



Depending on your health care plan, replacement and loaner durable medical equipment may or may be covered. We can assist you through the process. Call for an intake or come in during walk-in/drop-in hours.

**Medicare**

The Durable Medical Equipment (DME) supplier provides an Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) only when Medicare may not cover the item (for example, if it is too many or too often) or when the supplier is providing upgraded DME. In the case of upgraded DME, the ABN indicates that Medicare will likely only pay for a standard model but that the supplier will provide the item if the beneficiary agrees to pay for the additional costs due to the upgrade.

The [current Medicare Interactive scripts on DME](#) is available online.

**Donated Equipment**

Sometimes you can get donated equipment through New York State's TRAIID project (Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities). ADAPT Community Network is a TRAIID provider in New York City. People can donate equipment and ask for donations of equipment through ADAPT:

**Technology Resources Center - NYC (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island)**

**[Adapt Community Network](#)**

80 West End Ave  
New York, New York 10023  
Website: [www.ucpnyc.org](http://www.ucpnyc.org)

**Brooklyn Satellite Office**

175 Lawrence Avenue, 1st Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11230  
718-436-7979 x711 Voice  
718-907-3189 Fax  
718-854-5656 TTY  
General inquiries: [techworks@adaptcommunitynetwork.org](mailto:techworks@adaptcommunitynetwork.org)

General information on TRAIID is available online at:  
<http://www.justicecenter.ny.gov/services-supports/assistive-technology-traid/traid-in-eeep>

**Online postings**

Assistive Technology Exchange in New England & New York is an exchange that is a free "classified ad" type resource designed to help people [find, buy, sell, or give away used AT equipment](#).



Gem: 718-969-8600 or toll free 800-943-3578  
Chelsea Mobility: 212-255-5522  
United Spinal Wheelchair Medic: 718-803-3782

**Free used wheelchairs:**

[National Amputation Foundation](#)  
516-887-3600

[Wheeling Forward](#)  
646-450-0077

**[Helping Hands for the Disabled](#)**

Sometimes they will purchase used equipment for members.  
You must pay \$20 yearly membership fee.  
718-606-9712  
hhdfornyc@aol.com

**Other options include:**

- ! [Craigslist.org has classified ads](#)
- ! Sale section of [ABLE Newspaper](#)
- ! Sale section of [Disabled Dealer Magazine](#)  
NOTE: both Able and Disabled Dealer are available online. But these are for used equipment purchase, they are not usually free.
- ! [Disabled in Action \(DIA\)](#) website for a donation, but no guarantees
- ! Sportaid.com (800-743-7203) has a catalogue of low-cost wheelchairs.
- ! Low-cost brands include Veranda, Guardian, and Invacare Tracer.