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Manual wheelchairs

Policy Statement

Wheelchairs are recyclable benefits. Wheelchairs funded by AADL that are no longer required by the client must be returned to the AADL recycle vendor to be recycled, except for upgrade/grant wheelchairs, which are considered client owned. Refer to AADL Program Manual Sections WM, ZN and ZR for processes.

Eligibility

Wheelchair eligibility is based on usage and clinically assessed needs, which determines the category funded by AADL. See eligibility under each category. Authorizers must upload the corresponding AADL Eligibility Summary form for each benefit type (A, B, C, tilt-in-space, heavy-duty or grant).

Wheelchairs can only be replaced if deemed not cost-effective to repair or the client's clinical needs have changed. A quantity and frequency review request is required only if the client's current wheelchair has been registered to them for less than five years.

Costs

Clients are responsible for any upcharges or options not funded by AADL. These are listed on the individual wheelchair specification sheets available on manufacturers' websites. All AADL-funded wheelchairs must meet the equipment standards listed below.

Adult clients preferring a higher category (B or C) wheelchair than they are eligible for may be able to receive a grant of \$2,000 (subject to cost-share) to be used towards the purchase. These wheelchairs will be considered upgrade wheelchairs. Tilt-in-space wheelchairs may be considered in this process. See page 11 for grant wheelchairs.

Equipment standards

- Wheelchairs must meet RESNA standards.
- Product must have been on the North American market for a minimum of one year.
- Manufacturer must have an active representative in the province – includes regular visits to AADL vendors and availability for consults.
- Minimum warranties: Five years on frame and 12 months on wheels and casters.

Manual wheelchairs: Adult category A

Category A wheelchairs have a weight capacity listed with each chair. Using a heavy-duty package will increase the weight capacity of the wheelchair. See page 13 for more information.

Eligibility (category A)

Clients must require a wheelchair for part-time use, or full-time indoor use with occasional outdoor use.

Clients who have an AADL-funded power wheelchair or are applying for power wheelchair funding are only eligible for a category A wheelchair from the recycle inventory

Occasional users are not eligible for a new category A wheelchair. Clients may be eligible for a category A wheelchair through the recycle inventory, or pursue the private purchase of a transport chair.

Clients must be willing to accept a comparable substitute for category A wheelchairs.

Authorizations

Authorizers must inquire with the recycle vendor first to search the recycle inventory for a suitable match before submitting an authorization. The authorization type will be for either “recycle” or “new” equipment. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and the authorizer has received a written confirmation that there is no suitable equipment available.

If an authorizer is only searching through the recycle inventory (such as per client’s request, client is an occasional user or to locate a back-up option for a client who has a power wheelchair), the authorizer must check off the “recycle only” box on the generic specification form and provide an explanation in the comments. Note that there are wheelchairs for palliative clients available in the recycle inventory.

Wheelchairs can only be replaced if deemed not cost-effective to repair or the client’s clinical needs have changed. A quantity and frequency review request is required only if the client’s current wheelchair has been registered to them for less than five years. A search of the recycle inventory to find a replacement is required prior to submitting a quantity and frequency review request.

Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category A Manual Wheelchair Benefits form through the Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. They must also notify the vendor when the authorization is submitted and approved as the vendor is no longer notified automatically. Authorizations are not vendor specific.

Costs

The maximum funding paid by AADL for an adult category A wheelchair is \$2,500, subject to cost-share, and includes the vendor discount.

Clients are responsible for any upcharges or options not funded by AADL. Costs above this amount are the responsibility of the client. AADL funds repairs for wheelchair that are considered AADL-owned.

Funding for additional options on category A adult wheelchairs are separate. See Manual wheelchair options on page 25 for category A wheelchair options..

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: CATEGORY A MANUAL WHEELCHAIR, NEW OR RECYCLE

Group: Manual wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: One every five years

AADL maximum price: \$2,500

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W114	Motion Composites Move	Standard weight capacity 265 lbs. Black. Can accommodate HD 1 package, 350 lbs. See page 13 for heavy-duty wheelchairs. Can accommodate one-arm drive with client upgrade. See page 25 for one-arm drive information.	14 – 20", 22"	16", 18", 20"	7%	October 1, 2024
W117B	Sunrise Medical Quickie QXi	Folding frame. Black or blue. Weight capacity 300 lbs. Multi- adjustable axle plate. Can accommodate one-arm drive with client upgrade. See page 25 for one-arm drive information.	14 – 20"	14 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W123	Future Mobility Stellato II	Standard weight capacity 265 lb.	14 – 22"	16-22"	7%	October 1, 2024
W151	Ki Mobility Catalyst 4E	Standard weight capacity 300 lbs. Black or blue. Can accommodate HD 1 package, 350 lbs. See page 13 for heavy-duty wheelchairs.	14 – 20"	16 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W153	Power Plus Mobility Voyageur Plus	Standard weight capacity 250 lbs. Black. Can accommodate HD 1, 2 and 3 packages. See page 13 for heavy-duty wheelchairs	14 – 24"	14 – 22"	7%	October 1, 2024
W270	Maple Leaf Wheelchair Swift	Weight capacity 250 lbs. Black. Can accommodate HD 1, 2 and 3 packages. See page 13 for heavy-duty wheelchairs. Can accommodate one-arm drive with client upgrade. See page 25 for one-arm drive information.	14 – 26"	16 – 24"	8%	October 1, 2024
W273	Maple Leaf Wheelchairs NRG+ Gold	Weight capacity 250 lbs. Black. Not eligible for heavy-duty package. Can accommodate one arm drive. See page 25 for one-arm drive information	14 – 20"	16 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W849	Physipro XL5	Weight capacity 265 lbs. Black. Can accommodate HD 1 package. See page 13 for heavy-duty wheelchairs. Can accommodate one-arm drive. See page 25 for one-arm drive information	14 – 24"	14 – 24"	10%	October 1, 2024

Manual wheelchairs: Adult category B

Category B chairs will not be ordered from the recycle inventory unless requested by the client, but must be returned to the recycle vendor when no longer required by the client.

Eligibility (category B)

Full-time wheelchair use, independent mobility (able to self-propel indoors and outdoors). See AADL Program Manual Section WM – Manual Wheelchair Benefits for full eligibility.

Wheelchairs can only be replaced if deemed not cost-effective to repair or the client's clinical needs have changed. A quantity and frequency review request is required only if the client's current wheelchair has been registered to them for less than five years.

