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WHEELCHAIRS

Wheelchairs are recycle benefits: Wheelchairs funded by AADL that are no longer required by the client are returned to the AADL Recycle Vendor to be recycled except upgrade wheelchairs that are considered client-owned. Refer to Policy Manual 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, heavy duty, grant).

Costs: 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. 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 W-5 for grant wheelchairs.

Equipment standards for all AADL-funded wheelchairs:

- 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 W-6 for heavy duty chairs.

Eligibility (category A): Part-time wheelchair use or full-time indoor use with occasional outdoor use or for use as back up when power wheelchair is in for repairs.

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

Authorizers: Inquire with the Recycle Vendor first to search the recycle inventory. Authorization type will be for either “recycle” or “new” equipment. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and authorizer has received a written confirmation that there is no suitable equipment available.

Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category A Manual Wheelchair Benefits form to Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. **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.

Note: Funding for additional options on category A adult wheelchairs are separate. See APL W-16 for option codes for category A wheelchairs.

Authorization Type: Category A New or Recycle

Shared quantity and frequency – one every five years

AADL Cat #	Manufacturer/Model	Description	Colour	Seat Width	Seat Depth	Vendor Discount	Spec Sheet Eff. Date
W113	Quickie QX	Standard weight capacity 300 lbs. Can accommodate One Arm Drive. See APL W-13 for OAD code	Black or blue	14-22"	14-20"	8%	Mar. 1, 2021
W151	Ki Mobility Catalyst 4C	Standard Cross braces only. Standard weight capacity 300 lbs.	Black or blue	14-20"	14-20"	8%	Oct. 1, 2019
W153	Power Plus Mobility Voyageur Plus	Standard weight capacity 250 lbs. Can accommodate HD1, HD2 and HD3 packages. See APL W-6 for HD wheelchairs	Black	14-24"	14-22"	7%	Oct. 1 2019
W114	Motion Composites Move	Standard weight capacity is 265 lbs. Can accommodate HD1 package 350 lbs. See APL W-6 for HD wheelchairs	Black	14-20", 22"	16", 18", 20"	7%	Mar. 1, 2020
W270	Maple Leaf Wheelchair Swift	Can accommodate HD1, HD2 and HD3 packages. See APL W-6 for HD wheelchairs	Black	14-26"	16-24"	8%	Oct. 1, 2021
W888	Invacare Myon	Accommodates OAD. Maximum weight capacity = 275 lbs.	Black	15-20"	16-18"	8%	Oct. 1, 2021

MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS: ADULT CATEGORY B

Category B chairs will not be ordered through recycle 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 Policy Manual WM: Manual Wheelchair Benefits-Adult/Pediatric for full eligibility.

Authorizers: Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category B Manual Wheelchair Benefits form to Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. **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 spec 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.

Note: Funding for some additional options on category B wheelchairs are separate and are found under Wheelchair Options benefit codes on page APL W-16.

Authorization Type: Category B Wheelchair

Shared quantity and frequency – one every five years

AADL Cat #	Manufacturer/Model	Description	Colour	Seat Width	Seat Depth	Vendor Discount	Spec Sheet Eff. Date
W117B	Sunrise Medical Quickie QXi	Folding frame.	Black or blue	14-20"	14-20"	8%	Mar. 1, 2021
W133B	Sunrise Medical Quickie GP/GPV (Adult)	Rigid frame. Indicate swing-away footrest design or standard foot cage.	Black or blue	12-20"	12-22"	8%	Mar. 1, 2021
W138	Sunrise Medical Zippie GS	Folding or rigid frame wheelchair accommodates OAD. Reverse configuration possible. Clinical justification required for extra- long/extra-large frame.	Black or blue	10-16"	10-18"	8%	Mar. 1, 2021
W154B	Ki Mobility Tsunami AL	Rigid frame. No flat free inserts. No frog legs suspension.	Black or blue	14-22"	14-20"	8%	Oct. 1, 2017

MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS: ADULT CATEGORY C

Category C chairs will not go through recycle 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 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.

