

Continence Funding – Victoria Australia

(NB Information correct as of September 2018)

Scheme	Contact Details	Amount Covered and What is Provided	Criteria / Eligibility
SWEP State Wide Equipment Scheme A&EP Aids & Equipment Program	03 5333 8100- Direct 1300 747 937 (DOH) swepcont@bhs.org.au	Up to \$1200 per year Does not fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disposable pads/pants/Pull-ups Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • washable continence pants • catheters, drainage bags, urine bottles • washable bed & furniture covers, • floor & chair mats 	Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • permanent resident of Victoria • Frail or elderly and are not eligible for other funding • If you are being funded by CAPS for disposable pads/pants one can be also funded by SWEP – for other continence products • If you are rejected by NDIS one can still be funded by SWEP How to apply? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual needs to complete an eligibility form. If approved can proceed to apply for products • Must be referred to SWEP by a registered continence nurse/ provider • Continence nurse does an assessment and recommends products. This is uploaded online to SWEP. • Products then delivered to client's home by independence Australia (IA) • IA then send invoice to SWEP. • If client needs change- funding will be reviewed.