Authorizations

Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category B Manual Wheelchair Benefits form to the Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. They must also notify the vendor when the authorization is submitted and approved as the vendor is no longer notified automatically. Authorizations are not vendor specific.

Costs

The maximum funding paid for a category B AADL wheelchair is \$3,300, subject to cost-share, and includes the vendor discount.

Clients are responsible for any upcharges or options not funded by AADL. These are listed on the individual wheelchair specification sheets available on the manufacturers' websites. Costs above this amount are the responsibility of the client. AADL funds repairs for wheelchair that are considered AADL-owned.

Funding for some additional options on category B wheelchairs are separate and are found under Manual wheelchair options on page 25.

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: CATEGORY B MANUAL WHEELCHAIR

Group: Manual wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: One every five years

AADL maximum price: \$3,300

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W133B	Sunrise Medical Quickie GP/GPV	Rigid frame. Black or blue. Indicate swing-away footrest design or standard foot cage.	12 – 20"	12 – 22"	8%	Oct 1, 2024
W137B	Sunrise Quickie Q2	Folding frame. Weight capacity 300 lbs.	12 – 24"	12 – 24"	8%	Oct 1, 2024
W138A	Sunrise Medical Zippie GS	Folding or rigid frame wheelchair. Black or blue. Accommodates one-arm drive. Reverse configuration possible. Clinical justification required for extra- long/extra-large frame.	10 – 16"	10 – 18"	8%	Oct 1, 2024
W147	Ki Mobility Catalyst 5	Folding frame. Weight capacity 300 lbs. Multi adjustable axle plate. One arm drive available.	14 – 22"	14 – 20"	8%	Oct 1, 2024
W154B	Ki Mobility Rogue ALX (formerly Tsunami AL)	Rigid frame. Black or blue. No flat free inserts. No frog legs suspension. Weight capacity 250 lbs.	14 – 22"	14 – 20"	8%	Oct 1, 2024
W332	Motion Composites Helio A6	Folding frame. Weight capacity 265 lbs. Multi- adjustable axle plate. One arm drive available.	14 – 22"	14 – 20"	7%	Oct 1, 2024
W333	Permobil Tilite X	Folding frame. Multi-adjustable axle plate. One arm drive available.	14 – 22"	14 – 20"	5%	Oct 1, 2024

Manual wheelchairs: Adult category C

Category C chairs will not be ordered from the recycle inventory unless requested by the client, but must be returned to the recycle vendor when no longer required by the client.

Eligibility (category C)

Full-time wheelchair use, independent mobility (able to self-propel indoors and outdoors) and client has a risk of upper extremity overuse/injury. In addition, the client frequently (and independently) goes out in the community – at least four out of seven days a week.

Wheelchairs can only be replaced if deemed not cost-effective to repair or the client's clinical needs have changed. A quantity and frequency review request is required only if the client's current wheelchair has been registered to them for less than five years.

Authorizations

Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category C Manual Wheelchair Benefits form to the Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. They must also notify the vendor when the authorization is submitted and approved as the vendor is no longer notified automatically. Authorizations are not vendor specific.

Costs

The maximum funding paid for a category C wheelchair is \$3,900, subject to cost-share, and includes the vendor discount.

Clients are responsible for any upcharges or options not funded by AADL. These are listed on the individual wheelchair specification sheets available on the manufacturer website. Costs above this amount are the responsibility of the client. AADL funds repairs for wheelchair that are considered AADL-owned.

Funding for some additional options on category C wheelchairs are separate and are found under Manual wheelchair options on page 25.

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: CATEGORY C MANUAL WHEELCHAIR

Group: Manual wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: One every five years

AADL maximum price: \$3,900

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W154C	Ki Mobility Rogue ALX HD (formerly Tsunami AL)	Rigid oversized or client weight above 250 lbs. Black or blue.	14 – 22"	14 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W156	Motion Composites Helio C2	Carbon fiber frame. Folding frame. One-arm drive available. Black or blue.	14 – 22"	14 – 20"	7%	October 1, 2024
W394	Ki Mobility Rogue2 (formerly Rogue)	Rigid frame. Black or blue.	12 – 20"	14 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W395	TiLite (Permobil) Aero T	Rigid frame. Black or blue.	12 – 20"	12 – 20"	5%	October 1, 2024
W396	TiLite (Permobil) Z	Rigid frame. Black or blue.	10 – 20"	10 – 20"	5%	October 1, 2024
W397	Motion Composites Apex	Rigid frame. Black or blue.	12 – 20"	12 – 20"	7%	October 1, 2024
W398	Sunrise Medical 5R	Rigid frame. Black or blue.	14 – 20"	14 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W421	Motion Composites Helio A7	Folding frame Weight capacity 265 lbs. Free growth kit. One-arm drive available	14 – 22"	14 – 20"	7%	October 1, 2024

Manual wheelchairs: Grant wheelchairs – Adult category A and B

Adult clients preferring a higher category (B or C) wheelchair than they are eligible for may be able to receive a grant of \$2,000 (subject to cost-share) to be used towards the purchase. This wheelchair will be considered an upgrade wheelchair. Tilt-in-space wheelchairs may be considered in this process.

Grants require prior approval from AADL. Approval status will appear on the Alberta Blue Cross online health portal following document submission, and authorizers will receive an email from Alberta Blue Cross when a decision has been made.

Authorizations

Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary – Wheelchair Grants form to the Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. The form must be signed by both the client and the authorizer. Authorizers must notify the vendor when the authorization is submitted and approved as the vendor is no longer notified automatically. Authorizations are not vendor specific.

All AADL-funded wheelchairs must meet the same equipment standards and must be from an approved manufacturer.

Clients are responsible for all maintenance, parts changes and repairs (refer to AADL Program Manual Section WM – Manual Wheelchair Benefits for details).

Clients are not eligible for a replacement for five years and are not eligible for the quantity and frequency review process.

