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Updates to AADL Seating Benefits

Effective October 1, 2016, AADL is introducing a new seating benefits program manual and approved product list.

- The new program manual and approved product list can be found here: <u>http://www.health.alberta.ca/services/AADL-program-manual.html</u>
- The new AADL Seating Assessment instructions http://www.health.alberta.ca/documents/AADL-Seating-Assessment-Instructions.pdf
- The new AADL Seating Assessment form <u>http://www.health.alberta.ca/documents/AADL-Seating-Assessment.pdf</u>

For more information about the changes, please access the Seating Benefits Factsheet: <u>http://www.health.alberta.ca/documents/AADL-Seating-Benefits-Factsheet.pdf</u>

To assist with the transition, please note the following:

- AADL will accept both the former <u>AADL Wheelchair Cushion Assessment Tool</u> and the new <u>AADL Seating Assessment form</u> when authorizing cushions until December 1, 2016. After December 1, 2016 only the new form will be accepted.
- AADL will maintain the <u>V566</u> ROHO Quadtro cushion as a Level A benefit until December 1, 2016. After December 1, 2016, this cushion will be eligible for full AADL funding to clients who are assessed as Level B or Level C. Please review the Seating Benefits Factsheet question #9 for more information.
 - All authorizations for V566 must be accompanied by either the AADL Wheelchair Cushion Assessment Tool or the new AADL Seating Assessment form.

