

Assistive Devices Program (ADP)

Attachment A

Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status and Documentation Required for Pressure Modification Devices for Hypertrophic Scar Management

The information contained in Attachment A outlines:

- the health professionals eligible to apply for authorization status for pressure modification devices for hypertrophic scar management; 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
<p>Authorizer:</p> <p>✓ pressure garments</p>	<p>Physiotherapist who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario; • is a member of an ADP registered Burn Team; AND • has completed one ADP approved garment manufacturer's course. 	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of current membership with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario. <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of clinic membership. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of certificate from manufacturer.
	<p>Occupational Therapist who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario; • is a member of an ADP registered Burn Team; AND • has completed one ADP approved garment manufacturer's course. 	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of current membership with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario. <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of clinic membership. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of certificate from manufacturer.
<p>Authorizer:</p> <p>✓ pressure orthoses</p>	<p>Certified Orthotist who:</p> <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 Orthotics Prosthetics Canada. 	<p>Required:</p> <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 Assessor: ✓ pressure orthoses	Physiotherapists who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario; AND • is a member of an ADP registered Burn Team. 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Proof of current membership with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario. ☐ Proof of clinic membership.
Rehabilitation Assessor: ✓ pressure orthoses	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 a member of an ADP registered Burn Team. 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Proof of current membership with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario. ☐ Proof of clinic membership.
Fitter: ✓ pressure garments	Certified Fitter who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has completed one ADP approved garment manufacturer's course. 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Copy of certificate from manufacturer.

Approved Manufacturer's Training Courses for Authorizers and Fitters

- ✓ Recovery Garment
- ✓ Montreal Ostomy and Home Care Centre

Note: Orthotists are not required to complete a manufacturer's course