

### Homecare Beds and Accessories Approved Product List

In response to feedback from Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) Authorizers, a single use Standard Mattress has been added to the Homecare Beds and Accessories Approved Product List (APL) for use with a pressure relief overlay. This change is effective December 1, 2015.

AADL provides pressure relief devices for clients with pressure ulcers or for those at high risk.

1. The Pressure Relief Mattresses (L209,L210,L211) that come with the Homecare Bed Frames are intended for those at high risk or those with Stage 1 pressure ulcers.
2. Clients with Stage 2 or higher pressure ulcers require a higher level of pressure relief such as the Roho overlay.

**Note:** Providing both a Pressure Relief Mattress and a Pressure Relief Overlay is considered a duplication of benefit; the client is only eligible for one pressure relief device, either a pressure relief mattress or an overlay for sleeping/lying in bed. The standard mattress is for use with the pressure relief overlay and is not considered a pressure relief device.

#### Eligibility Criteria for single use Standard Mattress (L206)

- ◆ Clients must meet criteria for Homecare Beds – spend 80% of time in bed, chronic condition or palliative.
- ◆ The Standard Mattress is only provided for use with AADL Homecare Bed Frames.
- ◆ Clients must have (current or on order) an AADL Pressure Relief Overlay.
- ◆ Authorizers must include information related to the client's Pressure Relief Overlay on the 1250 authorization form.

#### Updated Approved Product List

An updated Approved Product List under the **L Manual** will be available on-line as of December 1, 2015. Authorizations for L206 will be accepted for assessments completed on or after December 1, 2015. If you have any comments or concerns on this new benefit, please contact the Manager of Mobility and Large Equipment, Jacki Whitford at: [jacki.whitford@gov.ab.ca](mailto:jacki.whitford@gov.ab.ca)

