

### Important Change to Authorizations for Bathlift Benefits

#### To All Authorizers of "L" Benefits:

- Effective September 1, 2013, all authorizations for bathlifts with or without the recline feature (L359) must include a completed AADL Assessment Summary for Bathlift Benefit form.
  - The AADL Assessment Summary for Bathlift Benefit form has been developed for use when authorizing bathlifts. This form will assist authorizers and AADL in confirming client eligibility.
  - Please complete **all** sections of the form or it will be returned with the 1250 form to the authorizer.
  - The AADL Assessment Summary for Bathlift Benefit form can be found online on the AADL website under forms at: <http://www.health.alberta.ca/documents/AADL-Assessment-Bathlifts.pdf>.
  - Prior approval for the recline feature is no longer required. However, if clinical rationale provided on the above form does not support the need for recline, the recline feature will not be provided.
- Policy L-03 and the APL have been updated to reflect these changes.
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