

Wheelchair Accessories and Seating Benefit Update

Effective Oct 1, 2016 AADL will be combining the Wheelchair Accessories (V) and Seating Benefits (X) approved product lists.

- ◆ The new approved product list will utilize generic catalogue numbers with benchmark prices.
- ◆ Equipment provided using the generic catalogue numbers must meet the minimum standards and be provided from an approved manufacturer.
- ◆ There will be no change to the type of benefits available. All current products will continue to be available.

For Authorizers

- ◆ In the coming months AADL will be seeking feedback on the new approved product list.

For Vendors

- ◆ All current and new seating vendors will be required to have a new agreement.

For Manufacturers

- ◆ There are several manufacturers already listed as approved manufactures for seating. These manufacturers are listed in the current Seating Benefits Approved Product list (<http://www.health.alberta.ca/documents/AADL-Manual-X-Products.pdf>)
 - ◆ Manufacturers listed here do not need to apply again.
 - ◆ For manufacturers not yet listed, refer to the current Seating Benefits Policies & Procedures Manual, policies X-13, X-14 and X-15 (<http://www.health.alberta.ca/documents/AADL-Manual-X-Products.pdf>)
 - ◆ Manufacturers can contact the Program Manager for Seating Benefits at kyle.duplessis@gov.ab.ca for more information.

A Q&A teleconference for authorizers and vendors will be held on April 19, 2016 from 10 am to 11 am for further questions. Please contact Andrea Waywanko at andrea.waywanko@gov.ab.ca to register.

