

Terms for borrowing assistive devices

The assistive device is prescribed to you personally and has been individually tested to suit your needs. The device you are being lent is owned by the health and medical care principal and registered with the care provider. Contact your care provider if you would like further information.

The prescriber is the person in health and medical care services who assesses your needs, tests the device and follows up how it is working. The prescriber is entitled to carry out a follow-up and a new needs assessment, e.g. if your medical condition or your housing conditions change, if you are not using the device in accordance with instructions and directions, or if the applicable regulatory framework changes. The assessment may lead to the device being replaced by the prescriber or to the termination of the prescription. You will then have to return it.

You are obliged to follow the instructions for use and the prescriber's directions

- You have to use, maintain and clean your assistive device as described in the instructions for use and the prescriber's individual directions, to ensure that it works properly.
- You have to store your assistive device in such a way that unauthorised persons cannot access it. If it is kept in a space where other people are also present, it must be monitored or locked in place.
- You may not make any adaptations, add your own parts or cause damage to an assistive device on loan.
- Accessories (including software), extra equipment or personal devices may not be added to or combined with an assistive device on loan.
- You may not lend, give or sell the assistive device to anyone else.

If the device needs to be repaired

Always refer to the supplier/distributor, or to the unit specified below, if your assistive device needs to be repaired. Do not use the device if you think it has a fault that could affect its safety. If the matter is urgent, contact the unit specified below.

Costs of borrowing an assistive device

Most personally prescribed assistive devices in Västra Götaland are loaned free of charge. What you do have to pay for is the following:

- Consumables that can be bought in ordinary shops, e.g. batteries and lightbulbs
- Operating costs, e.g. electricity
- Transporting the device while it is on loan to you
- Any repairs while you are abroad

When you return the assistive device

The blood pressure monitor is loaned to you for a period of **8 weeks**. After 8 weeks (or earlier if the device is no longer needed) it has to be **returned to the nearest Assistive Devices Centre (Hjälpmedelscentral)**. Once 8 weeks have passed you have to return your device within 2 weeks.

Assistive Devices Centres in Region Västra Götaland are open on weekdays between **08.00 and 16.30**, and are located in:

- Borås – Bussgatan 4, Viared
- Mölndal – Idrottsvägen 10
- Skövde – Gustav Adolfs gata 40
- Uddevalla – Kvarnkullevägen 1

If you wish to return your device to the Assistive Device Centre (Hjälpmedelscentralen) via the postal service, contact su.hjalpmedel@vgregion.se to receive a QR code with further instructions.

The device can **not** be returned to the Women's Clinic (Kvinnokliniken).

You may become liable to pay compensation if:

- You lose the assistive device
- The device is not returned at the request of the care provider
- The device is not used as directed in the instructions for use
- The prescriber's individual directions are not followed
- The device is not maintained and/or cleaned as directed in the instructions for use
- The device is found to be damaged beyond what may be expected from normal wear
- You cause damage to the device, e.g. by sticking labels or foam rubber to it or painting it

The supplier/distributor of this assistive device within Västra Götaland is the Assistive Devices Centre (Hjälpmedelscentralen).

If you have questions about the device, contact the Assistive Devices Centre, tel. 010-473 80 80

The Vård och Hälsa (Care and Health) app

You can use the Vård och Hälsa app to register your blood pressure measurements, get reminders about when to check your blood pressure. If you leave the maternity ward on a weekend, you may not be registered for self-monitoring in the Vård och Hälsa app until the afternoon of the next working day. You will receive a text message once you are registered in the app.

- The Vård och Hälsa app is to be used with the Omron M7 Intelli IT blood pressure monitor.
- The Omron Connect app, which is referred to in the instructions for use, **is not to be used.**