Authorizers: Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category C Manual Wheelchair Benefits form to Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. **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.

Note: Funding for some additional options on category C wheelchairs are separate and are found under Wheelchair Options benefit codes on page APL W-16.

Authorization Type: Category C Manual Wheelchair

Shared quantity and frequency – one every five years

AADL Cat #	Manufacturer/Model	Description	Colour	Seat Width	Seat Depth	Vendor Discount	Spec Sheet Eff. Date
W154C	Ki Mobility Tsunami AL	Rigid oversized or client weight above 250 lbs.	Black or Blue	14-22"	14-20"	8%	Oct. 1, 2017
W156	Motion Composites Helio C2	Carbon fiber frame.	Black or blue	14-22"	14-20"	7%	Oct. 1, 2018
W394	Ki Mobility Rogue	Rigid frame.	Black or Blue	12-20"	14-20"	8%	Oct. 1, 2019
W395	TiLite (Permobil) Aero T	Rigid frame.	Black or Blue	12-20"	12-20"	5%	Oct. 1, 2021
W396	TiLite (Permobil) Aero Z	Rigid frame.	Black or Blue	10-20"	10-20"	5%	Oct. 1, 2021
W397	Motion Composites Apex	Rigid frame.	Black or Blue	12-20"	12-20"	7%	Sept. 21, 2018
W398	Sunrise Medical 5R	Rigid frame.	Black or Blue	14-20"	14-20"	8%	Mar. 1, 2021

MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS: GRANT WHEELCHAIRS
GROUP: ADULT CATEGORY A and B
Upgrade/Grant

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.

Authorizers: 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. **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 Policy Manual-WM: Manual Wheelchair Benefits-Adult/Pediatric for details).

Clients are not eligible for replacement for five years.

Authorization Type: Grant for Manual Wheelchairs

Shared quantity and frequency – one every five years

AADL Cat #	Description	Colour	Size	Vendor Discount
W996	ADULT Client eligible for category A and chooses a higher category wheelchair on APL. Grant of \$2,000 toward purchase available, subject to cost share. Remainder: client cost including repairs	Any	Any	See specific model
W997	ADULT Client eligible for category B and chooses category C wheelchair on APL. Grant of \$2,000 toward purchase available, subject to cost-share. Remainder: client cost including repairs	Any	Any	See specific model

**MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS: GRANT WHEELCHAIRS
GROUP: 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 has a risk of upper extremity overuse/injury. In addition, the client frequently (and independently) goes out in the community (at least 4-7 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 \$3,900 (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.

Authorizers: 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. **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 wheelchair standards listed on page W-1.

Clients are responsible for all maintenance, parts changes and repairs (refer to Policy Manual-WM: Manual Wheelchair Benefits-Adult/Pediatric for details).

Clients are not eligible for replacement for five years.

Authorization Type: Grant Wheelchairs

Shared quantity and frequency – one every five years

AADL Cat #	Description	Colour	Size	AADL price	Client Costs
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	\$3,900	

MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS: HEAVY DUTY

Eligibility: Clients must weigh over 250 lbs. Clinical justification is required if a client is under 250 lbs. and needs a heavy duty wheelchair.

Authorizers: Inquire with the Recycle Vendor first to search the recycle inventory. Authorization type will be for either “Recycle” or “New” equipment. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and authorizer has received a written confirmation that there is no suitable equipment available.

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. **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.

For W153, W270, W151 and W114, you must add the appropriate heavy duty package for your vendor. The maximum price is \$2,500 plus the price of the HD option package. These four chairs are the only chairs eligible for W options on page W-16

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

Sizing is in 1" increments.

