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## Memorandum

**To:** ADP-Registered Vendors of Mobility Devices

**From:** Eva Roszuk, Director, Assistive Devices Program

**Date:** February 10, 2020

**Subject:** New Pricing Schedule for Adult Wheeled Walkers

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The Ministry of Health conducted a review of the Assistive Devices Program (ADP) approved prices for adult wheeled walkers in response to the recommendations in the 2018 Annual Report from the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario.

In order to make adult wheeled walkers more affordable for Ontarians, the government is implementing a price change for these devices, which will result in lower co-payment costs for patients, starting April 1, 2020.

The ADP approved prices will decrease for the following adult wheeled walker types, effective April 1, 2020:

- 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.

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

There are no changes to ADP policies, including the medical eligibility criteria, and 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 patients and will continue to work with you to manage this transition.

All questions related to this memorandum should be sent to [adpvendors@ontario.ca](mailto:adpvendors@ontario.ca).

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