

Alberta Aids to Daily Living

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Update to Respiratory Benefits

New Form

AADL has developed its own Homebound Assessment form to be used when clients are unable to leave their home for respiratory tests. This was adapted from the AHS Homebound Assessment form. It is available on the Alberta Blue Cross Respiratory Provider webpage.

Policy and Procedure Updates

The following policies have been updated in the AADL Respiratory Policy and Procedure Manual.

Policy Number	Update
R-14	Updated to reference the Homebound Assessment form.
R-14	RE1 criteria, 2h, <i>if in-home ABG services are available</i> , was added. This was missing from the March 2019 policy manual release.
R-12,R-14 and R-19	Reference to a prescription written on a script without a specialty supplier logo has been removed. AADL will accept prescriptions with company logos for respiratory benefits.
R-25	Process for claiming oxygen cylinder holder for wheelchairs was revised to reflect current practice.
R-35 and R-36	Language changed to reflect authorization adjudication moving from AHS RBP to Alberta Blue Cross

The Respiratory Policy Manual will be used to determine funding for respiratory benefits.

Respiratory Bulletins may only highlight changes to the policy and may not state the entire policy. Please refer to the Respiratory Policy Manual for complete details.