Authorization Type: Category A High Weight/Heavy Duty or Recycle

Shared quantity and frequency – one every five years

AADL Cat #	Manufacturer/Model	Description	Max. Wt. Capacity	Colour	Seat Width	Seat Depth	Vendor Discount	Spec Sheet Eff. Date
W153	Power Plus Voyageur Plus	Standard weight capacity 250 lbs. Can accommodate HD1, HD2 and HD3 packages. Use package options below.		Black	14-24"	14-22"	7%	Oct. 1, 2019
W270	Maple Leaf Wheelchair Swift	Can accommodate HD1, HD2 and HD3 packages. Use package options below.		Black	14-26"	16-24"	8%	Oct. 1, 2021
W114	Motion Composites Move	Standard weight capacity is 265lbs. Can accommodate HD1 package 350 lbs. Use HD package options below	350 lbs	Black	14-20", 22"	16", 18", 20"	7%	Mar. 1, 2021

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W151	Ki Mobility Catalyst 4C	Standard Cross braces only. Standard weight capacity 300 lbs.	350 lbs.	Black or blue	14-22"	14-20"	8%	Oct. 1, 2019
W155	Invacare Myon Active HD	For clients over 250 lbs.	350 lbs.	Black or blue	20", 22", 24"	16-20"	8%	Oct. 1, 2021
W849	Physipro XL5	For clients over 250 lbs. XL5-C1 not available	350 lbs.	Black	20-24"	16-24"	10%	Oct. 1, 2018
W691	Invacare 9000 XDT	For clients over 250 lbs.	350 lbs.	Cobalt Blue	16-20", 22"	16-20"	8%	Oct. 1, 2021
Heavy Duty Wheelchair Option		Description	Maximum Weight Capacity				Maximum Price	
W101	HD1 - Heavy Duty Package HD1	Includes HD crossbraces, HD casters, HD upholstery & rigidizer bar. Category A heavy duty only.	350 lbs.				\$980	
W102	HD2 - Heavy Duty Package HD2	Includes double crossbraces, gusseted side frames, HD upholstery reinforced back posts and HD forks/casters. Category A heavy duty only.	450 lbs.				\$1,240	
W103	HD3 - Heavy Duty Package HD3	Includes double crossbraces, gusseted side frames, HD upholstery reinforced back posts and HD forks/casters. May include a rigid frame on some models. Category A heavy duty only.	Over 450 lbs.				\$1,400	

MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS: HIGH WEIGHT

Eligibility: Clients must weigh over 350 lbs. Clinical justification is required if a client is under 350 lbs. and needs a high weight capacity wheelchair.

Authorizers: Inquire with the Recycle Vendor first to search the recycle inventory. Authorization type will be for either “Recycle” or “New” equipment. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and authorizer has received a written confirmation that there is no suitable equipment available.

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. **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 W options listed on page W-16.

Authorization Type: Heavy Duty/ High Weight or Recycle

Shared quantity and frequency – one every five years

AADL Cat #	Manufacturer/Model	Description	Max. Wt. Capacity	Colour	Seat Width	Seat Depth	Vendor Discount	Spec Sheet Eff. Date
W320	PDG Mobility Eclipse 600	For clients over 350 lbs.	600 lbs.	Black or blue	22" up	16-22"	7%	Oct. 1, 2021
W689	Invacare 9000 Topaz	For clients over 350 lbs.	750 lbs.	Silver Vein	20-30"	18-20"	8%	Oct. 1, 2021
W848	Sunrise Medical M6 Quickie Bariatric	For clients over 350 lbs.	600 lbs.	Black or blue	22-30"	18-22"	8%	Mar. 1, 2021

MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS: ADULT TILT-IN-SPACE (Includes Back/Headrest)

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). These wheelchairs are authorized with the back, seat and headrest included. Sizing is in 1" increments.

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.

Authorizers: Inquire with the Recycle Vendor first to search the recycle inventory. Authorization type will be for either “recycle” or “new” equipment. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and authorizer has received a written confirmation that there is no suitable equipment available.

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. **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.

W option codes (page W-15) are not used unless for one-arm drive.

