

Assistive Devices Program (ADP)

Attachment A

Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status and Documentation Required for Orthotics

The information contained in Attachment A outlines:

- the health professionals eligible to apply for authorization status for orthotics; 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: ✓ orthotic devices	Certified Orthotist who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is certified by the Canadian Board for Certification of Prosthetists and Orthotists; AND • is a member in good standing with the Orthotics Prosthetics Canada. 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of certificate from the Canadian Board for Certification of Prosthetists and Orthotists. <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of current membership with Orthotics Prosthetics Canada.
Rehabilitation Assessors: ✓ orthotic devices	Physiotherapist who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario. 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of current membership with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario.
Rehabilitation Assessors: ✓ orthotic devices	Occupational Therapist who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario. 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of current membership with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario.