

# Continence Funding – Queensland Australia

(NB Information correct as of September 2018)

Scheme	Contact Details	Amount Covered and What is Provided	Criteria / Eligibility
<b>MASS</b> Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme	07 3136 3665 OR 1300 443 570 (toll free) <a href="http://www.health.qld.gov.au/mass/continenceaids.asp">www.health.qld.gov.au/mass/continenceaids.asp</a>	<b>Funding varies</b> Based on a scale but <u>up to 2 pads/day</u> for adults <b>Funds:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disposable pads/pants/pull-ups</li> <li>• Reusable bed pads, chair pads, and pants</li> <li>• Indwelling catheters, and disposable catheter valves</li> <li>• sheaths</li> <li>• leg and night drainage bags</li> <li>• stretch pants</li> </ul>	Funded by the Queensland Government and provides funding for approved aids, including those for continence management, primarily for use in the home Aids are subsidised and supplied either on a permanent-loan basis or through the purchase of disposable products <b>Criteria</b> Must be a permanent QLD resident <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• aged over 5 years and have a disability</li> <li>• not in receipt of assistance from other government programs such as WorkCover or DVA Rehabilitation Appliances Program; and</li> <li>• not in receipt of compensation or damages in respect of their disability</li> <li>• Clients may receive MASS assistance in addition to CAPS or the Commonwealth Rehabilitation Scheme</li> <li>• There are limits to the level of subsidy for particular categories</li> <li>• No client co- payment is required</li> </ul> <b>Applicant must hold one of the following (in the name of the applicant):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card</li> <li>• Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Pensioner Concession Card (conditions apply)</li> <li>• Centrelink Health Care Card</li> <li>• Queensland Government Seniors Card</li> <li>• Confirmation of Concession Card Entitlement Form (conditions apply)</li> <li>• Clinical eligibility will be determined by MASS Clinical Advisor based on information provided by the MASS designated prescriber (Guidelines in MASS State-wide Prescriber Procedures Manual)</li> </ul>

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			<p><b>How do I apply?</b></p> <p>A MASS designated prescriber completes an application form in accordance with the General and Continence sections of the MASS State-wide Prescriber Procedures Manual</p> <p><b>Eligible Prescribers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continence nurse specialist</li> <li>• Geriatrician</li> <li>• Occupational therapist</li> <li>• Paediatrician</li> <li>• Physiotherapist</li> <li>• Registered nurse</li> <li>• Urologist or Gynaecologist</li> </ul>