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: GRANT FOR MANUAL WHEELCHAIR – UPGRADE OR CATEGORY D

Group: Adult category A and B upgrade/grant

Quantity and frequency limit: One every five years

AADL catalog no.	Description	Colour	Size	Vendor discount
W996	Adult client eligible for category A and chooses a higher category wheelchair on approved product list. Grant of \$2,000 toward purchase available, subject to cost-share. Remainder of the cost of equipment paid by client including repairs	Any	Any	See specific model
W997	Adult client eligible for category B and chooses category C wheelchair on approved product list. Grant of \$2,000 toward purchase available, subject to cost-share. Remainder of the cost of equipment paid by client including repairs	Any	Any	See specific model

Manual wheelchairs: Grant wheelchairs – Adult category D

Eligibility (category D)

Adults with a non-progressive condition only. Full-time wheelchair use, independent mobility (able to self-propel indoors and outdoors) and client has a risk of upper extremity overuse/injury. In addition, the client frequently (and independently) goes out in the community (at least four to seven days a week).

Clients eligible for category C wheelchairs may apply for the higher-level category D wheelchairs, and may be able to receive a grant of \$4100 (subject to cost-share) to be used towards the purchase. This wheelchair will be considered an upgrade wheelchair. See Policy Manual-WM: Manual Wheelchair Benefits-Adult/Pediatric for further details. The client becomes the owner of category D wheelchairs.

Grants require prior approval from AADL. Approval status will appear on the Alberta Blue Cross online health portal following document submission and the authorizer will receive an email from Alberta Blue Cross when a decision has been made.

Authorizations

Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary – Wheelchair Grants form to Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. The form must be signed by both the client and the authorizer. Authorizer must notify the vendor when the authorization is submitted and approved as the vendor is no longer notified automatically. Authorizations are not vendor specific.

Wheelchairs provided under category D must meet the equipment standards listed on page 4.

Clients are responsible for all maintenance, parts changes and repairs (refer to AADL Program Manual Section WM – Manual Wheelchair Benefits for details).

Clients are not eligible for replacement for five years and are not eligible for the quantity and frequency review process.

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: GRANT FOR MANUAL WHEELCHAIR – UPGRADE OR CATEGORY D

Group: Adult category D

Quantity and frequency limit: One every five years

AADL catalog no.	Description	Colour	Size	AADL Maximum price
W998	Lightweight or ultra-lightweight wheelchair, designed for use by individuals who are very independent and active. Wheelchair must meet RESNA standards and must have been on North American market for one year. Must be obtained through an AADL-approved wheelchair vendor.	Any	Any	\$4,100

Manual wheelchairs: Heavy-duty

Eligibility

Clients must weigh more than 250 lbs. Clinical justification is required if a client is less than 250 lbs. and needs a heavy-duty wheelchair.

Authorizations

Authorizers must inquire with the recycle vendor first to search the recycle inventory for a suitable match before submitting an authorization. The authorization type will be for either “recycle” or “new” equipment. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and the authorizer has received a written confirmation that there is no suitable equipment available. This confirmation must be uploaded with the authorization. A search of the recycle inventory for a suitable match is also required prior to submitting a quantity and frequency review request.

Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category A High Weight/Heavy Duty Manual Wheelchair Benefit Type form to Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. They must also notify the vendor when the authorization is submitted and approved as the vendor is no longer notified automatically. Authorizations are not vendor specific.

Costs

Costs are based on the manufacturer specification sheets and vendor discounts. Costs related to options for heavy-duty wheelchairs are included on the manufacturer specification sheets.

Authorizers must add the appropriate heavy-duty package for the vendor. The maximum price is \$2,500 plus the price of the HD option package. Heavy-duty wheelchairs are eligible for options listed under Manual wheelchair options on page 25. Heavy-duty packages cannot be combined with the extra-wide option (W111).

Clients are responsible for any upcharges or options not funded by AADL.

Sizing is in 1" increments.

Standard wheelchair

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: CATEGORY A HIGH WEIGHT/HEAVY DUTY MANUAL WHEELCHAIR, NEW OR RECYCLE

Group: Manual wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: One every five years

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer/ Model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W114HD	Motion Composites Move	Black. Standard weight capacity is 265lbs. Can accommodate Heavy duty 1 package W101. Maximum weight capacity 350 lbs.	14 – 20", 22"	16", 18", 20"	7%	October 1, 2024
W151HD	Ki Mobility Catalyst 4E	Black or blue. Standard cross braces only. Standard weight capacity 300 lbs. Maximum weight capacity 350 lbs. with W101	14 – 22"	16 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W153HD	Power Plus Voyageur Plus	Black. Standard weight capacity 250 lbs. Can accommodate Heavy duty 1, 2 and 3 packages. Use package options below.	14 – 24"	14 – 22"	7%	October 1, 2024
W270HD	Maple Leaf Wheelchair Swift	Black. Can accommodate Heavy duty 1, 2 and 3 packages. Use package options below.	14 – 26"	16 – 24"	8%	October 1, 2024
W849HD	Physipro XL5	Black. For clients more than 250 lbs. XL5-C1 not available. Maximum weight capacity 350 lbs. Can accommodate HD 1 packages	20 – 24"	16 – 24"	10%	October 1, 2024

Tilt-in-space wheelchairs

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: CATEGORY A HIGH WEIGHT/HEAVY DUTY MANUAL WHEELCHAIR, NEW OR RECYCLE

Group: Manual wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: One every five years

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer/ Model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W277HD	Maple Leaf Wheelchairs Super Tilt	Rigid Frame. Black. Standard and heavy-duty size. Max tilt on standard is 45°. Eligible for HD 1, 2 and 3	14 – 18", 19 – 27"	14 – 18", 19 – 24"	8%	October 1, 2024
W304HD	Power Plus STP Tilt	Black. Recline option available when supported on tilt-in-space form. Eligible for HD 1, 2 and 3	14 – 30"	16 – 24"	7%	October 1, 2024
W305HD	Power Plus Extreme Tilt	Black. Eligible for HD 1, 2 and 3	14 – 30"	16 – 24"	7%	October 1, 2024
W752HD	Maple Leaf Wheelchairs Low Rider Super Tilt	Black. Eligible for HD 1, 2 and 3	14 – 27"	14 – 24"	8%	October 1, 2024

Heavy-duty wheelchair options

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: CATEGORY A HIGH WEIGHT/HEAVY DUTY MANUAL WHEELCHAIR, NEW OR RECYCLE

Group: Manual wheelchairs

AADL catalog no.	Option	Description	Maximum weight	AADL maximum price
W101	HD1 – Heavy-duty package 1	Includes heavy-duty cross braces, heavy-duty casters, heavy-duty upholstery and rigidizer bar. Category A heavy-duty only.	350 lbs.	\$980
W102	HD2 – Heavy-duty package 2	Includes double cross braces, gusseted side frames, heavy-duty upholstery, reinforced back posts and heavy-duty forks/casters. Category A heavy-duty only.	450 lbs.	\$1,240
W103	HD3 – Heavy-duty package 3	Includes double cross braces, gusseted side frames, heavy-duty upholstery, reinforced back posts and heavy-duty forks/casters. May include a rigid frame on some models. Category A heavy-duty only.	More than 450 lbs.	\$1,400

Manual wheelchairs: High weight

Eligibility

Clients must weigh more than 350 lbs. Clinical justification is required if a client is less than 350 lbs. and needs a high weight capacity wheelchair.

