

Assistive Devices Program

Programme D'Appareils Et Accessoires Fonctionnels

Benefit Category: Wheelchairs, Positioning Devices for Mobility (Seating) and Ambulation Aids

References: Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Coverage and payment rules for Assistive Devices Program (ADP):

- Mobility devices are covered by ADP when all of the following criteria are met:
 1. Basic equipment that is required for ongoing daily mobility as defined by ADP for funding purposes.
 2. The required and intended use of the equipment must be to provide mobility on an ongoing daily basis within the applicant's place of residence and to gain entry/exit from the applicant's place of residence.
 3. Funding assistance is not available to purchase equipment used intermittently or as an alternative means of transportation (e.g. substitution for car, taxi or bus). Funding is not provided for mobility devices, including components, used solely for:
 - * Travelling to and from destinations in the community
 - * Post-operative needs
 - * Training, exercise or therapeutic purposes
 - * Recreation and social activities
 - * Work
 - * School
 - * Pain management
 - * Rest and leisure activities
 - * Feeding, sleeping and other non mobility related activities
 4. Your Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist, who must be registered with ADP as an authorizer, will assess your functional mobility status and recommend the appropriate device to best meet your needs. It should take no more than eight weeks from receipt of a properly completed form for ADP.
- When mobility devices are covered by ADP:
 1. ADP pays 75 per cent of the ADP approved price. You pay 25 per cent.
 2. ADP does not pay for batteries for power wheelchairs.