

Artificial Aids

This is not a complete list. Please use it as an example of the types of artificial aids that may be covered.

Prostheses	Artificial eyes Breast prosthesis	Limbs eg: forearms/lower legs Wigs or hair pieces
Braces/splints	Ankle brace Callipers-short and long Cervical collar (neck) Knee brace	Night splints (mermaid) Spinal brace – surgical corset Walking frames
Garments	Mastectomy bras Hernia truss-sacroiliac belt Jobst pressure garments (burns suit) Lymphedema bandages	Safe hip protector Surgical stockings Surgical bras Medical compression garments
Orthopaedic appliances These are custom made for the member	Hip braces made by Orthopaedic Surgeons Orthopaedic shoes Orthotic appliance (insoles)	
Appliances	Air purifiers Blood pressure monitor Blood glucose machine Coagucheck Commode Chair (shower/toilet) CPAP machine – sleep apnoea BiPAP machine – sleep apnoea Electro-Reflexologist machine	Ionisers (Air Ionic Elanra Therapeutic Ioniser) Mandibular splint – sleep apnoea Nebuliser (for asthma) Peak flow meter QRS Magnetic mat (Quantic Resonance System) Spacer (for asthma) T.E.N.S machine (pain relieving)

Some artificial aids need to be accompanied by a letter, dated within 12 months of the purchase date, from either a doctor or a GU Health registered provider.

Note: Artificial aids marked in **'bold'** only need a letter for the first purchase.

In order for GU Health to pay please make sure that the artificial aid was:

- purchased from an Australian registered business with a valid ABN
- supplied by a specialist medical supplier or pharmacy (unless a specific brand is recommended by the medical practitioner)
- provided and invoiced directly from the treating Allied health professional
- purchased online from a recognised medical supplier
- purchased as new (not second hand)
- shipped from an Australian address.

The claim must be accompanied with an itemised account or official pharmacy receipt. ●



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