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Prosthetics and Orthotics Updates

To All Prosthetics and Orthotics Specialty Suppliers:

• AADL has published updated Program Manuals and Approved Product Lists (APL) for Orthotic and Prosthetic Benefits:

Orthotic Benefits

- Manual: <u>http://www.health.alberta.ca/documents/AADL-Manual-O-Orthotics.pdf</u>
- APL: <u>http://www.health.alberta.ca/documents/AADL-Manual-O-Products.pdf</u>

Prosthetic Benefits

- ◆ Manual: <u>http://www.health.alberta.ca/documents/AADL-Manual-P-Prosthetic.pdf</u>
- ◆ APL: <u>http://www.health.alberta.ca/documents/AADL-Manual-P-Products.pdf</u>
- The APL format has been updated to for ease of searching, as well to ensure accuracy between the posted APL and AADL's system.
 - There have been no additions, deletions or price changes to catalogue numbers. AADL is assembling an ad hoc advisory working group to discuss Orthotic and Prosthetic Benefits.
 - Vendors will be contacted directly by AADL to request members for the working group.
- The calculator for generic catalogue numbers has been updated and is now posted in E-Business under "Program Manual", "Manuals O and P".
 - Summary sheets no longer need to be emailed to AADL. However, the calculation MUST be posted in the benefit note on E-Business. Claims may be reversed if this information is not included.
- A policy regarding Prosthetic and Orthotic Residents has been added to the program manuals for both Orthotic and Prosthetic Benefits.
- AADL will continue to host Q&A sessions for the Orthotic and Prosthetic Benefits. Notification of upcoming session will be sent out via the AADL E-Subscription.



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