

EXTERNALLY LED PATIENT-FOCUSED DRUG DEVELOPMENT MEETING

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PRESENTATION

**Treatment: Adaptive Aids & Devices
to Help with Symptoms**

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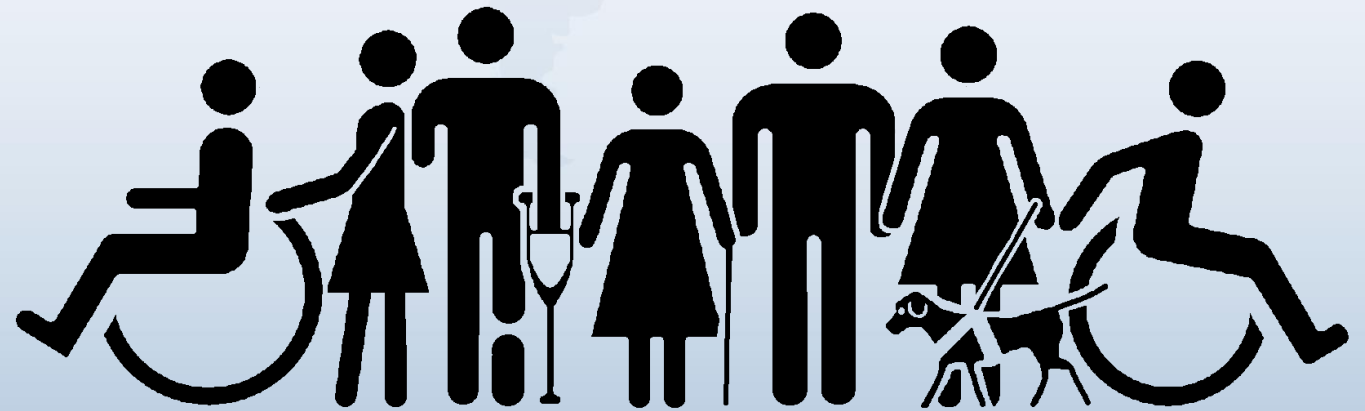


What's the Deal?

Adaptive aids and devices are meant to make daily living easier and more accessible for those with chronic illnesses and/or disabilities

These include:

- Household adaptations
- Daily use and work items
- Mobility aids
- Braces and supports
- And much more!



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Household Adaptations

General changes to the household to help with symptoms and improve safety

- Step Stools
- Shower chair
- Shower head hose
- Doorknob adapters
- Railings



Daily Use and Work Items



Devices that can be used to make tasks easier around the house
and at your desk or workplace

- Jar grippers and openers
- grabber/reacher
- 360 Toothbrushes
- Reusable straws
- Heating/Cooling pads
- Writing utensil grips
- Thicker writing utensils
- Height adjustable desk
- Laptop stand and keyboard
- Ergonomic mouse

Mobility Aids

Mobility aids make many activities more accessible for individuals and do not have to be used all the time

- Cane
- Forearm crutches
- Rollator
- Wheelchair
- Service animal



Braces and Supports

Provide support, restrict joint movement, reduce pain



- Soft braces
- Rigid braces
- Body Braid (Copyright © 2023 Body Braid)
- Finger and thumb ring splints
- Compression garments





**Thank you for
your attention**