

Alberta Health

AADL Approved Products List – Walking Aids and Accessories **Effective July 1, 2017**

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WALKING AIDS AND ACCESSORIES

Eligibility: Include client's weight and/or history of heavy usage for heavy duty/bariatric option on the 1250
 Only one type of walking aid permitted (e.g. may not have both a cane and walker)

Cost: Clients are responsible for any charges above benchmark maximum price. Vendors must offer at least one item at or below benchmark price

Equipment Standards for AADL Walking Aids and Accessories:
 Manufacturers must have an active representative in the province – available for consult
 Distribution of equipment is through AADL Approved Vendors with a facility maintained in Alberta
 Minimum 3 year warranty.
 AADL vendor to carry common maintenance parts (e.g. rubber tips, foam pads for crutches, wheels, tips, foam handles for walkers)

Approved Manufacturers for canes and crutches: AMG, Drive, Guardian, Invacare, Lumex, Triumph

Approved Manufacturers for standard and two wheeled walkers: Airway, Carex, Convaquip, Drive, Guardian, Invacare, Lumex, Medline

SPECIALTY CANES, CRUTCHES and WALKERS

AADL Cat.#	Generic Description	Additional Details	Quantity and Frequency Limit	Price Maximum
C086	Four Point Cane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides added stability over the single point cane. Height adjustable. 	1 per 4 years	\$45.00
C186	Forearm Crutch (pair)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed to redistribute weight through the upper extremity with a cuff that goes around the forearm. 	1 pair per 4 years	\$120.00 (pair)
C188	Bariatric Forearm Crutch (pair)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Client weighs over 250 lbs., or adult heavy user with history of wearing out crutches. 	1 pair per 4 years	\$120.00 (pair)
C007	Walker – Heavy Duty Standard or two wheeled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For clients over 250 lbs. – equipment has 300 to 850 lbs. weight capacity Include client weight on 1250. Includes hemi or side walkers 	1 per 4 years	\$236.00
C030	Walker – Standard without wheels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Height adjustable. Includes hemi or side walkers. Minimum 275 lb. weight capacity. 	1 per 4 years	\$90.00
C220	Walker – with two wheels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 wheels are fixed or are a removable parts option on a standard walker. 	1 per 4 years	\$180.00

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FOUR WHEELED WALKERS and ACCESSORIES

Eligibility: Clinical rationale must be written on 1250 form for any of the following: heavy duty/bariatric model, extra wide walkers, and accessories. Clinical rationale for Heavy Duty/Bariatric and Extra Wide model includes the client's weight and hip width. Height is required for the Tall model. Only one walking aid permitted per client (e.g. may not have both a cane and walker).

Cost: Clients are responsible for any charges above benchmark maximum price. Vendors must offer at least one item at or below benchmark price.

Equipment Standards for AADL Walking Aids and Accessories:

Manufacturers must have an active representative in the province – available for consult.

Distribution of equipment is through AADL Approved Vendors with a facility maintained in Alberta.

Minimum 3 year warranty on frame, 1 year warranty on brakes and casters.

Parts must be available from a Canadian Distributor/warehouse – AADL vendor to carry common maintenance parts (e.g. wheels, brakes, handle grips).

Approved Manufacturers for four wheeled walkers: Airgo, Artisan/Ovation, Dolomite, Drive, Evolution, Humancare/Nexus, Invacare, Triumph. Indicate Manufacturer and model on 1250.

AADL Cat.#	Generic Description	Additional Details	Quantity & Frequency Limit	Price Maximum
C064	Four Wheeled Walker - Heavy Duty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be able to accommodate slow down brakes For clients weighing over 250 lbs. Include client weight on 1250. 300 lb. or more minimum weight capacity, includes standard, tall & wide models 	1 per 4 years	\$539.95
C225	Four Wheeled Walker- Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be able to accommodate slow down brakes Minimum weight capacity 275 lbs. Consider weight of O2 holder for clients with compromised respiratory system. 	1 per 4 years	\$430.00
C226	Four Wheeled Walker – Wide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be able to accommodate slow down brakes Minimum weight capacity 275 lbs. Include rationale on 1250. Has a wider rear wheel base For clients requiring a wider walker but do not meet heavy duty weight criteria. 	1 per 4 years	\$539.95
C066	Slow down brakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For four wheeled walker. Include clinical rationale on 1250 form. 	1 set/4 years	\$96.00 (set)
C175	Forearm Attachment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For client unable to use traditional walker handle. Include rationale on 1250. 	1 set/4 years	\$390.00 (each)
C176	Oxygen Holder for Walker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicate client receives O2 through AADL. Indicate client has AADL O2 funding on 1250. Ensure selected four wheeled walker model can accommodate oxygen holder for all clients with compromised respiratory system. Does not include installation fees. 	1 per 4 years	\$180.00

DISCONTINUED BENEFIT CATALOGUE NUMBERS

The following catalogue numbers are discontinued effective July 1, 2017. If authorizations with the numbers below are received after July 1, 2017, benefit clerks will adjust the catalogue numbers on the authorization to reflect the change.

Cat. No.	Generic Description	Additional Details
C063	Four Wheeled Walker with O2 holder	Benefit separated – walker now ordered separately from Oxygen holder. Use walker code plus code for O2 holder.
C187	Child Forearm Crutch (pair)	Can be ordered under C186 Forearm Crutch

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