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Independent Dining Robot



Eating is one of life's great pleasures, but this isn't the case for millions of people - and we don't think that's right. We feel everyone deserves access to an independent and empowering dining experience. This mission has led us to create obi, the first robotic dining companion of its kind.

Obi offers a revolutionary dining device for individuals who lack upper extremity function. With the touch of a switch, Obi allows users to select between four compartments of food and to command when the food is delivered to their mouth.

Obi increases independence, social interaction, and effective food capturing like never before!

#1 Occupational Therapist Recommended Robotic Feeding Device in the U.S.A



Eating out with Obi

Obi is perfect for eating out! Obi is portable, weighs approximately 3kg and comes equipped with a rechargeable lithium ion battery that provides up to 3 hours of eating time per full charge.



Intended USERS

Obi accommodates a spectrum of people who have difficulty feeding themselves. Users should possess the ability to safely, and successfully, operate Obi as well as the ability to chew and swallow without assistance. Individuals living with the following conditions may be ideal candidates for Obi:

- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
- Amputation
- Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC)
- Cerebral Palsy
- Essential Tremor
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Parkinson's Disease
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Other conditions impairing upper extremity motor control



Customized DELIVERY POSITION

- Obi's setup process is fast and user-friendly. Through the Teach Mode, Obi allows the caregiver to quickly position the device for optimal use, and tailor the food delivery location for each diner.
- After the delivery location is set, the diner controls their experience through the use of two accessibility switches - one to select the food, and one to command food delivery.

[▶ View the 'Hand - Guided teach mode' video on our website](#)



Switch OPERATION

At the click of a switch, the diner initiates the bowl selection command or food delivery command. Obi is controlled by any part of the body that can activate a switch. Obi is compatible with any switch that utilizes a 3.5mm headphone jack adapter.

- Pressure Switches
- Pad Switches
- Micro Light Switches
- Pillow Switches
- Sip and Puff

[▶ View the 'Switches' video on our website](#)



Effective FOOD CAPTURE

The Obi is smoother than a human arm with:

- Automated multi-directional food capture.
- Portion control.
- Spoon wiping, and food re-positioning keeps food transfer efficient.
- Graceful, life-like motions that avoids unwanted drips and splashes.
- Obi has a personable character and is able to give intuitive animated gestures.

[▶ View the 'Food Capture' video on our website](#)



Easy CLEANING

The simplistic design of Obi makes it easy to clean. After a meal, simply wipe down Obi's base and arm with a disinfecting wipe or damp towel. The spoon, plate, and placemat can all be washed in a sink or dishwasher.

Funding & Reimbursement options

DIRECT PURCHASE

You can purchase all our equipment direct from Morton & Perry:

- Contact us for more information or
- Book a visit with one of our sales reps, if you require a product demonstration.

ACC INSURANCE

If ACC covered your injury or accident related condition, they could also help you with aids and equipment.

ACC also pays for the aids and equipment you need to recover from your injury. You can use these aids and equipment for as long as you need them to support your injury.

Visit their website for more information: www.acc.co.nz

Phone 0800 101 996 (Monday to Friday, 7am – 7pm)

Email: claims@acc.co.nz

MINISTRY OF HEALTH FUNDING

Non-accident related conditions are funded by the Ministry of Health (MOH).

If you wish to have equipment which has higher specifications, because it better suit your needs, but is more costly than that recommended by the EMS Assessor. Ministry of Health funding may in some cases only cover the cost of the essential components of the equipment solution. The additional costs of the items must be paid by the person directly to the supplier. This is called Partial funding.

ADVOCACY GROUPS & GRANTS

If you are not eligible for ACC or Ministry of Health funding and don't have the means to pay for the equipment yourself, there are various Advocacy Groups that may have loan closets that can supply you with a grant or assist with the payment of equipment.

Cerebral Palsy Association

The purpose of this grant is to assist people with Cerebral Palsy to obtain items of services that mitigate the effects of living with Cerebral Palsy. Grants should assist a person's independence and or quality of life, or in the case of a child, also that of the parents/ family.

www.cerebralpalsy.org.nz/member-services/grants/individual-grants/

Muscular Dystrophy New Zealand

The purpose of this fund is to provide discretionary grants for individuals with a neuromuscular condition to access opportunities and specialised resources that enable them to achieve freedom.

<https://www.mda.org.nz/What-We-Offer/Bradley-Jenkin-Memorial-Fund>

Lottery grants for people with disabilities

Grants funded by Lotto help to pay for equipment for people with disabilities who want to be more closely involved in their communities.

<https://www.govt.nz/browse/health/financial-help/lottery-grants-for-people-with-disabilities/>

The Wilson Home Trust

If you are under 22 and live in the Upper North Island, The Wilson Home Trust offers a range of grants that aim to assist and improve the lives of children and young adults with physical disabilities, and their whanau.

<https://www.wilsonhometruster.org.nz/grants/>

FUNDRAISING PLATFORMS

Fundraising websites can be successful tools for raising the money needed to purchase an Obi.

There are a few online fundraising platform for New Zealanders to choose from:

- www.gofundme.com
- www.givealittle.co.nz
- www.pledgeme.co.nz

Once you have created your campaign spread the word through multiple social media channels for optimal response.



Obi Independent Dining Robot

Including:

Plate, 2x Spoons, 2x Buttons, Placemat & Charger.

Product Code: XDEIFD500-030

[▶ View the 'User Setup Guide' video on our website](#)

Exclusively in New Zealand available from:



Contact our team for a product demonstration:

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