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Update for Medical Surgical Vendors and Authorizers

Notification of Amendment

Effective October 1, 2016, the Minister will implement the following changes to Schedule A of the Medical Surgical Agreements between AADL and a small number of medical surgical vendors ("Agreements"). AADL has already contacted the vendors that are impacted by these changes and copies of the amendment have been sent to them.

Addition of Large Bathing and Toileting Aids

The product range for large bathing and toileting aids will be amalgamated into the list of Benefit Groups contained in Schedule A of the Agreements.

Trained Provider Qualifications

Schedule A no longer references the Trained Provider qualifications contained in the AADL Program Manual and Approved Product List. Because the Trained Provider qualifications contained in the AADL Program Manual and Approved Product List are amended from time to time, Schedule A has been changed to allow for the flexibility required to adapt to these amendments. The Trained Provider qualifications were most recently amended in the AADL Program Manual and Approved Product List on October 1, 2016.

If you would like more information, or have any questions on either of these changes, please contact the AADL Agreement Administrator, Wendy Dubray, by email at wendy.dubray@gov.ab.ca .

Incomplete Medical Surgical Authorizations

In an effort to speed up the processing of authorizations, AADL Medical Surgical staff has been attempting to contact authorizers by phone or email when forms are incomplete.

AADL currently has a high number of authorizations waiting to be processed but we are waiting to hear back from authorizers we have contacted. If you are an authorizer and have received an email, fax or a message from AADL about an authorization please get back to us as soon as possible.

Vendors - if you received a copy of an authorization and it is missing information, please contact the authorizer to follow up with AADL.

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