

# COMPLEX REHAB TECHNOLOGY

## Durable Medical Equipment (DME) vs. Complex Rehab Technology (CRT)



**DME**



**CRT**

- Durable Medical Equipment (DME) describes basic, "one size fits most" equipment and supplies for repeated use.
- Complex Rehab Technology (CRT) is mobility and positioning equipment that is specialized and individually configured for a specific individual.

Learn more about CRT at [www.ncart.us](http://www.ncart.us) and [www.cliniciantaskforce.us](http://www.cliniciantaskforce.us)

## More Info:

### DME -

- Allows for a client to perform activities of daily living safely and on time. The patient does not require the support of seating, positioning, or power features.
- Can be for short-term or long-term use.
- Examples: raised toilet seat, commode, hospital bed, crutches, basic walker, cane, standard power or manual wheelchair, scooters, general use cushions, and consumables such as oxygen and diabetic supplies.

### CRT -

- Products include medically necessary, individually configured devices that require evaluation, configuration, fitting, adjustment, or programming.
- These products and services are designed to meet the specific and unique medical, physical, and functional long term needs of an individual with a primary diagnosis resulting from a congenital disorder, progressive or degenerative neuromuscular disease, or certain types of injury or trauma.
- Examples: custom configured manual and power wheelchair systems, seating and positioning systems, and other adaptive equipment such as standing devices and gait trainers.

