

Assistive Devices available at Waypoint

JAWS for Windows

An acronym for ‘Job Access With Speech’, JAWS is a screen reader that allows the user access to the information displayed on the screen via text-to-speech or by means of a Braille display, and also allows for comprehensive keyboard interaction with the computer.

Kurzweil

The software speaks text aloud in a variety of natural-sounding voices that can be modified to suit individual preferences. In addition, it provides users with document creation and editing capabilities.

Braille Printer

Capable of printing documents in Braille.

Dragon Naturally Speaking

Voice recognition software - surf the Web by voice or dictate and edit in Microsoft Word and Excel, Corel WordPerfect, and most other Windows-based applications.

Mobile Speak

Text to speech technology for mobile devices - voice recognition – speaks the words for all icons, contacts, number pressed, etc.

Special headsets

Ordered on an individual basis – based on special needs.

TTY (Teletypewriter) phones (2 available)

A TTY (Teletypewriter) is a telecommunication device for text communication via a telephone, used when one or more of the parties have hearing or speech difficulties. The Hospital has the following TTY service number:

1-800-268-9242

TTY machines and User Guides are available at the following locations:

1. Oak Ridge, Ward 03
2. Administration Building Room A-307 (Telecommunications Administrator) x 2203

Wheelchair

Walker

If you require any of the listed assistive devices, please contact Communications and Fund Development at 705 549-3181, ext. 2073.