

Clinical Justification Support Form

The Oasis Chair is priced within the NDIS low-cost assistive technology category of under \$1,500. Under current NDIS guidance, low-cost, low-risk assistive technology can generally be purchased without providing a quote, assessment or supporting evidence to the NDIA before purchase.

You can access NDIS information on How to buy low-cost assistive technology here - [How to buy low-cost assistive technology | NDIS](#)

While a clinical justification form may not be required for eligible low-cost, low-risk assistive technology, we understand that you may still want a clear record of why the Oasis Chair is relevant to your needs and why you have chosen it over another shower chair.

This optional form provides a simple way to document:

- why you need shower seating;
- which Oasis Chair features are relevant to your functional needs, routines or environment; and
- why another shower chair may not meet the same need.

You can complete the form yourself or with your occupational therapist or other healthcare professional.

Important: NDIS funding requirements depend on your individual circumstances, plan and the equipment being purchased. This form is an optional documentation tool and does not guarantee NDIS funding, reimbursement or approval. If you are unsure whether the Oasis Chair is appropriate or safe for you, seek advice from a suitably qualified health professional.

1. Why do you need shower seating?

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ I have reduced standing tolerance or endurance during showering
- ☐ I have reduced balance or stability
- ☐ I have reduced lower-limb strength
- ☐ My functional ability changes from day to day
- ☐ Fatigue affects my ability to shower while standing
- ☐ Pain affects showering or personal care
- ☐ I need seated support to complete showering safely
- ☐ I need assistance from another person during personal care
- ☐ Other: _____



2. What would the right shower chair help you achieve?

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Maintain my independence and improve my safety during showering
- ☐ Allow me to have suitable shower seating when I am away from home
- ☐ Make transfers easier to manage
- ☐ Reduce the amount of assistance I need, where appropriate
- ☐ Support dignity and privacy during personal care
- ☐ Allow me to feel more confident using shower equipment regularly
- ☐ Continue participating in family, social, work or community activities
- ☐ Other: _____

3. Which Oasis Chair features are relevant to your needs?

3.1 Bi-Directional Armrests

The Oasis Chair armrests can be repositioned to change access around the chair.

This may be relevant if:

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ A fixed armrest gets in the way of my transfer
- ☐ I need side access to get on or off the chair
- ☐ I use the armrests for upper-limb support during an assessed sit-to-stand or stand-to-sit movement
- ☐ I require armrests to support a sit-to-stand or stand-to sit movement but require more space once seated for personal care
- ☐ Fixed armrests that do not lower make personal washing more difficult for me
- ☐ Someone providing me with personal care support needs clearer access du
- ☐ The different armrest positions help the chair work better within my shower space

3.2 Pack-Down Portability

The Oasis Chair packs down for transport and storage. This may be relevant if:

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ I need shower seating when staying with family or friends
- ☐ I regularly stay in more than one residence
- ☐ I need shower seating during travel



- ☐ I cannot rely on suitable shower seating being available when I travel
- ☐ Portable shower seating helps me participate in family, social, recreational or community activities
- ☐ My mobility needs change and the need for shower seating changes over time.
- ☐ Compact storage is important in my home
- ☐ I cannot get a fixed frame shower chair into my shower recess. The pack down feature would allow me to set up the chair within my shower recess.

3.3 Adjustable Seat Height: 39–47 cm

The chair height can be adjusted to better suit the person and the bathroom environment. This may be relevant if:

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ I need my feet to make appropriate contact with the floor
- ☐ Seat height affects how I sit or stand from the chair
- ☐ Other shower chairs I have considered are too high or too low
- ☐ I need the chair adjusted to suit my body dimensions
- ☐ The adjustable height helps the chair fit my bathroom setup

Approximate seat height I require: _____ cm

3.4 Seated Support & Person–Equipment Fit

The right equipment needs to work functionally and also be something a person is comfortable incorporating into everyday life.

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ I have previously avoided or stopped using bathroom equipment because it did not suit me.
- ☐ I benefit from basic back and seated support during showering
- ☐ The appearance of assistive equipment affects whether I feel comfortable using it
- ☐ I am more likely to use equipment consistently when it fits within my home and routine
- ☐ The Oasis Chair feels like a better fit for my needs and preferences



4. Have you considered another chair?

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Shower chair with fixed armrests
- ☐ Shower chair without armrests
- ☐ I have not yet considered another shower chair

5. Why does that option not meet the same need?

Tick all that apply

- ☐ Fixed armrests interfere with the way I transfer
- ☐ The available seat height does not suit my needs
- ☐ It cannot practically travel between the places where I need shower seating
- ☐ My mobility needs change and a fixed frame chair is difficult to store in my home
- ☐ I need armrests to support transfers but fixed armrests restrict space when seated for personal care
- ☐ The chair does not fit my shower or bathroom setup appropriately
- ☐ I am unlikely to use the equipment consistently because it does not fit my needs, preferences or routine
- ☐ The equipment feels overly clinical or medicalised to me, creating an identified barrier to its acceptance and consistent use
- ☐ Other: _____

6. Your justification summary

Based on the information above, the Oasis Chair may be appropriate because its features respond to the following functional or everyday need:

Relevant Oasis Chair feature/s:

Tick all that apply

- ☐ Bi-directional armrests
- ☐ Adjustable seat height
- ☐ Pack-down portability
- ☐ Seated support
- ☐ Person–equipment fit
- ☐ Other: _____



7. Expected Functional Outcome of the Oasis Chair

Compared with the alternative shower chair considered, the Oasis Chair is expected to:

Tick all that apply

- ☐ Provide the lateral clearance required for my required transfer approach
- ☐ Provide upper-limb support while allowing the armrests to be repositioned when access is required
- ☐ Improve access for personal washing or personal-care assistance
- ☐ Provide a seat height better matched to my positioning and functional needs
- ☐ Better accommodate my bathroom layout and the way I access and use the shower
- ☐ Allow me to use appropriate shower seating across the different environments where I need it
- ☐ Allow my shower chair to be stored when not required and readily available when my functional needs change
- ☐ Provide a better overall fit with my needs, preferences and routines, supporting more consistent equipment use
- ☐ Support greater independence or reduce the level of assistance I require during showering, where clinically appropriate
- ☐ Address an identified need that the conventional shower chair considered does not adequately meet
- ☐ Reduce an identified barrier to equipment use associated with stigma, self-image or an overly clinical appearance, supporting greater acceptance and more consistent use
- ☐ Other: _____