Authorizations

Authorizers must inquire with the recycle vendor first to search the recycle inventory for a suitable match before submitting an authorization. The authorization type will be for either “recycle” or “new” equipment. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and the authorizer has received written confirmation from the recycle vendor that there is no suitable equipment available. This confirmation must be uploaded with the authorization. A search of the recycle inventory for a suitable match is also required prior to submitting a quantity and frequency review request.

Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category A High Weight/Heavy Duty Manual Wheelchair Benefit Type form to the Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. They must also notify the vendor when the authorization is submitted and approved as the vendor is no longer notified automatically. Authorizations are not vendor specific.

Costs

Clients are responsible for any upcharges or options not funded by AADL. Costs are based on the manufacturer specification sheets and vendor discounts. Costs related to heavy-duty options are included on the manufacturer spec sheets.

High-weight capacity wheelchairs are not eligible for any options listed under Manual wheelchair options on page 25.

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: CATEGORY A HIGH WEIGHT/HEAVY DUTY MANUAL WHEELCHAIR, NEW OR RECYCLE

Group: Manual wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: One every five years

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W320	PDG Mobility Eclipse 600	Black or blue. For clients more than 350 lbs. Maximum weight capacity 600 lbs.	22" and up	16" – 22"	7%	October 1, 2024
W848	Sunrise Medical M6 Quickie Bariatric	Black or blue. For clients more than 350 lbs. Maximum weight capacity 600 lbs.	22 – 30"	18 – 22"	8%	October 1, 2024

Manual wheelchairs: Adult tilt-in-space

Tilt-in-space wheelchairs are provided to clients who are unable to maintain a sitting position with any other back types or seating device, or to clients with chronic wounds that cannot be managed in a non-tilt wheelchair using basic pressure redistribution strategies (pressure redistribution cushions, nutrition, incontinence management and regular repositioning).

Eligibility

Clients must be willing to accept a comparable substitute for tilt-in-space wheelchairs.

Maximum weight capacity: See individual specification sheets for maximum weight capacities.

Authorizations

Authorizers must inquire with the recycle vendor first to search the recycle inventory for a suitable match before submitting an authorization. The authorization type will be for either “recycle” or “new” equipment. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and the authorizer has received written confirmation from the recycle vendor that there is no suitable equipment available. This confirmation must be uploaded with the authorization. A search of the recycle inventory for a suitable match is also required prior to submitting a quantity and frequency review request.

Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category A Manual Wheelchair Benefit Type form to the Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. They must also notify the vendor when the authorization is submitted and approved as the vendor is no longer notified automatically. Authorizations are not vendor specific.

Costs

AADL pays \$2,500 or 51 per cent of the costs (subject to cost-share) for a tilt-in-space/recline wheelchair, whichever is greater to maintain AADL-ownership.

Clients are responsible for the costs of any options not funded by AADL. These are listed on the individual wheelchair specification sheets available on the manufacturer website.

The option codes under Manual wheelchair options (page 25) are available for tilt-in-space.

If client requires heavy-duty options, see Manual wheelchairs: Heavy-duty on page 13 for available tilt wheelchairs.

Tilt-in-space manual wheelchairs are eligible for some option codes. See page 14 for details.

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: CATEGORY A MANUAL WHEELCHAIR, NEW OR RECYCLE

Group: Manual wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: One every five years

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W277	Maple Leaf Wheelchairs Super Tilt	Rigid frame. Black. Can accommodate HD package 1,2 and 3 see page 13 Max tilt on standard is 45°.	14 – 18", 19 – 27"	14 – 18", 19 – 24"	8%	October 1, 2024
W304	Power Plus STP Tilt	Rigid frame. Black. Recline option available when supported on tilt-in-space form. Can accommodate HD package 1,2 and 3, see page 13. Tilt range 0 – 45°	14 – 30"	16 – 24"	7%	October 1, 2024
W305	Power Plus Extreme Tilt	Rigid. Black. Can accommodate HD package 1,2 and 3 see page 13 Tilt range 0 – 25°	14 – 30"	16 – 24"	7%	October 1, 2024
W306	Sunrise Medical SR45 Tilt	Black. Rotation in space. Folding back canes. 45° tilt.	16 – 20"	16 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W321	PDG Mobility Stellar GL Tilt	Updated model. Rigid frame. Black. Stellar GLT aluminum frame available at additional cost to client. 45° tilt	14 – 20", 23 – 24"	16 – 22"	7%	October 1, 2024
W322	PDG Mobility Bentley	Black. Justification: Athetoid/chorea/agitated client. 20° manual tilt feature. Weight capacity 450 lbs.	14 – 20", 21 – 22"	16 – 22"	7%	October 1, 2024
W324	Future Mobility Orion II	Rigid. Black. No HD package but has weight cap of Tilt range 0 – 45°	15 – 24"	15 – 24"	7%	October 1, 2024
W326A	Sunrise Medical Quickie Iris	Folding or rigid. Black or blue. One-arm drive available Tilt range +5° – 60°.	14 – 22"	15 – 22"	8%	October 1, 2024
W340	PDG Mobility Bentley LT-R	Reverse configuration Weight capacity 250 lbs. Tilt range 0 – 20°	14 – 22"	16,18,20"	7%	October 1, 2024
W341	PDG Mobility Bentley LT	Weight capacity 250 lbs. Low STF 20° tilt	14 – 22"	16,18,20"	7%	October 1, 2024
W342	Ki Mobility CR45	Weight capacity 300 lbs. Tilt range 0 – 45°	14 – 22"	14 – 22"	8%	October 1, 2024
W343	Ki Mobility Focus	Weight capacity 300 lbs. Easy centre of gravity adjustment Tilt range +5° – 50°	14 – 24"	16 – 22"	8%	October 1, 2024
W344	Ki Mobility Liberty	Fixed and folding models. AADL covers folding model only Tilt range 0 – 20°	14 – 22"	14 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W634	Future Mobility Capella	Rigid frame, dynamic tilt Weight capacity 350 lbs. Tilt range 0 – 20°	16 – 24"	15 – 20"	7%	October 1, 2024

