



Back and abdominal/inguinal hernia supports

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Back and Abdominal/Inguinal Hernia Supports

Procedure

Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) back and abdominal/inguinal hernia supports vendors must offer clients a choice of products that meets AADL generic description and product standards, at or below AADL's maximum price.

These supports are not provided in acute/sub-acute care except as part of a discharge plan with a definitive discharge date.

A certified fitter is required.

A prescription is required that states the client's diagnosis is chronic, non-operable and indicates the type of support required.

Supports are not to be authorized for "work only" situations.

Products funded by AADL have metal stays; elastic garments are not included/funded.

The total quantity of these supports is two per 12 months.

Approved Manufacturers

- Actimove
- Airway
- Herni-Pro
- Tru-Life

Back and Abdominal/Inguinal Hernia Supports

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: BACK AND ABDOMINAL/INGUINAL HERNIA SUPPORTS – READY-MADE

Group: Off-the-shelf soft supports

Quantity and frequency limit: Two every 12 months

| AADL catalog no. | Product description | Additional details | Maximum price |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| S206 | Dorso-lumbar support with steel stays | | \$147.80 |
| S216 | Lumbo-sacral support with steel stays | | \$138.79 |
| S221 | Sacroiliac support with metal stays | | \$107.05 |

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: BACK AND ABDOMINAL/INGUINAL HERNIA SUPPORTS – READY-MADE

Group: Inguinal hernia support

Quantity and frequency limit: Two every 12 months

| AADL catalog no. | Product description | Additional details | Maximum price |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| S231 | Inguinal hernia support | Single, ready-made hernia supports | \$83.17 |
| S232 | Bilateral inguinal hernia support | | \$123.75 |

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: BACK AND ABDOMINAL/INGUINAL HERNIA SUPPORTS – READY-MADE

Group: Soft support fitting fee

Quantity and frequency limit: One every 12 months

| AADL catalog no. | Product description | Additional details | Maximum price |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| S233 | Fitting fee | This fee may only be charged when an actual fitting is done by the vendor's certified fitter. No fitting fee may be charged if a garment is mailed out. The fee is based on 30-minute fitting | \$30 |

AUTHORIZATION TYPE: BACK AND ABDOMINAL/INGUINAL HERNIA SUPPORTS – READY-MADE

Group: Abdominal hernia support

Quantity and frequency limit: Two every 12 months

| AADL catalog no. | Product description | Additional details | Maximum price |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| S234 | Obesity abdominal hernia support | Indicated for a client that requires a cupped section to accommodate a pendulous abdomen. A prescription verifying that the client's hernia is inoperable is required | \$263.19 |
| S651 | Abdominal hernia support | Confirmation of hernia diagnosis and that hernia is inoperable is required | \$144.96 |