

Alberta Aids to Daily Living

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Client Consent form replacing Client Declaration form

In an effort to better align Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) practices with Alberta privacy laws and the *Health Information Act*, AADL is replacing the Client Declaration form with the Client Consent form. This change will take effect on July 1, 2022.

The purpose of the Client Consent form remains the same: gaining the client's approval to collect and use personal and health information for the purposes of providing health benefits. Authorizers, specialty assessors, specialty suppliers are expected to submit the Client Consent form with every authorization and save a copy on the client's file moving forward just as they did with the Client Declaration form.

Previously signed versions of Client Declaration forms will remain valid. However, please destroy any printed and unsigned Client Declaration forms and use the Client Consent form beginning July 1, 2022.

On June 30, 2022, links to the Client Declaration form on the Alberta Aids to Daily Living website and Alberta Blue Cross provider portals will be removed and replaced with links to the Client Consent form. Visit <https://www.alberta.ca/aadl-forms-and-documents.aspx> or the benefit-specific provider portal on the Alberta Blue Cross website to access the new form.

Please note: References to the Client Declaration form may remain on some documents or websites while the transition to the new form takes place. These references will be replaced as soon as possible. The Client Consent form will be accepted in any situation that calls for the Client Declaration form.

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