

Assistive Devices Program (ADP)

Attachment A

Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status and Documentation Required for Conventional Limb Prostheses and Externally Powered Upper Limb Prostheses

The information contained in Attachment A outlines:

- the health professionals eligible to apply for authorization status for conventional limb prostheses and externally powered upper limb prostheses; 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.

Device Category	Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status	Documents (copies) which must be submitted with application
Authorizers ✓ conventional powered upper and lower limb prostheses ✓ externally powered upper limb prostheses	Certified Prosthetist who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is certified by the Canadian Board of Certification of Prosthetists and Orthotists; AND • is a member in good standing with Orthotics Prosthetics Canada; AND • is an active member of an Amputee Team or Externally Powered Upper Limb Prostheses Clinic. 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Copy of certificate from the Canadian Board for Certification of Prosthetists and Orthotists. ❑ Proof of membership with Orthotics Prosthetics Canada. ❑ Proof of clinic membership.
Rehabilitation Assessors ✓ conventional powered upper and lower limb prostheses ✓ externally powered upper limb prostheses	Physiotherapist who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario; AND • is an active member of an Amputee Team or Externally Powered Upper Limb Prostheses Clinic. 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Proof of current membership in the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario. ❑ Proof of clinic membership.
Rehabilitation Assessors ✓ conventional powered upper and lower limb prostheses ✓ externally powered upper limb prostheses	Occupational Therapist who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario; AND • is an active member of an Amputee Team or Externally Powered Upper Limb Prostheses Clinic. 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Proof of current membership in the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario. ❑ Proof of clinic membership.