W653	PDG Mobility Fuze T50	Adjustable frame width, take apart frame. Weight capacity 400 lbs. Tilt range 0 – 50°	15 – 22"	16,18,20"	7%	October 1, 2024
W654	PDG Mobility Fuze T50N	Weight capacity 400 lbs. Narrow base, small wheels. Adjustable frame width, take apart frame Tilt range 0 – 50°	15 – 22"	16,18,20"	7%	October 1, 2024
W752	Maple Leaf Wheelchairs Low Rider Super Tilt	Rigid frame. Black. Can accommodate HD package 1,2 and 3 see page 13 Tilt range 0 – 20° with STF 13 – 15,25" or 0 – 30° with STF 16 – 18.25".	14 – 27"	14 – 24"	8%	October 1, 2024
W753	Physipro NEOX	Growable frame. Rigid. Silver. Weight capacity 265 lbs. Tilt range 5° – 45°.	14 – 22"	14 – 22"	10%	October 1, 2024
W754	Physipro NEOX Dynamic Tilt	Silver. Lower seat to floor height Weight capacity 265 lbs. Tilt range 0 – 30°.	14 – 22"	14 – 22"	10%	October 1, 2024

Manual wheelchairs: Recline

Authorizations

Authorizers must inquire with the recycle vendor first to search the recycle inventory for a suitable match before submitting an authorization. The authorization type will be for either “recycle” or “new” equipment. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and the authorizer has received written confirmation from the recycle vendor that there is no suitable equipment available. This confirmation must be uploaded with the authorization.

Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category A Manual Wheelchair Benefit Type form to Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. They must also notify the vendor when the authorization is submitted and approved as the vendor is no longer notified automatically. Authorizations are not vendor specific.

The maximum weight capacity is 250 lbs. unless otherwise stated.

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: CATEGORY A MANUAL WHEELCHAIR, NEW OR RECYCLE

Group: Manual wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: One every five years

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W276	Maple Leaf Wheelchairs NRG+ Recliner	Black	16 – 20"	16 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024

Manual wheelchairs: Pediatric

Category A

Eligibility

For clients under the age of 18. Clients must be part-time wheelchair users, or require a wheelchair for full-time indoor use with occasional outdoor use

Clients who have an AADL-funded power wheelchair or are applying for power wheelchair funding are only eligible for a category A wheelchair from the recycle inventory.

The client's family must be willing to accept a comparable substitute for category A wheelchairs.

The W-option codes available for pediatric wheelchairs are W105 (one-arm drive), W110 (oxygen holder), W112 (vent tray).

To receive a rigid frame or one-arm drive, the client must be able to self-propel.

Authorizations

Authorizers must inquire with the recycle vendor first to search the recycle inventory for a suitable match before submitting an authorization. The authorization type will be for either "recycle" or "new" equipment. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and the authorizer has received written confirmation from the recycle vendor that there is no suitable equipment available. This confirmation must be uploaded with the authorization. A search of the recycle inventory for a suitable match is also required prior to submitting a quantity and frequency review request.

Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category A Manual Wheelchair Benefit Type form to the Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. They must also notify the vendor when the authorization is submitted and approved as the vendor is no longer notified automatically. Authorizations are not vendor specific.

Category B

Eligibility

Client must be a full-time wheelchair user and be able to self-propel indoors and outdoors. See AADL Program Manual Section WM – Manual Wheelchair Benefits for full eligibility criteria.

Category B pediatric wheelchairs may be provided to children requiring speech-generating communication device mounting (children already prior approved by AADL's speech-language pathologist consultant for A406 and A410).

Authorizations

Category B pediatric wheelchairs are not provided through the recycle inventory. Authorizers must order directly through the client or family's vendor of choice. Category B chairs are AADL owned and must be returned to the recycle inventory when no longer required by the client.

Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category B Manual Wheelchair Benefits Type form to the Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. They must also notify the vendor when the authorization is submitted and approved as the vendor is no longer notified automatically. Authorizations are not vendor specific.

Wheelchairs: Pediatric category A

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: CATEGORY A MANUAL WHEELCHAIR, NEW OR RECYCLE

Group: Manual wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: One every five years

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W114P	Motion Composites Move	Black. Standard weight capacity 265 lbs. Can accommodate HD 1 package, 350 lbs. See page 13 for heavy-duty wheelchairs. Can accommodate one-arm drive with client upgrade. See page 25 for one-arm drive information.	14 – 20", 22"	16", 18", 20"	7%	October 1, 2024
W116	Physipro XL5 Express	Folding frame. Black. Angle adjustable back to 15°. Weight capacity 250 lbs.	11 – 16"	12 – 16"	10%	October 1, 2024
W133P	Sunrise Medical Quickie GP/GPV	Rigid frame. Black or blue. Swing away footrest design or standard foot cage. Weight capacity 250 lbs.	12 – 22"	12 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W138P	Sunrise Medical Zippie GS	Folding or rigid frame. Black or blue. One-arm drive option. Reverse configuration possible. Weight capacity 165 lbs.	10 – 16"	10 – 18"	8%	October 1, 2024
W151P	Ki Mobility Catalyst 4E	Standard cross braces only. Black or blue. Standard weight capacity 300 lbs. Can accommodate HD 1 package, 350 lbs. See page 13 for heavy-duty wheelchairs	14 – 20"	16 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W152	Ki Mobility Spark	Black or Blue. Weight capacity 165 lbs. One-arm drive available	10 – 16"	12 – 18"	8%	October 1, 2024

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: CATEGORY A MANUAL WHEELCHAIR, NEW OR RECYCLE

Group: Manual wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: One every five years

AADL catalog no.	Description	Additional details	Vendor discount	AADL maximum price
W199	Category A Pediatric Funding	For clients who are eligible for Category A wheelchairs, but would like a category B pediatric wheelchair. Wheelchairs purchased with this code are AADL owned and supported for repairs. Clients are responsible for options or features that are not covered by AADL.	Discounts are listed with specific wheelchairs	\$2,900

