

SIMPLE ASSISTIVE DEVICES & AIDS FOR AGED PERSONS
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websites of commercial companies selling such products)

Simple assistive devices and aids would generally suffice in the event of an aged person developing an orthopedic problem or other non-serious ailment. These are listed below and some of them are illustrated also. This information may be helpful in making a detailed search on the Internet or in the market, as and if a need arises.

1. Walking stick/ Orthopedic cane
2. Walker/ Walker with castors/ Walker with wheels
3. Rollator walker*
4. Wheel-chair/ Power wheel chair/ Power scooter
5. Stair-climbing wheel-chair
6. Shower chair
7. Commode chair
8. Toilet seat raiser
9. Fecal-cleaning kit
10. Bed pan
11. Shoe-horn
12. Trolley for use over bed
13. Stand for use in bed
14. Lumbar pillow/ Cervical pillow
15. Bed back support
16. Orthopedic back rest
17. Air-mattress for prevention of bed sores

*Rollator walker has 4 wheels and a seat, whereas a standard wheeled walker has only 2 wheels and no seat. It has brakes to help the user stabilize him and is specially meant for outdoor use.

1. Walking Stick/ Orthopedic Cane : Examples



Walking Stick/ Orthopedic Cane with regular (ordinary) bottom and adjustable height



Walking Stick/ Orthopedic Cane with tripod bottom and adjustable height



Walking Stick/ Orthopedic Cane with quad-pod bottom (or four legs) and adjustable height

2. Walker/ Walker with Castors/ Walker with Wheels : Examples



Folding type walker



Walker with two wheels



Walker with two wheels and a seat

3. Rollator Walker : Examples



Rollator walker with four wheels, folding frame and height-adjustable handle-bars



Rollator walker with four wheels, seat, back-rest, basket, folding frame and height-adjustable handle-bars



Rollator walker with four wheels, seat, back-rest, basket, folding frame and height-adjustable handle-bars