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In Lombardy Italy, residents can access reimbursements for certain devices thanks to Regional Law 23/99, which **recognizes contributions for the purchase of technologically advanced aids or devices for people with disabilities or their families.**

Reimbursement for Medical Devices in Lombardy

In the Lombardy region, a scheme launched in 2019 is still active, primarily targeting people with disabilities or learning disorders, to purchase technologically advanced aids and devices aimed at **improving their quality of life.**

The device must be useful for:

1. Enhancing the individual's **independence**, especially regarding daily activities, including those at home;
2. Improving social and work relationships, thus allowing for a **better integration into society**;
3. Addressing physical and functional limitations may include **motor, visual, auditory, intellectual, language, or learning disorders.**

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Eligibility for the Scheme

All disabled persons residing in the ATS territory of the Lombardy region, regardless of age, who have not received similar contributions in the past 2 years are eligible for the scheme.

If such contributions have been utilized in the past 2 years, participation is possible only if it's for adapting or enhancing the aid or device previously purchased.

Funding is also available for aids and devices rented, leased, or subscribed to for short periods, provided they fall within the definition of aid as per the international standard EN ISO 9999:

"Any product, tool, equipment, or technological system, either specially produced or commercially available, intended to prevent, compensate, mitigate an impairment or disability"

The aid/device must cost a minimum of €300 and not exceed €16,000, with a grant covering 70% of the eligible expense.

The Gondola AMPS device is accepted in the scheme

Among the reimbursed technologically advanced aids and devices, the Gondola Medical Device, delivering AMPS therapy, an innovative treatment for walking disorders caused by neurological conditions like Parkinson's and stroke, is included.

Thanks to this scheme, many people in Lombardy have had the opportunity to equip themselves with the device to undergo therapy at home, thus regaining their mobility independence.

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How to participate in the scheme

To participate, you need to fill out the form (downloadable from the ATS website – refer to the "Information and Contacts" section on the [scheme's page](#)). The form can be submitted via Registered Mail, delivered in person at the ASST of the applicant's residence, or through certified email (P.E.C.)

The application must be accompanied by a valid ordinary or socio-sanitary ISEE certificate.

In the absence of an **ISEE certificate**, the **Single Substitute Declaration** can be attached, and the ISEE must be submitted within 30 days from the application date.

If the ISEE certificate is not submitted, it will be automatically considered to be over €30,000.

The documents listed below must also accompany the form and ISEE. Failure to submit any of the listed documents will result in ineligibility for the scheme.

1. A photocopy of an identity document
2. A prescription for the aid/device from a specialist doctor
3. A copy of the disability certificate
4. Certification from a specialist doctor for diseases causing disability
5. A copy of the quote or invoice or tax receipt of the purchase or the 'talking' receipt with the applicant's tax code indicated
6. A copy (if available) of the disability assessment report
7. A copy of the document proving the receipt of the healthcare contribution

Applications can only be submitted for one tool/aid per person, purchased up to 2 years before the application.

Contributions, covering 70% of the total cost of the aid, will be allocated according to the ranking list until the budget is exhausted.