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April updates to prosthetic and orthotic approved product lists

Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) has made minor updates to the prosthetic and orthotic approved product lists to address key concerns raised by vendors. These updates were prepared in close collaboration with the Alberta Association of Orthotists and Prosthetists (AAOP).

A summary of the changes is below. AADL recommends that prosthetic and orthotic vendors carefully review the new approved product lists to prepare for when the updates take effect. The updated lists can be found on the <u>AADL orthotic and prosthetics benefits page on the Open Government web portal</u>.

The updates will take effect April 28, 2023.

What has changed

Updated pricing

Prices for the following products were reviewed and updated to account for current market pricing.

| AADL catalogue | | | |
|----------------|---|------------|------------|
| number | Description | Old price | New price |
| N151 | Generic knee – Friction | \$2,585.22 | \$2,715.36 |
| N159 | Generic knee side joint | \$1,265.20 | \$1,301.58 |
| N161 | Generic vacuum system – Mechanical | \$4,357.39 | \$4,577.69 |
| | Generic vacuum accessories – Barbed elbow | | |
| N162 | connector/expulsion valve with filter | \$332.84 | \$361.96 |
| N171 | Generic foot – Adjustable | \$4,136.80 | \$4,388.80 |
| N186 | Generic glove – Pre-fabricated | \$603.08 | \$630.39 |
| N265 | Generic foot shell | \$247.16 | \$262.28 |
| N290 | Generic modular adaptors/connectors – Fixed | \$532.31 | \$543.96 |
| N300 | Generic suction sealing ring | \$253.20 | \$275.60 |
| N486 | Generic prosthetic sheath | \$28.50 | \$38.38 |
| N601 | Generic liner cup | \$225.99 | \$242.79 |
| N620 | Generic standard liner | \$905.98 | \$1,013.28 |
| N927 | Partial foot – Custom silicone prosthesis, CFAB | \$3,271.48 | \$3,529.08 |

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| N308 | Generic ankle joints (per side) | \$246.90 | \$267.81 |
|------|--|----------|------------|
| N730 | Generic custom CFAB unloading knee orthosis | \$1,015 | \$1,058.79 |
| N740 | Generic abdominal hernia support – Custom-fitted | \$298.76 | \$321.89 |
| N741 | Generic dorso-lumbar support – Custom-fitted | \$346.85 | \$381.57 |
| N742 | Generic inguinal hernia support – Custom-fitted | \$251.33 | \$326.87 |

Code and description changes

| AADL catalogue | | |
|----------------|---|--|
| number | Description | Changes |
| | Definitive socket – Plastic hand socket | |
| P278 | with opposition post, partial hand | Code changed to N278 |
| P583 | Prosthetic socks – In catalogue | Code changed to N583 |
| P783 | Prosthetic socks – Custom-made | Code changed to N783 |
| | | Changed back from "Prior Approval" |
| | | to normal code in the APL, price |
| N232 | Stance phase KAFO | maximum of \$4,305.64 |
| | | Updated functional level in the APL to |
| | | include coverage for upper extremities |
| N410 | Generic prosthetic donning aid | (Functional level - All) |

Updated generic calculator

The Prosthetics and Orthotics Generic Calculator has also been updated to allow sorting by AADL catalogue number.

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