

# ASSISTIVE DEVICE GUIDE



Adaptive Feeding Device	Purpose	Difficulty Swallowing Liquids	Poor Coordination	Weak Grasp	Use of 1 Hand	Range of Motion	Vision
<b>CUTLERY</b>							
Built-up Handle	Allows for easier grip			√			
Foam Tube	Fits on any cutlery			√			
Extension	Allows for greater reach					√	
Swivel Cutlery - alternately handles of regular utensils can be bent to the required position	Keeps food on utensil		√				
Angle Utensils	No elbow or shoulder manipulation is present		√				
Weighted Handle	Used for hand tremors				√		
Spork (half spoon / half fork)	Used as spoon or fork		√		√		
Rocker Knife	Cuts food when only 1 hand is in use				√		
Universal Cuff	Allow any cutlery to be fastened to hand when grasp is poor			√			
<b>DISHES</b>							
Inner Lip Plate & Plate Guards	Helps to keep the food on the plate.		√	√	√	√	√
Deep Bowl	Easier to scoop food onto utensil and prevent spillage		√	√	√	√	√
Coloured Dishes	Supports for residents with vision impairment to have independence for meals						√
<b>NON-SLIP SURFACE</b>							
Dycem (non slip table mat)	Maintains a stable base		√	√	√	√	√
Anti-Slip Base Dish	Prevent spills and sliding		√	√	√	√	√
Suction Dish	Eliminates need for 1 hand to hold dish		√	√	√	√	√
Suction Mats or Non-slip Mats	Used under plates for stable position. Prevents sliding		√	√	√	√	√
<b>BEVERAGES</b>							
Nosey Cup	Eliminates tilting head back while drinking - decreases risk of aspiration	√					
Straws, bendable	Allows drinking without lifting glass	Not recommended	√	√	√	√	
2 Handle Mug	For easier grasp		√	√			√
Cup Holder	For easier grasp		√	√			√

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Spouted Lid	To control volume of fluid, prevents spill due to tremors, can be put on 2 handled cup or regular cup	√	√				
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