Authorization Type: Category A Manual Wheelchair or Recycle Shared quantity and frequency – one every five years

AADL Cat #	Manufacturer/Model	Description	Colour	Seat Width	Seat Depth	Vendor Discount	Spec Sheet Eff. Date
W304	Power Plus STP Tilt	Recline option available when supported on tilt-in-space form.	Black	14-30"	16-24"	7%	Oct. 1, 2019
W305	Power Plus Extreme Tilt		Black	14-30"	16-24"	7%	Oct. 1, 2019
W324	Future Mobility Orion II	Recline option available when supported on tilt-in-space form.	Black	15-24"	15-24"	7%	Oct. 1, 2019
W752	Maple Leaf Wheelchairs Low Rider Super Tilt	Recline option available when supported on tilt-in-space form.	Black	14-27"	14-24"	8%	Oct. 1, 2021
W277	Maple Leaf Wheelchairs Super Tilt	Rigid Frame. Standard and HD size Max tilt on ST 45°.	Black	14-18", 19-27"	14-18", 19-24"	8%	Oct. 1, 2021
W753	Physio Mobilty Pro Neo X	Growable frame.	Silver	14-26"		10%	May 31, 2019

MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS: RECLINE

Authorizers: Inquire with the Recycle Vendor first to search the recycle inventory. Authorization type will be for either “recycle” or “new” equipment. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and authorizer has received a written confirmation that there is no suitable equipment available.

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. **Notify the vendor when the authorization is submitted and approved as the vendor is no longer notified automatically.** Authorizations are not vendor specific.

Maximum Wt. Capacity: 250 lbs. unless otherwise stated.

Authorization Type: Category A Manual Wheelchair or Recycle

Shared quantity and frequency – one every five years

AADL Cat #	Manufacturer/Model	Description	Colour	Seat Width	Seat Depth	Vendor Depth	Spec Sheet Eff. Date
W276	Maple Leaf Wheelchairs NRG+ Recliner		Black	16-20"	16-20"	8%	Oct. 1, 2021
W615	Invacare 9000 XT Recliner	Lift package additional cost.	Wet black Cobalt blue	18-20", 14", 16", 22"	16-18"	8%	Oct. 1, 2021

MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS: ADULT TILT-IN-SPACE (Base only)

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

Adult tilt-in-space wheelchairs in this section do not come with a back or headrest. Level A Authorizers may authorize these wheelchairs bases. Authorizers then choose the back, seat and headrest as Level A components or refer to Level B or C Seating Authorizers for Level B or C components.

Clients must be willing to accept a comparable substitute for Tilt-in-Space wheelchairs. Sizing is in 1" increments.

Authorizers: Inquire with the Recycle Vendor first to search the recycle inventory. Authorization type will be for either “recycle” or “new” equipment. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and authorizer has received a written confirmation that there is no suitable equipment available.

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

Maximum Wt. Capacity: See individual specification sheets for maximum weight capacities.

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.

W option codes (page W-15) are not used unless for one-arm drive.

Authorization Type: Adult Tilt-in-Space (base only) or Recycle Shared quantity and frequency limit – one every five years

AADL Cat #	Manufacturer/Model	Description	Colour	Seat Width	Seat Depth	Vendor Discount	Spec Sheet Eff. Date
W306	Sunrise Medical SR45 Tilt	Rotation in space, 45° tilt. Folding back canes. Transit option n/c.	Black	16-20"	16-20"	8%	Mar. 1, 2021
W321	PDG Mobility Stellar GL Tilt Updated model	Rigid frame.	Black	14-20", 23-24"	16-22", 16-22"	7%	Oct 1, 2021
W322	PDG Mobility Bentley	Justification: Athetoid/Chorea/Agitated client. 20° manual tilt feature. No long frame or Rear Floor Jack.	Black	14-20", 21-22"	16-22", 16-22"	7%	Oct. 1, 2021
W326	Sunrise Medical Quickie Iris	Contracture seat frame not funded.	Black or blue	14-22"	15-22"	8%	Mar. 1, 2021
W635	Invacare Solara 3G Tilt		Black	14-22"	15-22"	8%	Oct. 1, 2021

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MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS: PEDIATRIC

Category A

Eligibility: Part-time wheelchair use or full-time indoor use with occasional outdoor use or for use as backup when power wheelchair is in for repairs.

