



Walking aids and accessories

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Walking Aids and Accessories

Specialty Canes, Crutches and Walkers

Eligibility

Only one type of walking aid permitted (e.g. may not have both a cane and walker). Include client's weight for all authorizations

Cost

Clients are responsible for any charges above the AADL maximum price. Vendors must offer at least one item for each catalogue number at or below the AADL maximum price.

Equipment Standards

Manufacturers must have an active representative in the province and be available for consults with clients as necessary.

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: WALKING AIDS AND ACCESSORIES

Group: Walkers, crutches and canes

Quantity and frequency limit: One every four years

AADL catalog no.	Product description	Additional details	Maximum price
C007	Walker – Heavy duty standard or two-wheeled	For clients over 250 lbs. Equipment has 300 to 850 lbs. weight capacity Includes hemi or side walkers	\$225
C030	Walker – Standard, without wheels	Height adjustable. Includes hemi or side walkers Minimum 275 lb. weight capacity	\$90
C086	Four-point cane	Provides added stability over the single-point cane Height adjustable	\$49
C186	Forearm crutch (pair)	Designed to redistribute weight through the upper extremity with a cuff that goes around the forearm	\$105
C188	Bariatric forearm crutch (pair)	Client weighs over 250 lbs., or adult heavy user with history of wearing out crutches	\$125
C220	Walker – With two wheels	Two wheels are fixed or are a removable parts option on a standard walker	\$165

Four-Wheeled Walkers

Eligibility

Only one walking aid permitted per client (e.g. may not have both a cane and walker). Must include client's weight on the authorization.

Cost

Clients are responsible for any charges above benchmark maximum price. Vendors must offer at least one item in each catalogue number at or below benchmark price.

Equipment Standards

- manufacturers must have an active representative in the province who is available for consults with clients as necessary
- distribution of equipment is through AADL-approved vendors that have a facility maintained in Alberta
- minimum three-year warranty on frame, one-year warranty on brakes and casters
- parts must be available from a Canadian distributor/warehouse
- AADL vendor to carry common maintenance parts (e.g. wheels, brakes, handle grips)
- Four-wheeled walkers must be able to accommodate slow down brakes

Approved Manufacturers

- Airgo
- Amylior (Stella)
- Artisan
- Dolomite
- Drive Medical
- Evolution
- Humancare
- Invacare
- Nexus
- NuViusion/WHM
- Ovation
- Sunrise (Gemino)
- Triumph

Authorizers: If you know the specific make and model, you may add it to the vendor notes in the authorization.

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: WALKING AIDS AND ACCESSORIES

Group: Walkers, crutches and canes

Quantity and frequency limit: One every four years

AADL catalog no.	Product description	Additional details	Maximum price
C064	Four-wheeled walker – Heavy duty	For clients weighing over 250 lbs. Includes standard, tall and wide models with weight capacity over 350 lb. Includes standard brakes, D-handle, A-frame style	\$539.95
C225	Four-wheeled walker – Standard	Standard brakes, minimum weight capacity 275 lbs. Includes tall models Consider weight of O2 holder for clients with compromised respiratory system	\$490
C226	Four-wheeled walker – Wide	Standard brakes. Include rationale on authorization for wide. Includes H-frame style, off-set forks, widths over 18", min. 275 lb. weight. capacity For clients requiring a wider walker but do not meet heavy-duty weight criteria.	\$539.95
C227	Four-wheeled walker – Posterior	For clients with severely impaired gait who require additional support while ambulating May have wheelchair for occasional use only	\$867.70

Four-Wheeled Walker Accessories

Eligibility

Only one type of walking aid permitted (e.g. may not have both a cane and walker). Include client's weight for all authorizations

Cost

Clients are responsible for any charges above the AADL maximum price. Vendors must offer at least one item for each catalogue number at or below the AADL maximum price.

Equipment Standards

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Group: Slow down brakes for walker

Quantity and frequency limit: One set every four years

AADL catalog no.	Product description	Additional details	Maximum price
C066	Slow down brakes (set)	For four-wheeled walker.	\$96

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: WALKING AIDS AND ACCESSORIES

Group: Forearm attachment for walker

Quantity and frequency limit: Two every four years

AADL catalog no.	Product description	Additional details	Maximum price
C175	Forearm attachment	For client unable to use traditional walker handle Indicate left and/or right	\$390

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: WALKING AIDS AND ACCESSORIES

Group: Oxygen holder for four-wheeled walker

Quantity and frequency limit: One every four years

AADL catalog no.	Product description	Additional details	Maximum price
C176S	Oxygen holder for walker – Single		\$196
C176D	Oxygen holder for walker – Double		\$249
