

## Written advice to support the purchase of a smart device or fitness equipment using NDIS funding

Support Provider issuing this advice (name of the organisation) \_\_\_\_\_

Support Provider contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Support Provider contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

NDIS Participant name \_\_\_\_\_ NDIS number \_\_\_\_\_

The specific device or equipment required (must not exceed \$1,500) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please attach the invoice or receipt for this device)

Date of this written advice (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

I/we confirm that (please tick):

- ☐ Delivery of current supports in the participant's plan have been significantly hindered due to physical distancing restrictions (or other consequences of coronavirus (COVID-19)) and that alternate solutions to maintain delivery/outcome have been considered, but do not fully address the limitations;

While maintaining physical distancing requirements due to COVID-19, the device or equipment is necessary to

- ☐ Enable telehealth or telepractice for the participant to continue to receive disability related health supports, early intervention or other therapy services funded by the NDIS,
- ☐ Enable online access for the participant to continue to attend a social and community participation program or activity funded by the NDIS,
- ☐ Enable the participant to continue a health and wellbeing program funded by the NDIS from their home (for example, for the purchase of fitness equipment), and/or
- ☐ Maintain another support or service funded by the NDIS (please specify)  
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- ☐ The specific device or equipment required represents the lowest specification capable of meeting the objective(s) selected or described above; and

- ☐ The participant is able to use the device or equipment to access the support.

*Note: this written advice is required per the NDIA's Coronavirus (COVID-19) information and support. For more details and latest updates please refer to the NDIS website.*

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/coronavirus/participants-coronavirus-covid-19/using-your-budget>