

Assistive Devices Program (ADP)

## Attachment A

# Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status and Documentation Required for Hearing Aids

The information contained in Attachment A outlines:

- the health professionals eligible to apply for authorization status for hearing aids; 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.

See table on next page.

<b>Device Category</b>	<b>Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status</b>	<b>Documents (copies) which must be submitted with application</b>
✓ Hearing Aids - Adults and Children	<b>Audiologist who:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario.</li> </ul>	<b>Required:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Proof of current membership with the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario.</li> </ul>
✓ Hearing Aids - Adults	<b>Hearing Instrument Specialist who:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has graduate from a Hearing Instrument Specialist Program in Ontario that is recognized by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities; AND</li> <li>• has successfully completed the minimum 1000 supervised apprenticeship hours approved by the Association of Hearing Instrument Practitioners of Ontario (AHIP); AND</li> <li>• is a practicing member in good standing with AHIP.</li> </ul>	<b>Required:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Copy of Hearing Instrument Specialist Program Diploma.</li> <li>□ A letter from AHIP confirming the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• completion of 1000 supervised apprenticeship hours; AND</li> <li>• member in good standing with AHIP.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>