Wheelchairs: Pediatric category B

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: CATEGORY B MANUAL WHEELCHAIR

Group: Manual wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: One every five years

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W117P	Sunrise Medical Quickie QXi	Folding frame. Black, blue or red. Weight capacity 300 lbs. One-arm drive available	8 – 15"	8 – 15"	8%	October 1, 2024
W118	Sunrise Medical Quickie Zippie Zone	Rigid frame. Black, blue or red. Weight capacity 165 lbs.	11 – 16"	12 – 16"	10%	October 1, 2024
W137P	Sunrise Medical Quickie 2	Folding. Black, blue or red. Weight capacity 300 lbs. One-arm drive available.	12 – 22"	12 – 20"	8%	March 1, 2024
W154P	Ki Mobility Rogue ALX	Rigid frame. Weight capacity 250 lbs.	14 – 22"	14 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W157	Ki Mobility CLIK	Rigid frame. Black, blue or red. Hybrid offset frame available. Weight capacity 165 lbs.	10 – 16"	10 – 18"	8%	October 1, 2024
W422	Ki Mobility Rogue XP	Weight capacity 200 lbs.	10 – 18"	10 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W423	Sunrise Medical Zippie X'CAPE	Weight capacity 165 lbs.	8 – 16"	8 – 18"	8%	October 1, 2024
W424	Motion Composites Helio Kids	Weight capacity 175 lbs. Free growth kit	12 – 16"	12 – 19"	7%	October 1, 2024
W425	Permobil Tilite Twist	Rigid frame. Grows 3" depth, 2" width at no charge Weight capacity 165 lbs.	8 – 15"	8 – 16"	5%	October 1, 2024

Manual wheelchairs: Pediatric tilt

Eligibility

See the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category A Tilt-in-Space Base Only Benefits Type form.

Authorizations

Authorizers must inquire with the recycle vendor first to search the recycle inventory for a suitable match before submitting an authorization. The authorization type will be for either “recycle” or “new” equipment. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and the authorizer has received written confirmation from the recycle vendor that there is no suitable equipment available. This confirmation must be uploaded with the authorization.

Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category A Tilt-in-Space Base Only Benefits Type form to the Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. They must also notify the vendor when the authorization is submitted and approved as the vendor is no longer notified automatically. Authorizations are not vendor specific.

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: CATEGORY A TILT-IN-SPACE (BASE ONLY) MANUAL WHEELCHAIR

Group: Manual wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: One every five years

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W145	Sunrise Medical Zippie Iris	Rigid or folding frame. Black, blue or red. Weight capacity 225 lbs.	10 – 18"	10 – 18"	8%	
W245	Ki Mobility Little Wave Arc	Rigid or folding frame. Black, blue or red. Weight capacity 165 lbs. One free growth kit included Tilt range 0 – 45°	10 – 18"	12 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W246	Ki Mobility Little Wave Flip	Rigid or folding frame. Includes growing seat pan Weight capacity 165 lbs.	10 – 18"	12 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W247	Sunrise Medical Zippie TS	Folding or rigid frame.	10 – 18"	13 – 20"	8%	October 1, 2024
W248	Physipro Spiral	Rigid frame. Weight capacity 150 lbs. Six wheels	10 – 16"	10 – 16"	10%	October 1, 2024
W326P	Sunrise Medical Quickie Iris	Adult wheelchair available for pediatrics. Folding or rigid frame. One-arm drive available Tilt range +5° - 60°	14 – 22"	15 – 22"	8%	October 1, 2024
W632P	Ki Mobility Focus	Weight capacity 300 lbs. Easy centre of gravity adjustment Tilt range +5° - 50°	14 – 24"	16 – 22"	8%	October 1, 2024

Manual wheelchair options

Eligibility

The corresponding AADL Eligibility Summary for Manual Wheelchair Benefits Type form submitted must reflect the clinical justification for each W-code selected. This includes elevating leg rests and angle adjustable footplates.

Clients are eligible for additional funding using W-codes on adult wheelchairs, except for grant wheelchairs.

One-arm drive: Client must be a full-time user, have a unilateral upper extremity impairment and be independent in mobility (self-propelling). Code W105 (One-arm drive for tilt-in-space) may be added to the tilt-in-space manual wheelchair for self-propelling full-time clients.

Costs

AADL funds options based on manufacturers' suggested retail price and vendor discounts, up to the maximum price listed. Clients are responsible for costs over the maximum price. Costs for one-arm drive are listed on individual wheelchair specification sheets.

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: CATEGORY A MANUAL WHEELCHAIR, NEW OR RECYCLE, CATEGORY B MANUAL WHEELCHAIR, CATEGORY C MANUAL WHEELCHAIR, CATEGORY A HIGH WEIGHT/HEAVY DUTY MANUAL WHEELCHAIR, NEW OR RECYCLE
Group: Manual wheelchairs

AADL catalog no.	Option	Description	AADL maximum price
W104	OAD – One-arm drive	Standard weight (full-time user). May be an upcharge with some wheelchairs. Available for category A, B, and C wheelchairs	\$1,100
W105	OAD – One-arm drive for tilt-in-space	Tilt, heavy-duty or pediatric (full-time user).	\$1,200
W106	EL/AEL – Elevating leg rests	Available for adult category A and heavy-duty, and tilt-in-space category B and C. Articulating or non-articulating.	\$457
W107	AAF – Angle adjustable footplates	Available for adult category A, B, C, heavy-duty and tilt-in-space,	\$240
W110	O2 – Oxygen holder	Replaces Z990 – Single holder is \$130. Double holder is \$311. Holder for a recliner is \$278. All categories	\$311
W111	XW – Extra-wide option	Includes additional charges related to: Widths 20" or greater and/or depths 19" or greater. Cannot be combined with heavy-duty packages. Available for adult category A, B, C, and tilt-in-space wheelchairs	\$644
W112	Vent tray	To be used with initial order. Comes in standard and heavy-duty. All categories	Standard max \$730 Heavy duty max \$1,165

Power Wheelchairs

Eligibility

Refer to AADL Program Manual Section WP – Power Wheelchair Benefits for details on eligibility. A Power Mobility Application form is required to determine if a client is eligible for power mobility. Tilt options eligibility is determined through the AADL Power Tilt-in-Space Request form and is a separate authorization.

