


Online Training

Alberta Aids to Daily Living



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Online Module 2.1

Medical-Surgical Benefits
Burn Garments

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AADL Burn Garments Authorizers

- Occupational therapists or physical therapists authorize burn garments as a component of a rehabilitation.
- Registered Nurses with additional training in the area of scar interventions may also become burn garment authorizers.
- Authorizers must be associated with a:
 - Burn unit/clinic
 - Plastics unit/clinic or
 - Facility with a Physiatrist experienced in treating burns.
- Authorizers may be required to provide a prescription from a Physician/Surgeon or Nurse Practitioner with the authorization.

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AADL Burn Garments Authorization Process

1. Confirm the client meets eligibility requirements and has no eligibility restrictions. The client must confirm that they do not have access to any other source of funding, including but not limited to: NIHB, WCB, Third Party Insurance.
2. Determine benefit and quantity - ensure authorization is within quantity limits.
3. Obtain prior approval from AADL Medical/Surgical Benefit Manager in cases of necrotizing fasciitis, severe animal bites, and/or severe road burns.
4. Access Blue Cross Online Health Portal to enter authorization or change.

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AADL Burn Garments Benefit Eligibility



- Long-term active scar processes
- Independence in activities of daily living
- Acute care - discharge plan

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AADL Burn Garments Eligibility Restrictions

AADL does not cover Burn Garments for:

- short-term interventions;
- edema management;
- skin protection;
- itchiness relief;
- cosmetic purposes;
- clients who have lost or damaged their garment;
- clients who are non-compliant.


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Quantity and Frequency

- Approved Product List (APL) **LH4**
- Quantity limits for each benefit.
- Alberta Blue Cross Online Health Portal sign in at <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/provider/type/aadl/index.php>
- Order quantity according to clinical assessment results




Burn Garment Approved Product List is found at <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/provider/type/aadl/msbm-home.php> or on the AADL website at <https://open.alberta.ca/publications/aadl-program-manual/>

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AADL Burn Garments

- Benchmark price maximum
- Cost share




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AADL Burn Garments Costs

- This form needs to be completed only once.
- Both the Cost-Share Exemption Form and Temporary Cost-Share Exemption form can be found at the AADL website under General forms at: <https://www.alberta.ca/aadl-forms-and-documents.aspx>
- They can also be found at the Alberta Blue Cross website under Forms at: <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/provider/type/aadl/msbm-home.php>



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AADL Burn Garments Measurement

- To measure for and fit Burn Garments, you must obtain certification from an approved AADL manufacturer.
- A list of approved manufacturers is found on the APL at: <https://open.alberta.ca/publications/aadl-program-manual-j>
- It can also be found at the Alberta Blue Cross website under APL at: <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/provider/type/aadl/msbm-home.php>




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AADL Burn Garments Authorization

- Clients are provided choice of vendor
- List of vendors on website

A list of approved vendors can be found at:
<https://www.alberta.ca/aadl-approved-vendors-list.aspx>

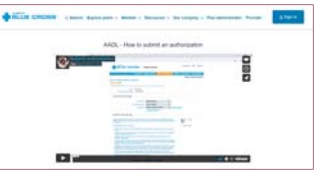


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Burn Garment Authorization Changes

- Authorization corrections and changes must be done through the Alberta Blue Cross Online Health Portal
- Please go to <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/video/aadl-submit-authorization.php> to see how to perform an authorization correction or change.




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Burn Garment Authorizer Questions

Q: The client has concerns about finances, how would you advise them?

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Burn Garment Authorizer Questions

Q: The client has concerns about finances, how would you advise them?

A: Refer the client to the cost-share exemption option and/or pursue alternate funding.


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Burn Garment Authorizer Questions

Q: The client asks you if he is cost share exempt yet. Where would you get the answer?

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Burn Garment Authorizer Questions

Q: The client asks you if he is cost share exempt yet. Where would you get the answer?

A: You would access the client's cost-share status through the Alberta Blue Cross Online Health Portal.


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Burn Garment Authorizer Questions

Q: The client moves to your area from another city and contacts you for Burn Garments. How do you proceed?

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Burn Garment Authorizer Questions

Q: The client moves to your area from another city and contacts you for Burn Garments. How do you proceed?

A: You would access the client's information through the Alberta Blue Cross Online Health Portal to determine what they have been provided, and when they last received garments. If necessary, you can provide a choice of local vendors.


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Burn Garment Authorizer Questions

Q: Now that you have completed the module, where can you access policies and procedures related to Burn Garments?

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A: On the AADL Website at <https://open.alberta.ca/publications/aadl-program-manual->, by using a hard copy printed off and kept handy for reference, or at the Alberta Blue Cross Online Health Portal at <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/provider/type/aadl/msbm-home.php>.

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