



**MEMBER
FACT SHEET**

Artificial Aids

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	Surgical stockings Surgical bras Lymphodema bandages (compression bandages) Medical compression garments
Orthopaedic appliances These are custom made for the member	Hip braces made by Orthopaedic Surgeons Orthopaedic shoes Shoe inserts	
Appliances	Air purifiers Blood pressure monitor Blood glucose machine * Blood glucose machine, lancets, syringes and strips * BreastCheck breast pad Chi Machine (Sun Ancon Oxygen Exerciser) Coagucheck * Coagucheck lancets and strips Commode Chair (shower/toilet) CPAP machine – sleep apnoea BIPAP machine – sleep apnoea * Dr Me Breast Lump Detection Glove Elanra Therapeutic Ioniser	Electro-Reflexologist machine – (circulation booster massager) Glucose testing machine Ionisers (Air Ionic Elanra Therapeutic Ioniser) * Liv Kit breast self examination Mandibular splint – sleep apnoea Nebuliser (for asthma) Peak flow meter QRS Magnetic mat (Quantic Resonance System) Safe hip protector Spacer (for asthma) T.E.N.S machine (pain relieving)

All artificial aids need to be accompanied by a letter from either a doctor or a GU Health registered provider.

Artificial aids marked with an ******* do not need a letter to claim.

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

If the medical practitioner does not recommend a specific brand then GU Health will only pay if purchased from:

- Asthma Association
- Orthopaedic stores
- Diabetic Association
- Specialist medical supplier or pharmacy.

The receipt must be fully itemised. The aid can't be purchased over the internet or by mail order. ●



Please make sure you read the *Your Membership Guidelines* booklet in conjunction with *Your Cover at a Glance* and *Your Plan Information*, which you would have received in your *GU Health Welcome Pack*.



For further information about your GU Health cover or any queries relating to this document, please contact your GU Health Member Relations Team on **1800 249 966** or email corporate@guhealth.com.au

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