

Tip Sheet for getting Orthoses for People on Persons with Disabilities Allowance

In order for the Ministry of Social Development to consider funding, you will need to get a request form from your local Ministry district office. The form is HR2894.

The Ministry worker will need to complete and sign Section 1 which confirms you are eligible for benefits.

You will then need to take the form in to your physician to complete and sign Section 2 (medical justification).

Finally, the form is then sent to your orthotic office and the orthotist can complete Section 3 on the back.

The completed form is then sent to the Health Assistance Branch in Victoria, along with the quote from the orthotist, for funding consideration. This process can take up to 3 months.

If approved, the Ministry generally will cover 100% of the cost.

More Information can be found on the Ministry website at

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/policies-for-government/bcea-policy-and-procedure-manual/health-supplements-and-programs/medical-equipment-orthoses>