

# Alberta Aids to Daily Living

## Bulletin #154

### Pre-lubricated/hydrophilic intermittent catheters added to program

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Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) has added pre-lubricated/hydrophilic intermittent catheters to the list of benefits it will fund. The new products will be listed in [Alberta Aids to Daily Living Approved Product List M – Medical-Surgical Supplies](#).

The products will be funded by the program as of April 24, 2023.

#### Benefit details

##### Eligibility

Clients must meet the same eligibility requirements currently in place for uncoated intermittent catheters and require the use of at least one catheter per day.

##### Quantity and frequency

Clients will be eligible for up to 240 hydrophilic/pre-lubricated catheters every two months (four per day), the same as AADL's current limit for uncoated intermittent catheters.

If clients require more product due to a medically assessed need, authorizers can submit an exception request for an increased quantity through the quantity and frequency review request process.

Clients may also request a mixture of hydrophilic and uncoated catheters within the two-month period, up to a total of 240 combined between the two types (or more if a QFR request has been approved).

##### AADL maximum price

AADL has set the maximum price it will pay for pre-lubricated/hydrophilic intermittent catheters at \$3.80. This price was set based on input from manufacturers, vendors and clinicians.

This price ensures that a variety of high-quality catheters are available to clients and fully funded by the program, while reducing client costs if their preferred brand is a higher-cost product.

#### More information

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