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**Assistive Devices Program**  
Home Oxygen Therapy New Pricing Schedule  
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**Clients/Other Stakeholders for Home Oxygen Therapy**

This document includes questions and answers to help affected clients and stakeholders understand the changes being made to the pricing for home oxygen therapy under the Assistive Devices Program.

If you have additional questions not covered in this document, please send your questions to [adp@ontario.ca](mailto:adp@ontario.ca)

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**Q1 What changes are you making to the home oxygen therapy program and why?**

**A1** The government is introducing changes to the Assistive Devices Program that will make home oxygen therapy more affordable for Ontarians, with their co-payment costs lower under the new pricing model.

Program eligibility criteria are not changing. All clients currently eligible for full coverage for the home oxygen cost will continue to be fully covered. The clients who are required to pay the 25% co-payment will see their costs decrease under the new pricing model.

The monthly flat rate will decrease to \$336.15 for Southern Ontario and to \$357.32 for Northern Ontario. The pricing change will be effective on August 1, 2019.

**Q2 What is the impact of home oxygen price reduction on clients?**

**A2** This change will make home oxygen therapy more affordable for Ontarians who pay the 25% co-payment, since their cost under the new pricing model will be reduced. All clients currently eligible for full coverage of the home oxygen cost will continue to be fully covered.

As Ontarians using the Assistive Devices Program, you can continue to access the care you need and the providers you trust. The health services you receive will remain uninterrupted.

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**Q3 Has the ADP made any other changes to the policies and procedures for home oxygen therapy?**

**A3** The Assistive Devices Program has not made any other changes to the policies and procedures for home oxygen therapy, including:

- the medical eligibility criteria;
- the ADP-registered vendor's roles and responsibilities; and
- the approved price for oxygen cylinders (HPPED1, HPPED2, HPGAS1 and HPGAS2).

**Q4 Are there any changes to the policies concerning how the ADP-registered vendor invoices the ADP for each home oxygen therapy service period?**

**A4** No, the Assistive Devices Program has not made any changes to the current policies or procedures for invoicing the program for home oxygen therapy service periods.

The vendor must invoice the Assistive Devices Program based on the approved reimbursement rate on the start date of the service period.