

Assistive Devices Program (ADP)

Attachment A

Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status and Documentation Required for Cochlear Implant Replacement Sound Processor

The information contained in Attachment A outlines:

- the health professionals eligible to apply for authorization status for Cochlear Implant Replacement Sound Processor; and
- the documentation the applicant is required to include with his/her application for authorization status.

Authorizers are the gatekeepers to the ADP and play a significant role in:

- providing Ontario residents with accurate information about the ADP;
- assessing Ontario resident's needs for assistive devices;
- confirming the Ontario resident's eligibility for funding assistance; and
- completing the application form to request funding assistance.

A healthcare professional must be registered as an ADP authorizer before he/she can:

- recommend ADP-approved assistive devices to eligible Ontario residents; and
- complete the ADP application form for eligible Ontario residents.

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Device Category	Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status	Documents (copies) which must be submitted with application
✓ Cochlear Implant Replacement Sound Processor	Audiologist who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario; AND • is employed at a hospital with a cochlear implant program; AND • has received relevant training (including manufacturer training) on cochlear implants; AND • has experience working with cochlear implants and the recipients of cochlear implants. 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Proof of current membership with the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario. □ Letter from cochlear implant manufacturers confirming product knowledge.