

# Funding Sources for Assistive Technology



Funding options for assistive technology in North Dakota vary from person to person, but may include...



## Private Insurance

- Many private insurance companies cover assistive technology based upon medical necessity.
- Often, coverage limits are established within policy details.
- Documentation and an order from a treating physician are typically required.
- Preauthorization is often necessary.

Tip: Ask your doctor to provide strong medical justification when prescribing assistive technology!

## North Dakota Medicaid

- Covers medically necessary technology, including durable medical equipment (DME) like wheelchairs and other assistive devices.
- Telehealth services are also covered if they meet the same standard of care as in-person services and are documented in the patient's medical record.

## Medicaid Waivers

- If a device or service is not covered by private insurance or Medicaid and a denial has been received, several Medicaid waivers within North Dakota may provide coverage.
- Each waiver has different service categories and coverage options and it is important to review the various waivers to understand the available coverage.

Learn more: [hhs.nd.gov/healthcare/medicaid/medicaid-waivers](https://hhs.nd.gov/healthcare/medicaid/medicaid-waivers)

## Veterans Affairs Benefits

- Eligible veterans can access assistive technology through the VA, often at no cost.
- The VA provides evaluations, interventions, and training for veterans needing assistive technology.

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