



Location

The ELP is located behind Calvary Hospital within the Calvary Community Health (CCH) Building.

Parking

Short-term parking is available outside the main entrance to CCH. Access to parking is via Ercildoune Avenue.

Hours of operation

Monday to Friday 8am – 4pm
(excluding public holidays)

If you would like to purchase your equipment privately, please speak with your therapist, or contact of Equipment Loan Pool Officer on 9553 3131 for more information.

We welcome your feedback

We would like to know about your experiences with our service. Please contact the Director Allied Health and Community Services on 02 9553 3549.

If you have any unresolved concerns about our service you can contact:

NSW Health Care Complaints Commission

Locked Mail Bag 18
Strawberry Hills 2012

About Calvary

Founded in 1885 by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, Calvary is a charitable, not-for-profit, Catholic health care organisation.

Our mission is to provide quality, compassionate health care to the most vulnerable, including those reaching the end of their life.

We're responsible for over 12,000 staff and volunteers, 14 Public and Private Hospitals, 17 Retirement and Aged Care Facilities and a national network of Community Care Centres.

To find out more visit www.calvarycare.org.au

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Equipment Loan Pool (ELP)

Patient Information

Community Palliative Care Team



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What is the Equipment Loan Pool? (ELP)

The Equipment Loan Pool (ELP) is a program that loans assistive equipment to people for short-term periods.

The role of the ELP is to assist eligible clients of the Calvary Community Palliative Care Team (CPCT) to live and participate in their community by providing appropriate equipment, aids and appliances.

Am I eligible?

You are eligible if you:

- need equipment to return or remain at home
- live within the St George or Sutherland LGA
- have been assessed by an approved health professional. (Please notify your therapist who can assist you in organising an ELP loan.)

Department of Veteran's Affairs Gold Card holders are not eligible. If you are a recipient of a DVA Gold Card please notify your therapist to organise equipment purchase through DVA.

How long can I loan the equipment?

Equipment can be loaned for as long as the client is on service with CPCT.

How much will it cost?

ELP items: \$50.00 for one or more pieces of equipment for three months.

Other items: Hospital beds, pressure mattresses and electric recliner chairs are delivered through an external company and therefore incur a one off, non-refundable delivery/set up/collection fee. (See below*.)

The fees are*:

- \$165.00 for hospital beds
- \$104.50 for pressure mattresses
- \$132.00 for an electric recliner chair
- \$181.50 for a hospital bed and a pressure mattress
- \$220.00 for a hospital bed and electric recliner chair
- \$236.50 for a hospital bed, pressure mattress and electric recliner chair

**Prices correct at time of printing. Please check with your Occupational Therapist to confirm fees and if you are under financial stress.*

What equipment can I loan?

- **Equipment to assist with walking**
 - Walking frames with wheels
 - Walking frames without wheels
 - Crutches
- **Equipment to assist with self care activities**
 - Shower chairs
 - Over toilet aids
 - Shower commodes
 - Bath transfer benches
- **Height adjustable equipment**
 - Low back kitchen chairs with arm rests
 - High back lounge chairs with arm rests
 - Bed and chair raisers
- **Wheelchairs**
 - Self-propelled
 - Attendant propelled
- **Equipment to assist in the prevention of pressure injuries**
 - Cushions
 - Mattresses
- **Equipment to assist with manual handling**
 - Hospital beds
 - Hoists and slings
 - Electric recliner chairs