

Alberta Aids to Daily Living Bulletin #120

Information Sessions

Authorizers of Alberta Aids to Daily Living Recycle Benefits

The Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) recycle program is moving to a more efficient recycle model. This will result in process changes for authorizers. Please refer to [Bulletin #118](#) for more information.

Beginning October 1, 2021, all recycled equipment will be handled by Eco Edmonton or Eco Calgary. Recycled equipment from Red Deer and locations north will go to Eco Edmonton; recycled equipment from south of Red Deer will go to Eco Calgary.

Recycled equipment includes wheelchairs (power and manual), patient lifters, beds, pediatric walkers and pediatric standing frames.

Please inform clients that equipment to be recycled should be sent to Eco Calgary or Eco Edmonton.

All recycled equipment will now be processed by Eco Medical; the equipment will not be sent to the preferred vendor as was previously done. If nothing is available in the recycle pool, the authorization will then go to the preferred vendor.

What is changing?

AADL will be changing the way recycle benefits are accessed and processed. This change will occur in conjunction with the transition of authorizations and claim processing to Alberta Blue Cross, anticipated for the end of January 2022. (Please watch for upcoming bulletins regarding the transition to Alberta Blue Cross.)

There are three planned sessions on different recycle program topics. Please attend one of each of the upcoming information sessions for an overview of changes to the recycle program. It is essential that all clinicians who assess and authorize recycled equipment attend one of each of these sessions.

Information/education sessions

Three sessions are planned:

- Session #1 will cover the changes to the recycle program;
- Session #2 will cover the generic specification forms that will be used for the recycle program; and
- Session #3 will cover the updated approved product lists associated with these benefits.

Sessions will be held in October and November, and each session will be provided at two different times. Please see the links below and mark your calendars.

Session #1 - AADL recycle changes information session

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

<https://goa.webex.com/goa/j.php?MTID=m375485926b2f1af57719201aa8652f2f>

or

Session #1 - AADL recycle changes information session

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

<https://goa.webex.com/goa/j.php?MTID=meed084adee7df1cd20b8321d6bdbbe3e0>

Session #2 - Generic specification forms and ordering from the recycle pool

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

<https://goa.webex.com/goa/j.php?MTID=m85cdf930a45a46a53500ce6b9d182799>

or

Session #2 - Generic specification forms and ordering from the recycle pool

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

<https://goa.webex.com/goa/j.php?MTID=m7a94ea6bfb7746821d983b886842b3df>

Session #3 - AADL recycle approved product lists

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

<https://goa.webex.com/goa/j.php?MTID=m0f40c854e9a8f75a7ebeafc817d266dc>

or

Session #3 - AADL recycle approved product lists

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

<https://goa.webex.com/goa/j.php?MTID=m7aa670980bba5f955ff11770cd9570a0>

All sessions will be recorded and made available on the AADL website for anyone unable to attend.

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