

FACT SHEET

What We Can and Can't Fund



At Peke Waihanga, our Standard Package of Care provides everything most people need for safe, effective, and comfortable artificial limb use.

However, some people may have more complex needs that require extra time and support to achieve a good fit and function. These could include problems with their residual limb, or additional health conditions.



In most cases, we're able to provide this extra care within our Standard Package of Care. We follow a step-by-step plan to make sure everyone is treated fairly.

Sometimes though, we are limited by Government funding. This means we can't always say 'yes' to requests that go beyond what is clinically needed.

Some examples of things we may not be able to fund are:

- Very expensive artificial limbs with high-tech features

- A second limb for a certain sport or activity
- Special designs or finishes on the limb
- Limbs developed for elite-level sports performance.



We know how important these goals can be, so while we can't always fund them directly, we can help patients explore other ways to get support.

Other funding options may include

- Charitable grants (money given by a charity to help)
- Paying for part or all of it yourself.

Everyone's needs are different and they can change over time.

Talk to us about your options.



For more helpful resources, please visit our website: www.pw.co.nz/resources

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