

Ray and Camille Lesoine's Aids, Gadgets, and Gizmos

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Ray has probably had IBM since 2000; Nov 2005 PM diagnosis; Jan 2011 first scooter; Oct 2011 IBM Diagnosis; April 2013 Stopped standing, June 2014 patient lift used for all transfers.

Electronics	Dragon speech recognition software	Ray lounges in bed mornings with coffee, Ipad, TV, and bedside table with urinals (while Camille goes to Zumba class)
Electronics	iPad	
Electronics	Windows on-screen keyboard	
Electronics	Big Button Remote Control	Free from cable company
Electronics	Library of Congress audio books for blind and handicapped: FREE	Library includes new releases
Food	7" Tongs for eating	Ray loves this!
Food	Bakery French hamburger and hotdog buns	Sturdier than regular buns and easier to hold
Food	Cupholder "Nearly" Universal OH - Cup or Drink Holder	Fits on top of arm rest. Don't buy any cup holder that fits on the side of the chair
Food	Lap tray	Purchased at Hobby Lobby
food	plastic stem wine glasses	Good for all beverages
Food	rolling bedside hospital table: 32" table, 26-28" opening at base	Base is large enough to drive wheelchair through.
Food	Scanpan Spectrum forks and tablespoons with plastic handles.	Purchased at Marshall's; Dollar General has a different, inexpensive set.
Food	Sticky sandwiches	Grilled cheese, peanut butter are easy to hold
Home Mods	Autoslide sliding door opener	
Home Mods	Offset hinges to widen door openings.	
Home Mods	Available at Lowes.	Adds 2" to door openings, Also known as entry door hinge
Medical	7" Lift seat on Power Chair	Assists in standing; Good when using transfer board
medical	alternating air pressure mattress	Helps protect against pressure sores
medical	hospital bed	Save caregiver's back--invest in full electric bed with variable heights, back, and knees.
medical	Invacare Patient Lift: Reliant 450	Used for all transfers since Summer 2014. Invest in battery operated lift, and your caregiver will thank you.
medical	Jaeco Multilink arm	Test driving it now.
Medical	Quantum Q-6 Edge	Power chair
medical	Rojo power chair cushion	
Toileting	bidet	
Toileting	rolling bedside hospital table: 32" table, 26-28" opening at base	Ray uses a second table at bedside for electronics and 3 urinals
Toileting	Toilevator Toilet Seat Riser	
Toileting	Travel Johns	
Toileting	unscented baby wipes	
tools	bed risers	
tools	Blanket support frame	keeps weight of bed covers off feet
tools	Clock that projects on the ceiling	
Tools	GlideFree Self-Adhesive, Low Friction Sliding Transfer Board Tape	
tools	Homemade toothbrush holder with Sculpey clay	
tools	Non-Adhesive Non-Slip Shelf and Drawer Liner	We use it to prop Ray's feet in place while dressing; helps keep transfer board in place
tools	pool noodles to keep legs from falling off bed	
Tools	Portable aluminum ramps	Most used: 4'. We also have 7' and 2'
tools	Rope around door handles	
Tools	Stander HandyBar - Automotive Standing Aid	
tools	Tervis handle used with screw-top insulated cup	Ray uses this for all liquids now.
Tools	Transfer Board; Beazy Board; gait belt	Portable--it goes everywhere!
Tools	Upeasy Lifting Cushion	
Transportation	Toyota Sienna XL with VMI conversion; 14" drop	If we had known that Ray had IBM from the start, we would have purchased a wheelchair van much earlier.