

Notice of Update to Stationary Commodes, Transfer Boards and Small Bathing and Toileting Benefits

Attention: Authorizers and Vendors of Stationary Commodes, Small Bathing and Toileting Aids and Transfer Aids

As of July 14, 2017 AADL will be making the following changes:

- ❖ Stationary Commode benefits are being moved to the Small Bathing and Toileting (B) Approved Product Listing (APL) and policy manual.
- ❖ The Stationary Commodes, Mattress Overlays, Transfer Pole Aids and Transfer Bed Rails Policy and accompanying APL, will be renamed Mattress Overlays, Transfer Aids and Accessories.
- ❖ Transfer boards are being moved from the Seating and Wheelchair Benefits (X) APL to the newly named Mattress Overlays, Transfer Aids and Accessories (E) APL.
- ❖ A complex bath seat option has been added to the B-APL.

Clinicians identified a need for adults to access funding for the pediatric complex bath seat for those adults who are dependent in bathing and require postural support while a caregiver bathes them in the bottom of the tub.

AADL has added a Complex Bath Seat under the small bathing and toileting aids catalogue number B078. Authorizers will be required to submit justification (by fax) to the Manager of Mobility and Large equipment for prior approval.

For vendors that currently provide stationary commodes or transfer boards there will be **no change**. Vendors who currently have stationary commodes and/or transfer boards as part of their product range will continue to be able to provide those benefits.

Small bathing and toileting vendors may add stationary commodes to their product range if they choose. Please contact Wendy Dubray at wendy.dubray@gov.ab.ca if you wish to add stationary commodes to your product range.

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The following catalogue numbers will be updated:

New Catalogue Number	Old Catalogue Number	APL Location
Complex Bathseat B078	N/A	B-APL
Standard Stationary Commode B800	E800	B-APL
Heavy Duty Stationary Commode B801	E801	B-APL
Extra Heavy Duty Stationary Commode B802	E802	B-APL
Standard with Drop Arm Stationary Commode B803	E803	B-APL
Heavy Duty with Drop Arm Stationary Commode B804	E804	B-APL

