National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Cooling Equipment Information & National Vendor List

Many companies have designed cooling garments & other types of equipment to help you stay cool, including vests, wristbands, neck/ankle wraps, hats/caps and shirts. To select the appropriate cooling equipment for your individual needs, we encourage you to consider the following:

- What is the total cooling time of the garment?
- What is the cooling garment made of? What is the garment's weight?
- As the garments utilize different types of cooling mechanisms (e.g., ice packs, evaporative cooling, phase-change), which would work best in your climate? Explore each option here.
- Is the garment designed to fit under or over regular clothing?
- Will you need to purchase extra cool packs to maximize the use of the garment?
- Will your health insurer cover this item? (If needed, the insurance billing code for cooling products is "E-1399: Durable Medical Equipment – Miscellaneous". If your health insurer denies your request, contact us for a cooling equipment appeal letter, or, click here.

National Vendors	Website	Phone Number
Body Cooler	www.bodycooler.com	800-209-2665
Cool Medics	www.coolmedics.com	800-505-0050
Cool Sport, Inc.	www.coolsport.net/index2.html	310-618-1590
Glacier Tek, Inc.	www.coolvest.com/MSdiscount	800-482-0533
Misty Mate	www.mistymate.com	800-233-6478
Polar-Products *(based in California)*	www.polar-products.com	800-597-0618
Polar Products, Inc. *(based in Ohio)*	www.polarproducts.com	800-763-8423
Steele, Inc.	www.steelevest.com	888-783-3538

Cooling Assistance Programs	Website	Phone Number
MS Association (MSAA) Cooling Equipment Program	www.mymsaa.org/msaa-help/cooling/	800-532-7667
MS Foundation (MSF) Cooling Program	www.msfocus.org/Cooling-Program.aspx *(Feb 1- Jun 1 only)*	888-673-6287

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