

Artificial aid or appliance	Form required	Form valid for	Claiming frequency
Allergy cover for mattress/pillow/quilt	✓	12 months	
Artificial eyes/nose/ear	X		
Artificial limbs	X		
Blood glucose monitor (purchase)	✓	12 months	
Blood pressure monitor (purchase)	✓	12 months	
Breast pump (purchase)	X*		
Compression garments/surgical stockings	✓	12 months	
Compression garments (pregnancy-related)	✓	12 months	
CPAP accessories (purchase)	X		
CPAP machine (purchase)	✓	No expiry	1 per 3 years
Crutches (purchase)	X		
Crutches (hire)	X		
Hearing aids	✓~	No expiry	1 per 3 years
Hearing aid charger	✓~	No expiry	
Hearing aid repairs	✓~	No expiry	

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Mastectomy bra/top	√ ^	No expiry	
Nebuliser	√	12 months	
Orthotics	×		
Surgical corsets/braces/trusses	√	12 months	
Surgical shoes	×		
TENS machine	√	12 months	
Wheelchair (purchase)	√	5 years/no expiry **	1 per 5 years
Wheelchair repair (inc. battery)	×		
Wigs/hairpieces	√	No expiry	

* We don't need you to submit a form if our records show you're pregnant or mum to newborn.

~ No form required if we can see you've claimed for hearing aids before (with us).

^ No form required if we can see you've claimed for a related procedure with us (e.g. mastectomy).

** If the wheelchair is required for a permanent medical condition, you only need to submit the form once. For temporary medical conditions forms are valid for 5 years.