

Alberta Aids to Daily Living

Bulletin #152

Updates to custom compression garments approved product list

Alberta Aids to Daily Living has made updates to Alberta Aids to Daily Living Approved Product List T – Custom Compression Garments. The changes are being made following an in-depth review of current benefit use and consultation with vendors, clients and authorizers.

A detailed summary of the changes is below. Further details, including the approved product list, can be found on the [AADL Program Manual Section T page](#) of the Open Government portal.

Update details

Maximum price increased

- AADL catalogue number J497 – Additional linings. Price increased from \$27.68 to \$32.
- J492 – Pocket and padding. Price increased from \$30 to \$64 as two garments per year are now covered.
- J403 – Toe-style option. Price increased from \$17.77 to \$20.

Removed inactive products

The following products were removed from the approved product list because they were no longer requested, replaced with a similar product or no longer available.

- AADL catalogue number J430 – Arm sleeve
- J477 – Reinforcement top of full leg supports

Description changes

The descriptions for the following products have been updated.

- AADL catalogue number J497 – Additional linings. New description: “Leg – Soft smooth fabric lining sewn into a garment to protect sensitive skin.”
- J498 – Inserts/padding. New description: “Pocket with lymphpad sewn into dorsum foot area intended to provide additional decompression.”
- J135 – Contracture seam. New description: “Y-stitch/flex zone for ankle. Used when ankle cut-off is present and prevents restriction at ankle area.”

- J478 – Extra length. New description: “Thigh-high/panty hose garment (per leg). Remedy for low buttock fold; for thigh-high up to 8 cm in length in front of garment and in pantyhose up to 5 cm length in front of garment.”
- J493 – Flex/comfort/relief zone. New description: “Upper extremity; increases capacity for movement.”
- J403 – Toe-style option. New description: “Soft toe/open toe/slanted toe, extension. Increases comfort and improves fit.”

New catalog numbers

AADL has added the following new products to the approved product list based on stakeholder input to better meet client needs and reduce upcharge costs.

AADL catalogue number	Description	Price	Quantity and frequency
J499	Malleoli/ankle pad. Used when additional compression is required	\$64	One garment per leg every 12 months
J500	Flex/comfort/relief zone for bunion/hallux	\$16	One garment per leg every 12 months
J501	Comfort/relief zone at Varus toe/bunionette. Used for highly sensitive area at little toe	\$24	One garment per leg every 12 months
J502	Extra silicon. For back of calf/top of thigh	\$24	One garment per leg every 12 months
J503	Steep oblique, arm	\$24	One garment per arm every 12 months
J504	Steep oblique, leg. Knee or thigh-high	\$24	One garment per leg every 12 months
J505	Thigh sleeve/footless thigh-high. Ankle to groin	\$176	One garment per leg every 12 months
J506	Extra length. For back of the knees to fit over large calf/extra leg length	\$32	One garment per leg every 12 months
J507	Comfort/functional flex zone, at knee. For thigh-high garments	\$16	One garment per leg every 12 months
J508	Comfort/functional flex zone, at elbow	\$16	One garment per arm every 12 months
J509	Capri length pantyhose, compression shorts. Ankle to waist	\$416	Two every 12 months
J510	Biker short. Above knee to waist (women)	\$280	Two every 12 months
J511	Biker short. Above knee to waist (men)	\$352	Two every 12 months
J512	Biker short. Mid-thigh to waist (women)	\$336	Two every 12 months
J513	Biker short. Mid-thigh to waist (men)	\$352	Two every 12 months

More information

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