



# 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 clients 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

- Airway
- Herni-Pro
- Tru-Life

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## Musculoskeletal 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