		Bifocal Correction Where The Addition Is + Four (4) Or Greater.	VOGND6101	3	\$200.00
		Distance Correction With A Minimum Equivalent Spherical Component Is Equal To Or Greater Than + Or - Ten (10) Dioptres	VOGND6001	3	\$200.00
		Fresnel Lenses With Frame <sup>3</sup>	VOGND6401	3	\$100.00
		Plano Selective Transmission Lenses With Frame	VOGND6301	3	\$166.67

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Specialized Lenses		Selective Transmission Lens Of Any Power, Excluding Plano (Such As Corning Cpf Lenses Or Custom Made Lenses With A Selective Transmisson Coating	VOGND6201	3	\$433.33
Frames for Low Vision Aids		Frames For Spectacle Mounted Aids (Such As Monocular Or Field Enhancement Device)	VOFND5101	3	\$133.33
		Frames For Spectacle Mounted Lenses	VOFND5001	3	\$66.67
Contact Lenses		One (1) Contact Lens	VOCND7001	3	\$133.33

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<b>Low-Tech Reading Aids</b>					
Audio Book Playback Machine		Playback Machine For Digital Audio Books, E.G. Daisy Player "Disc-Man" Style, Without Built-In Speakers	VRRND2000	1	\$335.00
		Playback Machine For Digital Audio Books, E.G. Daisy Player With Built-In Speakers	VRRND1000	1	\$485.00
<b>Orientation and Mobility Aids</b>					
Orientation and Mobility Aids		Fiber Glass Or Graphite Mobility Cane	VMCND2000	1	\$69.00
		Standard Mobility Cane	VMCND1000	1	\$37.00
<b>Low-Tech Writing Aids</b>					
Low-Tech Writing Aids	En-Vision America Inc.	i.d. mate	VWNE3002P	1	\$1,445.00
		Braille, Such As Perkins Braille	VWBND3000	1	\$1,295.00

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<b>High-Tech Writing Aids</b>					
Personal Information Manager	Freedom Scientific	Pacmate Bx400 (Braille Keyboard)	VWN4S200P	1	\$3,116.00
		Pacmate Qx400	VWN4S100P	1	\$3,116.00
	Human Information Management Systems Inc.	Braille Sense U2	VH0000988	1	\$5,987.00
		Braille Sense U2 Mini	VH0000990	1	\$5,007.00
		Braille Sense U2 Qwerty	VH0000989	1	\$5,987.00
	HumanWare	BrailleNote Touch 18	VH0001473	1	\$4,995.00
BrailleNote Touch 32		VH0001474	1	\$6,895.00	
Computer System - Stationary		Desktop Computer System Including Monitor And Printer	VWCND200P	1	\$1,350.00
Computer System - Portable		Laptop Computer System Including Printer	VWPND200P	1	\$1,250.00
External Monitor		External Computer Monitor For Use With Laptop Computer System - For Eligible Sight Enhancement Applicants Only.	VWDND200P	1	\$259.00
Screen	Ai Squared	Zoomtext	VWYA1201P	1	\$625.00

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<b>High-Tech Writing Aids</b>					
Magnification Software		Magnifier/Screen Reader			
	Dolphin Computer Access	SuperNova Access Suite. Cannot Be Used In Combination With Any Other Screen Magnification Or Screen Reading Software.	VWYD0201P	1	\$1,545.00
		SuperNova Reader Magnifier	VWYD0101P	1	\$835.00
	Freedom Scientific	Magic (w/o Speech)	VWY4S201P	1	\$393.00
Speech Synthesizer - Hardware Only		Hardware Speech Synthesizer - Prior Authorization Required.	VWHND101P	1	\$600.00
Screen Reading Software	Dolphin Computer Access	GuideConnect	VH0001774	1	\$1,195.00
	Freedom Scientific	Fusion Home	VH0001878	1	\$1,595.00
		JAWS For Windows	VH0001112	1	\$1,495.00

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Screen Reading Software	Freedom Scientific	(French)			
		Jaws For Windows (Standard)	VWI4S111P	1	\$1,030.00
	Gw Micro	Windoweyes	VWIGW101P	1	\$833.00
	Serotek	System Access Mobile - U3 Pass Key Capable	VWIZT100P	1	\$565.00
		Screen reader with voice recognition (Only for VA Applicants who are unable to type)	VWIND111P	1	\$2,950.00
Refreshable Braille Display	F. H. Papenmeier Gmbh And Co. Lg	Braillex El 40p	VWKFH601P	1	\$6,900.00
	Freedom Scientific	Focus 14 Blue	VH0001066	1	\$1,425.00
		Focus 40 Blue	VH0001067	1	\$3,075.00
		Focus 80 Blue	VWK4S101P	1	\$8,392.00
		Pacmate 20 Character Portable Braille Display For Use With A Pacmate Protoble	VWK4S700P	1	\$1,822.00



