

Assistive Technology

Purpose, Policy, Procedures

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Purpose:

The purpose of the Assistive Technology Device Demonstration Program is to offer individual and caregiver exploration of one or more assistive technology devices to assist in decision making about device purchase or utilization. In addition, the demonstration program can offer guided experiences for individuals and caregivers with a particular device to support effective usage.

Policy:

1. The OSU Speech and Hearing Clinic is available by appointment only by calling (405)744-6021.
2. Upon completion of a speech, language and/or augmentative/alternative communication device evaluation, devices are available for demonstration and trial as part of therapeutic treatment.
3. Requests for equipment demonstrations may be made by a person with a disability, family members, advocates or service providers (e.g. therapist, teacher, rehabilitation counselor).
4. Not all devices available for demonstration are available for short term loan through the ABLE Tech Equipment Loan Program. If interested in borrowing equipment after a demonstration, assistance can be provided by the speech language pathologist to inquire about availability and loan procedures.
5. If demonstration and trial of a device results in effective usage as part of therapeutic treatment, you will be assisted by your speech language pathologist in the process of obtaining a personal device.

Procedures:

1. Call the OSU Speech and Hearing Clinic to set an appointment time.
2. If seeking evaluation and treatment, you will need to obtain a referral from your primary care physician for evaluation and treatment of speech, language and use of a speech generating device.
3. Additional procedures will be determined upon results of demonstration, evaluation and/or therapeutic treatment.

Device Categories:

Speech Communication
Hearing

Speech Generating Augmentative or alternative communication devices
Amplified phones, TDD, Personal listening devices, alerts