Clients must be willing to accept a comparable substitute for power wheelchairs to be eligible for AADL funding.

Power wheelchairs must be trialed first with the preferred vendor, and then a search of the recycle inventory must be completed by sending a Generic Specification form – Power Wheelchair to the recycle vendor before submitting an authorization on Alberta Blue Cross online health portal. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and the authorizer has received a written confirmation from the recycle vendor that there is no suitable equipment available. The confirmation must be uploaded with the authorization.

The authorization is for a “power wheelchair” for both recycle and new purchases.

All power wheelchair authorization requests must be approved by AADL prior to equipment being provided. Once the Power Mobility Application form and manufacturer specifications are uploaded with the authorization to the Alberta Blue Cross online health portal, the request will be reviewed by AADL. The authorizer will receive an email from Alberta Blue Cross once the decision has been made. The authorizer is then responsible for ordering a wheelchair with the recycle vendor, or a vendor of the client’s choice if purchasing new. AADL does not search the recycle inventory or complete orders for equipment.

Power wheelchair categories

AADL-funded power wheelchairs are divided into four categories:

- Adult basic: The client requires a standard power wheelchair only and does not currently require tilt options. The client may require additional seating benefits.
- Adult heavy-duty: The client requires heavy-duty features to accommodate weight. They may also require tilt or tilt and recline.
- Adult complex: Client requires tilt, tilt and recline or complex electronics to accommodate drive controls. Complex also includes clients who use front-wheel drive wheelchairs.
- Pediatric: For clients aged 17 and under. Adult clients who may benefit from a wheelchair with a smaller frame may request a pediatric wheelchair, but there must be sufficient clinical justification provided for AADL review.

Costs

Clients are responsible for any upcharges or options not funded by AADL. These include seat elevators, high-speed motors, power elevating leg rests and foot platforms. Tilt options are funded for adult clients only.

See AADL Program Manual Section WP – Power Wheelchair Benefits for a complete list of options not covered by AADL. Other options may be covered depending on clinical rationale. See code W100 on page 33 for specialty control coverage.

AADL does not provide funding for repairs for any privately purchase wheelchair or options, including no-charge options.

Warranties

- batteries: One year
- actuators: 18 months
- controllers/joysticks/motors: Three years

Power wheelchairs: Adult basic

Mid-wheel drive

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: POWER WHEELCHAIR

Group: Power wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: Prior approval required

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W553	Pride Mobility Quantum Q4	No tilt available.	16 – 20"	16 – 20"	6%	October 1, 2024
W554	Pride Mobility Jazzy Evo 613	No tilt available	16 – 20"	15 – 20"	6%	October 1, 2024
W551	Eclipse Medical Pathmaster Spyder P326A-R	10" mid-wheel, no tilt available Pedestal style rehab seat only (captain seat not funded)	16 – 18"	16 – 18"		October 1, 2024
W552	Eclipse Medical Pathmaster Spyder XL P327R	12" mid-wheel, no tilt available Rehab seat only (captain seat not funded)	18 – 20"	18' – 20"		October 1, 2024
W577A	Sunrise Medical Q300M	Use the basic manufacturer order form when ordering. Smaller base and turning radius.	15 – 20"	16 – 22"	6%	October 1, 2024
W592	Pride Mobility Q6 Edge 3	Use the basic manufacturer order form when ordering	16 – 22"	16 – 22"	6%	October 1, 2024
W973	Amylior Alltrack M3	Use the basic manufacturer order form when ordering	15 – 20"	15 – 22"	4%	October 1, 2024

Rear-wheel drive

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: POWER WHEELCHAIR

Group: Power wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: Prior approval required

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W593	Pride Mobility Quantum R-TRAK	Use the basic manufacturer order form when ordering	16 – 22"	16 – 22"	6%	October 1, 2024
W970	Amylior Alltrack R3	Use the basic manufacturer order form when ordering	19 – 22"	18 – 22"	4%	October 1, 2024

Power wheelchairs: Adult heavy-duty

Front-wheel drive

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: POWER WHEELCHAIR

Group: Power wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: Prior approval required

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W751HD	Pride Mobility Quantum 4 Front HD	Use this code with the heavy-duty option. Weight capacity 450 lbs.	20 – 28"	20 – 24"	6%	October 1, 2024

Mid-wheel drive

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: POWER WHEELCHAIR

Group: Power wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: Prior approval required

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W581HD	Sunrise Medical Q700M HD	Use this code for heavy duty option available Weight capacity is 450 lbs.	12 – 22"	12 – 22"	6%	October 1, 2024
W592HD	Pride Mobility Quantum Q6 Edge 3 HD	Use this code with the heavy-duty option. Weight capacity 450 lbs.	16 – 24"	16 – 24"	6%	October 1, 2024
W709	Pride Mobility Quantum 1450HD	Use this code with the heavy-duty option. Weight capacity 650 lbs.	20 – 32"	18 – 28"	6%	October 1, 2024
W801HD	Motion concepts (Invacare) Storm TDX-SP2 HD	Use this code with the heavy-duty option. Weight capacity 400 lbs.	20 – 26"	17 – 23"	6%	October 1, 2024
W972HD	Amylior HD3	Use this code with the heavy-duty option. Weight capacity 550 lbs.	19 – 28"	18 – 24"	4%	October 1, 2024
W973HD	Amylior Alltrack M3 HD	Use this code with the heavy-duty option. Weight capacity 450 lbs.	19 – 26"	18 – 22"	4%	October 1, 2024

Rear-wheel drive

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: POWER WHEELCHAIR

Group: Power wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: Prior approval required

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W970HD	Amylior Alltrack R3 HD	Rear-wheel/hybrid drive. Use this code with the heavy-duty option. Weight capacity 400 lbs.	19 – 28"	18 – 24"	4%	October 1, 2024

Power wheelchairs: Adult complex

Complex clients require tilt, tilt and recline, front-wheel drive or complex control options.