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<b>High-Tech Writing Aids</b>					
Refreshable Braille Display	Freedom Scientific	Information Manager Or With A Computer.			
		Pacmate 40 Character Portable Braille Display For Use With A Pacmate Portable Information Manager Or With A Computer.	VWK4S800P	1	\$4,164.00
	Human Information Management Systems Inc.	Braille Edge 40	VH0001042	1	\$3,245.00
	HumanWare	Brailliant 32 Refreshable Braille Display With Wireless Connection Option, 32-Character (formerly Brailliant 24)	VWKHV100P	1	\$2,595.00
		Brailliant 40 Refreshable Braille Display With Wireless Connection Option (40-	VWKHV101P	1	\$2,995.00

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<b>High-Tech Writing Aids</b>					
Refreshable Braille Display	HumanWare	Character)			
	Optelec Canada Inc.	Alva Bc 640 Usb 40-Cell Refreshable Braille Display	VWKOJ200P	1	\$3,095.00
		Alva Bc 640fp 40-Cell Refreshable Braille Display With Usb And Bluetooth	VWKOJ201P	1	\$4,600.00
Braille Translation Software		Braille Translation Software	VWWND101P	1	\$721.00
Braille Embosser - Printer	Electronic Braille LLC	eBraille Cosmo	VH0001197	1	\$2,993.00
	Enabling Technologies	Juliet Classic	VWVE2601P	1	\$4,420.00
		Juliet Pro	VWVE2611P	1	\$4,653.00
		Romeo Pro 50	VH0001189	1	\$3,575.00
	Harpo Sp. z o. o.	Mountbatten Braille Professional	VWVR2021P	1	\$3,776.00
	Index Braille	Index Basic-D version 5 or higher	VH0001365	1	\$5,295.00
	Viewplus	Tiger Cub Embosser	VWVV4100P	1	\$4,725.00

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<b>High-Tech Writing Aids</b>					
Braille Embosser - Printer	Technologies				
User Support - Writing		User Support - Writing; Maximum 10 Hours At \$40.00 Per Hour	VWUND101P	1	\$400.00

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<b>High-Tech Reading Aids</b>					
OCR Standalone Reader	Abisee, Inc.	Eye Pal Solo (With Keypad)	VROIJ100P	1	\$2,035.00
	Freedom Scientific	OpenBook with Pearl Camera	VH0001068	1	\$1,969.00
		Sara	VRO4S100P	1	\$3,113.00
		Sara CE	VH0001065	1	\$2,085.00
	HumanWare	Scannar	VROHV100P	1	\$3,684.00
	Optelec Canada Inc.	ClearReader+	VH0000641	1	\$2,495.00
		ClearReader+ Advanced (with keypad)	VH0000642	1	\$2,790.00
	OCR Software Only	Freedom Scientific	Open Book Software	VRQ4S101P	1
Kurzweil Educational Systems		Kurzweil 1000 For Windows	VRQKL411P	1	\$1,206.00
		Mainstream Ocr Software	VRQND101P	1	\$520.00
OCR Hardware Only		Flatbed Scanner	VRSND101P	1	\$233.00
		Flatbed Scanner Legal Size Or With Document	VRSND102P	1	\$972.00

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OCR Hardware Only		Feeder - Prior Authorization Required.			
OCR User Support - Reading		User Support - Reading; Maximum 10 Hours At \$40.00 Per Hour	VRUND101P	1	\$400.00
CCTV Optical Enlargement System	Enhanced Vision Systems	Merlin Ultra 22	VH0001670	1	\$1,725.00
	Eschenbach Optik of America Inc.	Vario Digital FHD	VH0001671	1	\$1,995.00
		Visolux Digital HD	VH0001673	1	\$575.00
		Visolux Digital XL	VH0001672	1	\$995.00
	Freedom Scientific	ONYX Deskset HD 22	VH0001452	1	\$1,695.00
	Optelec Canada Inc.	Clearview C HD24	VH0001199	1	\$1,745.00
		Maintenance Fee - Consumer Must Pay 100 percent (Mandatory And Non Refundable)	VKMXE2000	1	\$100.00
		Recycled Colour Cctv	VRCND20RL	1	

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<b>Other High-Tech Device Types</b>					
Admin Fee Sight Enhance - High-Tech & CCTV		Administration Fee - Consumer must pay 25 percent (Non Refundable) To be charged To Sight Enhancement RAC consumers only	VKAXE1000	1	\$300.00
		Administration Fee - Consumer must pay 25 percent (Non Refundable) To be charged to SEEPAC clients only	VKAXE1100	1	\$300.00
Admin Fee Sight Substitution - High-Tech only		Administration Fee - Consumer must pay 25 percent (Non Refundable) To be charged to WRMS clients only	VKAXS1100	1	\$300.00
		Administration Fee - Consumers must pay 25 percent (Non Refundable) To be charged to Sight	VKAXS1000	1	\$300.00

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Admin Fee Sight Substitution - High-Tech only		Substitution RAC consumers only			
Shipping Fee		Shipping	VKFND100P	1	\$100.00