For clients under the age of 18 years. Family of the client must be willing to accept a comparable substitute for category A wheelchairs. W-codes are not used on pediatric wheelchairs, except for W105 for one-arm drive.

Rigid frame or one-arm drive must be independent (self-propelling).

Authorizers: Inquire with the Recycle Vendor first to search the recycle inventory. Authorization type will be for either “recycle” or “new” equipment. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and authorizer has received a written confirmation that there is no suitable equipment available.

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. **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: May be provided to children requiring speech generating communication device (SGCD) mounting (children already prior approved by AADL SLP consultant for A406 and A410).

Authorizers: Category B wheelchairs are currently not going through recycle first. Order directly through client’s vendor of choice.

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

MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS: PEDIATRIC CATEGORY A

Authorization Type: Category A Manual Wheelchair or Recycle Shared quantity and frequency – one every five years

AADL Cat #	Manufacturer/Model	Description	Max. Wt. Cap.	Colour	Seat Width	Seat Depth	Vendor Discount	Spec Sheet Eff. Date
W889	Invacare Myon Jr.	Folding frame.	175 lbs.	Black	8-15"	8-15"	8%	Oct. 1, 2021
W116	Physipro XL5 Express	Folding frame. Angle adjustable back to 15°.	250 lbs.	Black	11-16"	12-16"	10%	Oct. 1, 2018
W133P	Sunrise Medical Quickie GP/GPV	Rigid frame. Swing away footrest design or standard foot cage.	250 lbs.	Black or blue	12-22"	12-20"	8%	Mar. 1, 2021
W138	Sunrise Medical Zippie GS	Folding or rigid frame wheelchair. OAD option. Reverse configuration possible.	165 lbs.	Black or blue	10-16"	10-18"	8%	Mar. 1, 2021

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MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS: PEDIATRIC CATEGORY B								
Authorization Type: Category B Manual Wheelchair					Shared quantity and frequency – one every five years			
AADL Cat #	Manufacturer/Model	Description	Max. Wt. Cap.	Colour	Seat Width	Seat Depth	Vendor Discount	Spec Sheet Eff. Date
W117P	Sunrise Medical Quickie QXi	Folding frame	265 lbs.	Black or blue	14-20"	14-20"	8%	Mar. 1, 2021
W118	Sunrise Medical Quickie Zippie Zone	Rigid frame	165 lbs.	Black or blue	8-16"	8-18"	8%	Mar. 1, 2021
W137	Sunrise Medical Quickie 2	Straight frame (folding only). Seat sizes over 16" not funded	250 lbs.	Black or blue	11-16"	10-16"	8%	May 1, 2021
W157	Ki Mobility CLIK	Rigid frame. Hybrid offset frame available	165 lbs.	Black or blue	8-16"	8-16"	8%	Oct. 1, 2019

MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS: PEDIATRIC TILT								
<p>Eligibility: See the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category A Tilt in Space Base Only Benefits Type form.</p> <p>Authorizers: Inquire with the Recycle Vendor first to search the recycle inventory. Authorization type will be for either "recycle" or "new" equipment. New equipment can only be ordered after the recycle inventory has been searched and authorizer has received a written confirmation that there is no suitable equipment available.</p> <p>Authorizers must upload the AADL Eligibility Summary for Category A Tilt in Space Base Only Benefits Type form to Alberta Blue Cross online health portal to confirm client eligibility for funding assistance from AADL. Notify the vendor when the authorization is submitted and approved as the vendor is no longer notified automatically. Authorizations are not vendor specific.</p>								
Authorization Type: Category A Tilt-in-Space (base only) or Recycle					Shared quantity and frequency – one every five years			
AADL Cat #	Manufacturer/Model	Description	Max. Wt. Cap.	Colour	Seat Width	Seat Depth	Vendor Discount	Spec. Sheet Eff. Date
W145	Sunrise Medical Zippie Iris	Rigid or folding frame. No contract seat frame.	225 lbs.	Black or blue opal	10-18"	10-18"	8%	Mar. 1, 2021
W683	Invacare Freedom P.R.O	Leaf Seat frame for L/E deformities (seating clinic only). Handbrakes.	250 lbs.	Black or blue	12-18"	12-21"	8%	Oct. 1, 2021
W684	Invacare Freedom NXT	Folding Tilt. Handbrakes. Leaf Seat frame for L/E deformities (seating clinic only).	225 lbs.	Black or blue	10-18"	12-22"	8%	Oct. 1, 2021

MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS OPTIONS ON ADULT WHEELCHAIRS

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** upgrade grants, tilt-in-space (see One Arm Drive below) and high weight capacity wheelchairs.

One Arm Drive (OAD): Client must be a full-time user, have a unilateral U/E 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 manufacturer MSRP and vendor discounts **up to the maximum price listed**. Clients are responsible for costs over the maximum price. Costs for OAD are listed on individual wheelchair specification sheets.

AADL Cat #	Manual Wheelchair Option	Description	Maximum Price
W104	OAD - One Arm Drive	Standard weight or HD (full-time user).	\$728
W105	OAD - One Arm Drive for Tilt-in-Space	Tilt or HD or pediatric (full-time user).	\$1,200
W106	EL/AEL - Elevating Leg Rests	Category A only. Articulating or non-articulating.	\$457
W107	AAF - Angle Adjustable Footplates	Category A only.	\$240
W110	O2 - Oxygen Holder	Replaces Z990 – Single holder is \$130. Double holder is \$311. Holder for a Recliner is \$278.	\$311
W111	XW - Extra Wide Option	Includes additional charges related to: Widths 22" or greater. Depths 20" or greater. Cannot be combined with heavy duty packages.	\$644
W112	Vent tray	To be used with initial order. Comes in standard and heavy duty.	Standard max \$730 Heavy duty max \$1165

POWER WHEELCHAIRS

Eligibility: Refer to Policy Manual WP: Power Wheelchair Benefits-Adult/Pediatric 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, which must be attached to the application.

All power wheelchairs must be prior approved by AADL. Once the Power Mobility Application form is uploaded with the authorization to the Alberta Blue Cross Online Health Portal, it will be placed under “pending” and reviewed by AADL. Once approved, AADL will determine if the equipment will be new or come from the recycle inventory.

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

All private options, including no-charge options, are not covered for repairs by AADL. The tilt option is funded for adult clients only. High-speed motors and repairs to high speed motors are not covered by AADL.

Costs: Clients are responsible for any upcharges or options not funded by AADL. These include seat elevators, power elevating leg rests and foot platforms. See Policy Manual WP: Power Wheelchair Benefits-Adult/Pediatric for a complete list of options not covered by AADL. Other options may be covered depending on clinical rationale. See code W100 for Specialty Control coverage.

Warranties: Batteries: one year; Actuators: 18 months; Controllers/joysticks/motors: three years.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS: ADULT

Authorization Type: Power Wheelchair Quantity and frequency limit – prior approval required

AADL Cat #	Manufacturer/Model	Description	Wheel Drive	Colour	Seat Width	Seat Depth	Vendor Discount	Spec Sheet Eff. Date
W558	Invacare Storm Torque	Four-pole motors only 300 lbs. wt. cap.	Rear	17p blue	12-24"	12-22"	6%	Oct. 1, 2021
W581	Sunrise Medical Q-700M	Previously called QM-710 HD model available (400 lbs. wt. cap.)	Mid	Black or blue	12-22"	12-22"	6%	Mar. 1, 2021
W592	Pride Mobility Q6 Edge	HD model available (450 lbs. wt. cap.)	Mid	Black or blue	16-24"	16-24"	6%	Oct. 1, 2021
W659	Pride Mobility Q6 Edge Z		Mid	Black or blue	14-22"	14-20"	6%	Oct. 1, 2021
W663	Pride Mobility Quantum Rival		Rear	Black or blue	12-24"	16-18", 20"	6%	Oct. 1, 2021

