

Funding Parameters for Breast Prosthesis

If you have private insurance you may have coverage for breast prosthesis. Call your private insurance provider to inquire what your plan covers in terms of breast prosthetics and garments.

ALBERTA

- Full breast prosthesis, partial breast prosthesis and fitter fees for eligible clients are funded through Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) Cost-share program. Must be purchased through a manufacturer that is on the list of approved manufacturers. The quantity and frequency for each breast prosthesis is every 3 years. [Download AADL Manual](#).
- Patients are required to pay 25% of the cost of the program benefits or up to \$500 per family per benefit year. Patients can apply for exemptions [here](#)

BRITISH COLUMBIA

- PharmaCare covers prostheses following mastectomy from an approved provider.
- One every 2 years is covered or at the end of the manufacturer's warranty.
- A maximum of \$450 is covered for a mastectomy or \$350 for a lumpectomy.
- For more information visit the [PharmaCare website](#) .

MANITOBA

- Has a formalized Manitoba Breast Prosthesis Program to help women cover the cost of their breast prosthesis.
- Prosthesis must be purchased from an approved vendor
- Two options are available:
 - o Option 1: a benefit every 2 years of up to \$400 for one prosthesis for single mastectomy; up to \$400 per prosthesis for a total of 2 prostheses for a double mastectomy; up to \$50 for one bra.
 - o Option 2: a benefit every 4 years of up to \$800 per prosthesis for a single mastectomy; up to \$800 per prosthesis to a total of 2 for a double mastectomy; up to \$100 for one bra
- For more information visit the [Manitoba Breast Prosthesis Program](#) .

NEW BRUNSWICK

- Eligible once every 2 years, there is no cost to eligible clients
- For more information visit the Government of [New Brunswick Health Services](#) website .

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

- To the best of our knowledge, there isn't currently coverage for prosthesis in Newfoundland and Labrador.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

- To the best of our knowledge, there isn't currently coverage for prosthesis in Northwest Territories.

NOVA SCOTIA

- \$150 off ticketed prosthesis price, every 2 years.
- People with a household income of less than \$30,000 are eligible for an additional \$150 on permanent prosthesis and \$40 on mastectomy bras, every 2 years.
- For more information visit the [Canadian Cancer Society](#) website.

NUNAVUT

- To the best of our knowledge, there isn't currently coverage for prosthesis in Nunavut.

ONTARIO

- \$195 for one full-breast prosthesis
- \$390 for two full-breast prostheses
- \$105 for a partial-breast prosthesis
- \$210 for two partial-breast prostheses
- Find out more [here](#).

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

- To the best of our knowledge, there isn't currently coverage for prosthesis in Prince Edward Island.

QUEBEC

- The External Breastforms Program offers coverage every two years and per breast.
- They will reimburse up to \$425 for a complete breast prosthesis and up to \$250 for a partial breast prosthesis.
- For more information visit the [RAMQ](#) website.

SASKATCHEWAN

- To the best of our knowledge, there isn't currently coverage for prosthesis in Saskatchewan.

YUKON

- To the best of our knowledge, there isn't currently coverage for prosthesis in Yukon.