
Assistive Devices Program
Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) Systems New Pricing
June 11, 2021

ADP-Registered Vendors of Respiratory Equipment and Supplies

This document includes questions and answers to help ADP-registered vendors of Respiratory Equipment and Supplies understand the changes being made to the pricing for Positive Airway Pressure systems under the Assistive Devices Program.

If you have additional questions not covered in this document, please send your questions to adp@ontario.ca

Q1 What is the new device price for Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) systems?

A1 The new device price for PAP systems is the following:

- \$554 for CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) systems
- \$554 for APAP (Auto-titrating Positive Airway Pressure) systems
- \$950 for BPAP (Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure) systems

Q2 What is the effective date for the new device price for PAP systems?

A2 The new pricing schedule is confirmed to take effect on October 1, 2021.

Q3 Why did the Ministry of Health (Ministry) delay implementation of the new device prices for PAP systems from April 1, 2020 to October 1, 2021?

A3 The Ministry delayed implementation of the new prices for PAP systems due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the Ontario health care system.

Q4 Has the ADP made any changes to who is eligible to receive 100% funding?

A4 No, the ADP has not made any changes to the current ADP eligibility criteria to receive 100% funding. Ontarians who meet the eligibility criteria for 100% funding will continue to have the cost of the new device covered.

Q5 Has the ADP made any changes to the medical eligibility criteria for PAPs?

A5 The ADP has eliminated the additional medical eligibility criteria for APAP systems.

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As of October 1, 2021, to receive funding for an APAP system, the applicant must only demonstrate a diagnosis of Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome and the presence of significant symptoms or medical risks without treatment, and the absence of symptoms or risks with treatment.

The ADP has not made any changes to the medical eligibility criteria for a CPAP system or a BPAP system.

Q6 Has the ADP made any changes to the ADP-registered vendor's role and responsibilities?

A6 The ADP has not made any changes to the ADP-registered vendor's role and responsibilities. ADP-registered vendors continue to be a resource for the applicant regarding the different makes and models of PAP systems available. Once the client has selected their PAP system, the vendor must provide the client with a complete PAP system and must provide training and education on the effective use, care and maintenance of that device.

Q7 Are there any changes to the policies concerning how the ADP-registered vendor invoices the ADP for PAP devices?

A7 No, the ADP has not made any changes to the current policies or procedures for invoicing the ADP for PAP devices. The new prices will take effect October 1, 2021. Any applications with a delivery date of October 1, 2021 or after will be subject to the new prices.

Q8 What information was used to arrive at the new price?

A8 Price changes were informed by extensive market and trend analysis, review of prices in other jurisdictions, targeted margin analysis, expert advice, and the size of Ontario and its program.

The ADP pricing:

- **is in alignment** with the findings of the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario (OAGO); and

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- **was confirmed** through a review of vendor invoices with manufacturer-to-vendor cost for PAP devices and the associated supply items.