Front-wheel drive

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: POWER WHEELCHAIR

Group: Power wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: Prior approval required

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W559	Motion Concepts (Invacare) Aviva FX		16 – 22"	16 – 23"	6%	October 1, 2024
W688	Permobil F3 Corpus	Standard seating. Black or blue	17", 19" 21", 23"	14 – 22"	3%	October 1, 2024
W692	Permobil F5 Corpus	May have client upcharge. Vibration dampening	17", 19", 21" 23"	14 – 22"	3%	October 1, 2024
W751	Pride Mobility Quantum 4Front	Black or blue. See heavy-duty model for clients over 300 lbs.	12 – 22"	12 – 22"	6%	October 1, 2024

Mid-wheel drive

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: POWER WHEELCHAIR

Group: Power wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: Prior approval required

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W577	Sunrise Medical Quickie Q300-M	Smaller base and turning radius	15 – 20"	16 – 22"	6%	October 1, 2024
W581	Sunrise Medical Quickie Q-700M	Black or blue. See heavy-duty model for clients over 300 lbs.	12 – 22"	12 – 22"	6%	October 1, 2024
W592	Pride Mobility Q6 Edge 3	See heavy-duty model for clients over 300 lbs.	16 – 24"	16 – 24"	6%	October 1, 2024
W686	Permobil M3 Corpus		17", 19", 21", 23"	14 – 22"	3%	October 1, 2024
W687	Permobil M5 Corpus	Vibration dampening, may have client upcharge	17", 19", 21", 23"	14 – 22"	3%	October 1, 2024
W801	Motion Concepts (Invacare) TDX-SP2	Black or blue. See heavy-duty model for clients over 300 lbs.	12 – 24"	16 – 18", 20"	6%	
W973	Amylior Alltrack M3	See heavy-duty model for clients over 300 lbs.	15 – 20"	15 – 22"	4%	October 1, 2024

Rear-wheel drive

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: POWER WHEELCHAIR

Group: Power wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: Prior approval required

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W558	Motion Concepts (Invacare) Aviva RX	Weight capacity 300 lbs. 17p blue	12 – 24"	12 – 22"	6%	October 1, 2024
W593	Pride Mobility Quantum R-TRAK		16 – 24"	16 – 22"	6%	October 1, 2024
W970	Amylior Alltrack R3	Rear-wheel drive/hybrid. Black or blue. See heavy-duty model for clients over 300 lbs.	19 – 22"	18 – 22"	4%	October 1, 2024

Power wheelchairs: Pediatric

Eligibility

Refer to AADL Program Manual Section WP – Power Wheelchair Benefits for details on eligibility. A Power Mobility Application form is required to determine if a client is eligible for power mobility.

Power wheelchairs must be trialed first with the preferred vendor, and then a search of the recycle inventory must be completed by sending a Generic Specification form – Power Wheelchair to the recycle vendor before submitting an authorization on Alberta Blue Cross online health portal.

All power wheelchair authorizations must be approved by AADL prior to the equipment being provided. Clients must be willing to accept a comparable substitute for power wheelchairs to be eligible for AADL funding.

Costs

Clients are responsible for any upcharges or options not funded by AADL. These are listed on the individual power wheelchair specification sheets available on the manufacturer's website and include seat elevators, power elevating leg rests, and foot platforms.

The tilt option is not funded for pediatric clients. Other options may be covered depending on clinical rationale. See code W100 for specialty control coverage on page 33. See AADL Program Manual Section WP – Power Wheelchair Benefits for a complete list of options not covered by AADL.

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: POWER WHEELCHAIR

Group: Power wheelchairs

Quantity and frequency limit: Prior approval required

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Description	Seat width	Seat depth	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W577P	Sunrise Medical Q300 M Mini (formerly ZM-310)	Mid-wheel drive. Black or blue. Weight capacity 165 lbs.	10 – 16"	10 – 19"	6%	October 1, 2024
W695	Permobil M1-NPO		14", 16", 18", 20", 22"	14 – 22"	3%	October 1, 2024
W778	Amylior Alltrack P3	Hybrid or mid-wheel drive. Black or blue. Weight capacity 300 lbs.	11 – 20"	11 – 19"	4%	October 1, 2024
W779	Pride Mobility Q6 Edge Stretto	Mid-wheel drive. Black or blue. Weight capacity 300 lbs.	12 – 20"	12 – 20"	4%	October 1, 2024

Power wheelchairs: Power tilt and specialty controls

Eligibility

Refer to AADL Program Manual Section WP – Power Wheelchair Benefits for details on eligibility.

All power wheelchair option requests must be approved by AADL prior to the equipment being provided. Power tilts are funded for adult clients only and must be supported by an AADL Power Tilt-in-Space Wheelchair Request form in a separate authorization for power tilt.

Clients are provided with one type of control, and only one type of specialty control is funded. Clients funded for specialty controls own the controls and must be willing to accept responsibility for repairs. A client is not funded for both a basic joystick and specialty control.

Costs

Clients are responsible for any upcharges or options not funded by AADL. Options for each type of power wheelchair on the AADL program are listed on the individual power wheelchair specification sheets available on the manufacturer’s website. See AADL Program Manual Section WP – Power Wheelchair Benefits for a complete list of options not covered by AADL.

Approved manufacturers

- Amylior
- Invacare
- Permobil
- Pride Medical
- Sunrise

Specialty control options

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: POWER WHEELCHAIR

Group: Specialty control options

Quantity and frequency limit: Prior approval required with power wheelchair

AADL catalog no.	Description	Vendor discount	Maximum price
W100	Specialty controls Includes: Head arrays, MEC joysticks, chin controls, rim control, sip 'n puff controls, switch drives (e.g., five switch option with display) and Bluetooth-capable joystick for clients using a speech-generating communication device. Costs for repairs on specialty controls are the client’s responsibility.	See power chairs for manufacturer specific discount	\$4,000

Tilt options

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: POWER TILT

Group: Tilt options

Quantity and frequency limit: Prior approval required with power wheelchair

AADL catalog no.	Manufacturer / model	Vendor discount	Latest manufacturer spec sheet version
W990	Invacare Power tilt	6%	October 1, 2024
W990TR	Invacare Power tilt and recline	6%	October 1, 2024
W991	Pride Mobility True balance power tilt	6%	October 1, 2024
W991TR	Pride Mobility True balance power tilt and recline	6%	October 1, 2024
W992	Sunrise Medical Power tilt	6%	October 1, 2024
W992TR	Sunrise Medical Power tilt and recline	6%	October 1, 2024
W993	Permobil Power tilt	3%	October 1, 2024
W993TR	Permobil Power tilt and recline	3%	October 1, 2024
W995	Amylior Power tilt	4%	October 1, 2024
W995TR	Amylior Power tilt and recline	4%	October 1, 2024