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SCI/D ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

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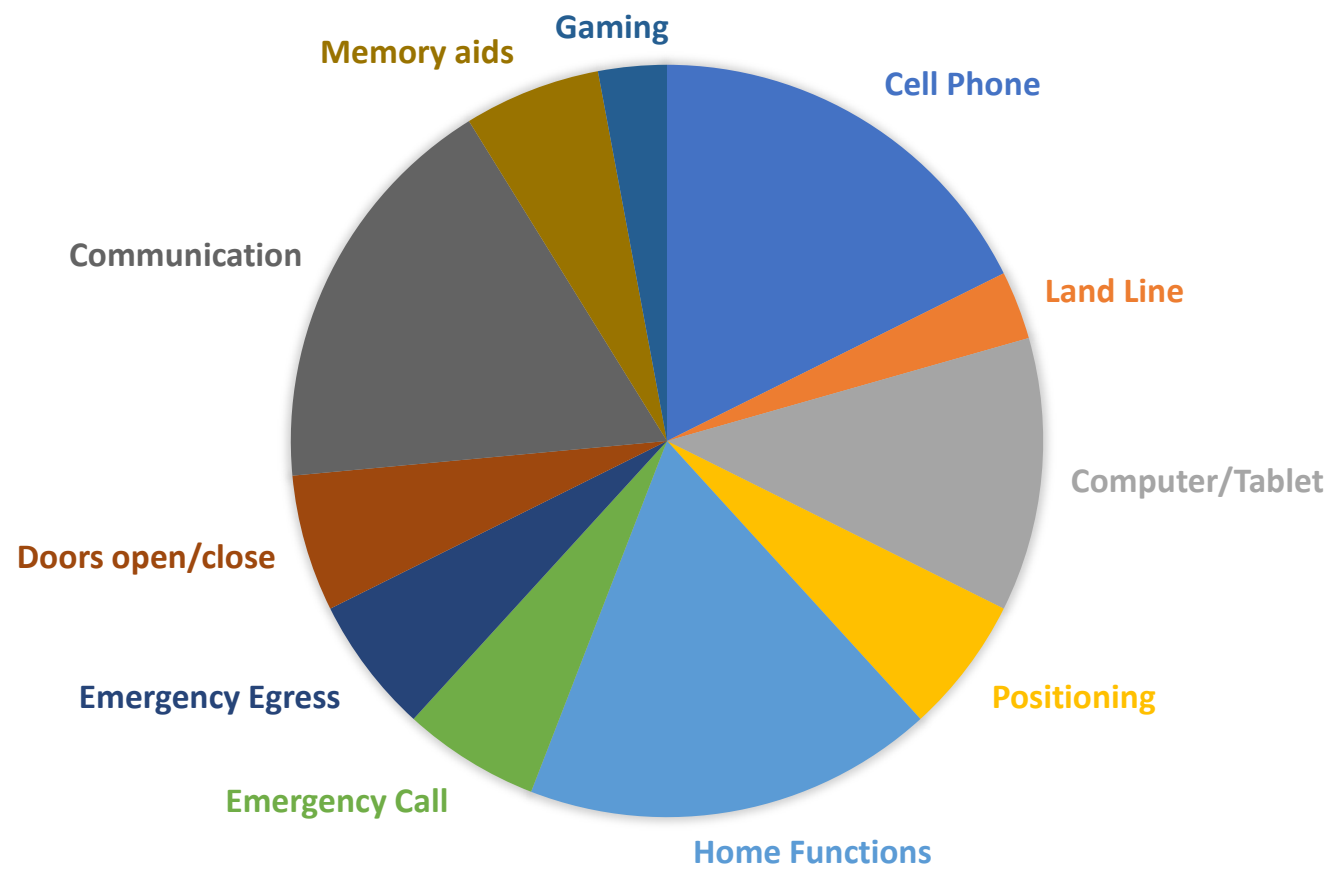
DEFINITION:

Assistive Technology is a broad spectrum of options to provide alternative computer access, access to electronics/phone, alternative ways to communicate, access to your home environment, and adaptations to support access to technology.

Any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities.



AT INTERVENTIONS



- Touch (hand, foot, mouth)
- Voice
- Switch
- Eye Gaze





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Low Tech vs. High Tech

Low Tech:

- Built in options
- Adaptive tool

High Tech:

- Integrated computer system or software for all environmental controls

Computer Access and Positioning

Cell phone access:

- built in options (accessibility options, set up)*
- positioning of device (case, lanyard, pop socket, mount)*
- access method (voice, stylus, wheelchair access)*



Access to land line telephone

- positioning
- access method (touch, speakerphone)
- environmental control unit



Computer/Tablet Access:

- set up positioning (ergonomics, mount)
- hardware (external devices, mouse/keyboard)
- software (built in versus commercially available)
- equipment (typing aid, stylus)



Positioning of existing devices for improved access

- equipment (lap tray, over bed table, mount)



Access to home functions such as lights, remote controls, heaters, stereo

- standard options
- built in options (voice access remote
- apps (for phone or tablet)
- smart home technology (convenience, energy conservation, accessibility)



Emergency Call access:

- medical alert button
- smart watch
- phone holder



Emergency egress to home:

- equipment (ramps, lifts)



Door opening/closing:

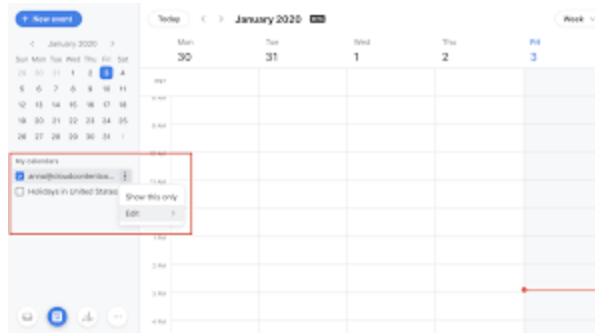
- adaptations (door pull, lever handle, automatic door)



- Low tech (paper, dry erase board, adaptive pen)
- Text to speech app (software on phone/computer)
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication (integrated system)



- Low tech (written reminders/post its)
- Calendar (written or on technology)
- External reminders (timers, alarms , environmental controls)



-Adaptations to controller





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Pastoral care renamed Chaplain Visits

PATIENT EDUCATION MENU...

PHARMACY CONSULTS MENU...

PHYSICAL THERAPY...

PICC Lines...

PHYS MED AND REHAB...

PRIMARY CARE SERVICES...

PROCEDURES...

PROSTHETICS...

PSYCHOLOGY

PULMONARY...

RAPID ACCESS PROCEDURE CLINIC

RECREATION THERAPY

RESPIRATORY THERAPY (INPT)

SLEEP DISORDER MENU

Insomnia Consult

SOCIAL WORK

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SPEECH PATHOLOGY CONSULT

SPINAL CORD INJURY/DISORDER CONSULTS

STOP SMOKING...

SURGICAL/MEDICAL SPECIALTIES...

TELEHEALTH CONSULTS...

Telephone Lifestyle Coaching

THERAPEUTIC APHERESIS...

Therapeutic Phlebotomy (see Infusion Clinic)

Traveling/Relocating Veteran Consult

VED (Vacuum Erection Device) Pump

VISUAL IMPAIRMENT PROGRAM

Wheelchair Request

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SCI/D CENTER CONSULTS

INPATIENT

SCI/D Center Consult - Inpt

SCI/D Assistive Technology - Inpt

SCI/D E-Consult

SCI/D Home Care (For SCI/D Use ONLY)

SCI/D Occupational Therapy Consult - Inpt

SCI/D Physical Therapy Consult - Inpt

SCI/D Psychology Consult - Inpt

SCI/D Recreation Therapy - Inpt

SCI/D Social Work - Inpt

SCI/D Speech Consult - Inpt

SCI/D Wound Care Consult

SCI/D Nurse Case Management

OUTPATIENT

SCI/D Center Consult - Outpt

SCI/D Assistive Technology - Outpt

SCI/D Bowel & Bladder Program

SCI/D Clinical Pharmacy Consult - Outpt

SCI/D E-Consult

SCI/D Nurse Case Management - Outpt

SCI/D Nutrition - Outpt

SCI/D Occupational Therapy Consult - Outpt

SCI/D Physical Therapy Consult - Outpt

SCI/D Psychology Consult - Outpt

SCI/D Recreation Therapy - Outpt

SCI/D Respiratory Therapy

SCI/D Social Work - Outpt

SCI/D Speech Consult - Outpt

TELEHEALTH

SCI/D Telehealth Coordinator Consult

SCI/D Teledermatology Consult

SCI/D Telehealth 3D Imaging Consult

SCI/D Telehealth 3D Reader Consult

FOR RECEIVING SCI/D INTERFACILITY CONSULTS:

Denver's receiving consult is RMRVAMC SCI/D CENTER IFC and the Site Number is 554. Patient needs to be accepted by an Attending Physician, and all requested information supplied with the consult request. Contact the CAC Team to have the sending site added to the receiving consult. Extension/Pager: 12777

Activity Date/Time/Zone responsible person entered by



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Amputee Clinic

Assistive Technology

Brain Injury Neuropsychiatry Consult

EMG Outpatient Procedure

EMG Inpatient Procedure

Multiple Sclerosis Clinic

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Rehab Medicine)

Inpatient

Outpatient

Musculoskeletal Pain and Interventional Pain Consult (Outpt)

Interventional Pain E-Consult

SCI/D Center Consult

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

STROKE REHAB TEAM

PM&RS PHYSICIAN ONLY - Send IFC to Palo Alto for Driver Evaluation

ORTHOTICS INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINIC

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN MOVED TO THE MAIN CONSULT MENU:

BOWEL & BLADDER --> See SCI/D Consult Menu

PSYCHOLOGY --> MENTAL HEALTH

Polytrauma Coordinator and Case Manager Only! (TBI)

(The CIIRP consult is to be utilized by PM&RS ONLY)

Comprehensive Integrated Inpt Rehab Program (CIIRP)

CIIRP OT

CIIRP Physical Therapy

CIIRP ST

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QUESTIONS

