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Memorandum

To: ADP-Registered Vendors of Mobility Devices
From: David Schachow, Interim Director, Assistive Devices Program
Date: June 11, 2021
Subject: New Pricing Schedule for Adult Wheeled Walkers

In February 2020, the Ministry of Health (Ministry) announced a new pricing schedule for Adult Wheeled Walkers that would take effect on April 1, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the Ontario health care system, the Ministry delayed implementation of the new pricing scheduled for these devices.

The new prices, previously scheduled to take effect on April 1, 2020, are confirmed to take effect on October 1, 2021.

All Ontarians currently eligible for full coverage for the adult wheeled walker cost will continue to be fully covered. Ontarians who are required to pay the 25% co-payment will see their cost decrease.

The ADP Approved Prices will decrease for the following adult wheeled walker types, effective October 1, 2021:

- Type 1 price will decrease from \$82 to \$64, resulting in a \$5 decrease in a client's co-payment;
- Type 2 price will decrease from \$324 to \$254, resulting in an \$18 decrease in a client's co-payment; and,
- Type 3 price will decrease from \$417 to 328, resulting in a \$22 decrease in a client's co-payment.

There are no changes to ADP policies related to the ADP-registered vendor's role and responsibilities.

The government values your contribution to our public health care system and your on-going efforts to meet the needs of the ADP clients and will continue to work with you to manage this transition.

All questions related to this memorandum should be sent to adp@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

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