

## Module 2.2

Compression Garments Ready-Made and Custom

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## AADL Compression Garments Authorizer Eligibility Criteria

- Active Authorizer Status (minimum of 0.6 FTE)
- Occupational therapists, physical therapists or registered nurses authorize compression garments.
- Additional training requirements in: circulatory systems, lymphedema, lower leg assessments, Ankle Brachial Index, Toe Brachial Index, and Toe pressures.

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## Clinical Etiology Anatomy Pathophysiology (CEAP) Classification System

- C<sub>0</sub> No visible or palpable signs of venous disease
- C<sub>1</sub> Telangiectases, reticular veins or malleolar flare

   Mild venous dilation

- C2 Varicose veins
  Dated, Induces veins
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  Dependent ankle e dema wonsening by end of the day
  May become persistent
  Dated in the Cap in th



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### Eligibility Criteria

- Clients will be eligible if they are assessed and meet CEAP criteria  ${\rm C_4}\,{\rm or}\,{\rm C_5}$  or chronic lymphedema.
- Clients with C6 (active ulceration) do not meet criteria.
- Clients do not meet criteria with C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alone
- Clients meet criteria if they have some or all of the findings in C1 to C3 and have findings is C4a, Cb or C5.
- Note: Clients with active ulceration do not meet AADL criteria
- Note: Clients presenting with chronic lymphedema must be assessed by a qualified Certified Lymphedema Therapist (CLT) or Specialty Assessor (SA).
- Note: If a CLT or SA is not accessible to the client, clients will be required to provide a prescription from a physician or Nurse practitioner.

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## AADL Compression Garments Eligibility Restrictions

AADL does not cover Compression Garments for:

- · use in acute care/sub acute care facilities;
- · short-term interventions;
- application or intervention in a physician's/nurse practitioner's/vascular surgeon's office.



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#### Documentation required:

- Note: Clients whose values are outside of those indicated on the AADL Lower Leg Assessment form must provide a prescription from their physician or nurse practitioner to be submitted with the authorization or correction/change and extension.

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### AADL Compression Garments Authorization Process

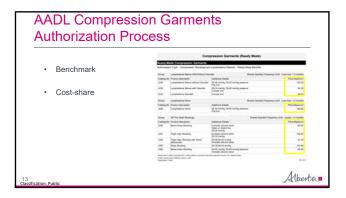
- Confirm the client meets eligibility requirements and has no eligibility restrictions.
- 2. Determine benefit and quantity ensure authorization is within quantity limits.
- 3. Access the Blue Cross Online Health Portal to enter the authorization or correction/change and extension.
- 4. Submit with supporting documentation.

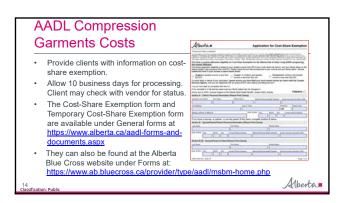
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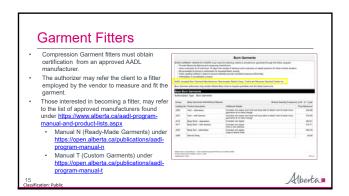


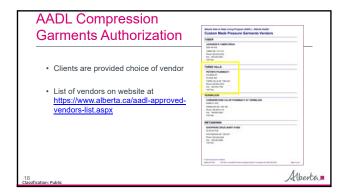
## AADL Approved Product Lists (APLs) Determine benefit and quantity • Quantity limits for each benefit. • Order quantity according to clinical assessment results • Approved Product Lists are found on the AADL website under: • Manual N (Ready-Made Garments) https://open.alberta.ca/publications/aadl-program-manual-i • Manual T (Custom Garments) https://open.alberta.ca/publications/aadl-program-manual-i • They are also available on the Alberta Blue Cross website under approved product listings at https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/provider/type/aad/msbm-home.php 1. Caleddireaters their

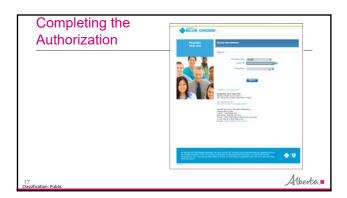
# AADL Approved Product Lists (APLs) Ensure quantity requested is within limits Compression garments are intended to last six months Ready-made - three pairs per year Custom garments - two per year Combining custom and ready-made affects the quantity limits All and the combination of the combi

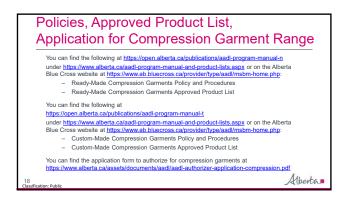












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