W688	Permobil F3	Standard seating.	Front	Black or Blue	17", 19" 21", 23"	14-22"	3%	Oct. 1, 2021
W709	Pride Mobility Quantum HD 1450	Heavy duty model for clients over 400 lbs. Max. wt. cap. 650 lbs.	Mid	Black or blue	20-32"	18-28"	6%	Oct. 1, 2021
W751	Pride Mobility 4 Front		Front	Black or Blue	12-22"	12-22"	6%	Oct. 1, 2021
W801	Invacare Storm TDX-SP2		Mid	Black or blue	12-24"	16-18", 20"	6%	Oct. 1, 2021
W970	Amylior Alltrack R3		Rear	Black or blue	19-22"	18-22"	4%	Nov 1, 2021
W971	Sunrise Medical Quickie 500H		Rear	Black or blue	16-22"	14-22"	6%	Nov 1, 2021

POWER WHEELCHAIRS: PEDIATRIC

Eligibility: Refer to Policy Manual WP: Power Wheelchair Benefits-Adult/Pediatric for details on eligibility. A Power Mobility Application form is required to determine if a client is eligible for power mobility.

All power wheelchairs must be prior approved by AADL. 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 APL W-20. See Policy Manual WP: Power Wheelchair Benefits-Adult/Pediatric for a complete list of options not covered by AADL.

Authorization Type: Power Wheelchair

Quantity and frequency limit – prior approval required

AADL Cat #	Manufacturer/Model	Description	Wheel Drive	Colour	Seat Width	Seat Depth	Vendor Discount	Spec Sheet Eff. Date
W577	Sunrise Medical ZM-310	165 lbs. maximum wt. cap.	Mid	Black or blue	10-16"	10-19"	6%	May 1, 2019
W777	Invacare Rovi X3	300 lbs. maximum wt. cap.	Mid	Black	11-20"	11-20"	6%	Oct. 1, 2021

POWER WHEELCHAIRS: POWER TILT AND SPECIALTY CONTROLS

Eligibility: Refer to Policy Manual WP: Power Wheelchair Benefits-Adult/Pediatric for details on eligibility.

All power wheelchair options must be prior approved by AADL. Power tilts are funded for adult clients only and must be supported by an AADL Power Tilt-in-Space Wheelchair Request form. Clients require a separate authorization when the tilt is provided as a retrofit.

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 Policy Manual WP: Power Wheelchair Benefits-Adult/Pediatric for a complete list of options not covered by AADL.

Approved Manufacturers: Sunrise, Pride, Invacare, Permobil, Amylior, NOW Technologies (GyroSet Vigo).

SPECIALTY CONTROL OPTIONS (included in authorization for power wheelchair)

Authorization Type: Power Wheelchair

Prior approval required with power chair

AADL Cat #	Description	Vendor Discount	Maximum Price	Spec Sheet Eff. Date
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. Maximum price includes the display, mounting hardware and installation. Costs for repairs on specialty controls and the associated display are the client’s responsibility.		\$4,000	Oct. 1, 2018

TILT OPTIONS

Authorization Type: Power Tilt

Prior approval required

W990	Invacare Power Tilt	6%	n/a	Oct. 1, 2021
W991	Pride Mobility True Balance Power Tilt	6%	n/a	Oct. 1, 2021
W992	Sunrise Medical Power Tilt	6%	n/a	July 1, 2019
W993	Permobil Power Tilt	3%	n/a	Oct. 1, 2021
W995	Amylior Power Tilt	4%	n/a	Nov 1, 2021