Alberta Aids to Daily Living Bulletin



Product list updates: Large and small bathing and toileting equipment

Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) is updating <u>Approved Product List B – Small Bathing and Toileting Equipment</u> and <u>Approved Product List G – Large Bathing and Toileting Equipment</u> to reflect manufacturer changes, price updates and product availability.

AADL has also updated the way that benefit type, authorization type and product category are described in both approved product lists to better align with how they are displayed and referenced on the Alberta Blue Cross online health portal.

In addition to these changes, AADL has updated the bed depot order form with a new email address, and adjusted the pricing model for the extra-large Rifton Pacer pediatric walker.

These updates take effect on April 12, 2024.

Small bathing and toileting equipment

Approved manufacturer list revised

The following manufacturers have been added to the approved list:

- Bemis
- Dynarex
- Etac
- Evolution
- MOBB
- Nova
- ParsonsADL

The following manufacturers have been removed from the approved list:

- Ashby/Nuvision
- TFI
- WHM/Prima

Price updates

At least two products in each category are at or below AADL's maximum price to provide more full-coverage options for clients.

SMALL BATHING AND TOILETING EQUIPMENT PRICE UPDATES

AADL catalogue number	Description	Old price	New price
B070	Transfer tub bench	\$154	\$195
B078	Complex bath seat	\$954	\$995
B230	Raised toilet seat with armrests	\$93	\$105
B800	Stationary commode – Standard	\$120	\$135

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B801	Stationary commode – Heavy-duty	\$207	\$219
B802	Stationary commode – Extra heavy-duty	\$330	\$345
B804	Stationary commode – Heavy-duty with drop arm	\$277	\$418

Products removed

The raised toilet seat with open front (B226) has been removed from the approved product list as the product has been discontinued by manufacturers.

Large bathing and toileting equipment

Approved manufacturer list updates

Additions

The following manufacturers have been added to the approved list:

Wheeled commodes

- Etac
- HPU Rehab
- Medline
- MOBB
- R82
- TR Equipment

Wheeled shower commodes

- Etac
- Medline

Removals

The following manufacturers have been removed from the approved list for both wheeled commodes and wheeled shower commodes:

- Future Mobility Aqua Rehab Commode series
- Guardian
- Lighthouse/Manger
- Snug Seat

New catalogue numbers for heavy-duty options

Heavy-duty options for several commodes have been added, with separate prices. Previous catalogue numbers for heavy-duty options have been changed to include "HD" and are now grouped with related products. For example, G036 (Wheeled commode – Heavy-duty) has been changed to G043HD to group it with G043 (Wheeled commode – Standard).

- AADL catalogue number G014HD1 Wheeled commode, tilt, heavy-duty 1 (up to 350 lbs.). AADL maximum price: \$2,495.
- G014HD2 Wheeled commode, tilt, heavy duty 2 (350 to 450 lbs.). AADL maximum price: \$2,695.
- G043HD (previously G036) Wheeled commode, standard, attendant propelled, heavy duty. AADL maximum price: \$1,380.
- G045HD Wheeled commode, self-care or folding, heavy-duty. AADL maximum price: \$2,175.
- G067HD Wheeled shower commode, tilt, heavy duty. AADL maximum price: \$2,950.
- G068HD Wheeled shower commode, self-care, heavy-duty. AADL maximum price: \$2,550.
- G069HD (previously G065) Wheeled shower commode, standard, attendant propelled, heavy duty. AADL maximum price: \$2,100.

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LARGE BATHING AND TOILETING EQUIPMENT PRICE UPDATES

AADL catalogue number	Description	Old price	New price
G014	Wheeled commode – Tilt	\$1,850	\$2,195
G043	Wheeled commode – Standard	\$490	\$715
G068	Wheeled shower commode – Self care	\$1,590	\$1,800
G069	Wheeled shower commode - Standard	\$1,070	\$1,480
G103	Portable bath lift – Non-recline	\$1,375	\$1,595
G105	Portable bath lift with recline	\$1,600	\$1,890
G106	Portable bath lift with recline and laterals	\$2,150	\$2,428
G201	Soft seat foam/gel option for commodes	\$325	\$375
G203	Replacement bath lift battery and hand pendant	\$250	\$460
G205	Rural shipping costs	\$120	\$140

Products added

A tilt wheeled shower commode for clients with complex needs has been added to the approved product list (G070). This option can accommodate accessories for clients who require additional support.

Products removed

The replacement bath lift hand pendant (G204) has been added to catalogue number G203. The code has been removed from the list and the maximum price for G203 has been adjusted for both the battery and hand pendant.

Other updates

Mobility benefits bed depot order form

The Eco Medical email address for bed depot order forms has changed. It is now ecobeddepot@ecomedical.ca.

Pediatric walker update

The pricing model for the extra-large Rifton Pacer pediatric walker (K279-XL) has been streamlined. The maximum price for the product has been set to \$8,000 and the benefit no longer requires prior approval from AADL. Costs that exceed the maximum price will be the client's responsibility to pay.

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