

Attachment A

Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status and Documentation Required for Conventional Limb Prostheses and Externally Powered Upper Limb Prostheses

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Introduction

The information contained in Attachment A outlines:

- the health professionals eligible to apply for authorization status for conventional limb prostheses and externally powered upper limb prostheses; and
- the documentation the applicant is required to include with their application for authorization status.

Authorizers are the gatekeepers to the ADP and play a significant role in:

- providing Ontario residents with accurate information about the ADP;
- assessing Ontario resident's needs for assistive devices;
- confirming the Ontario resident's eligibility for funding assistance; and
- completing the application form to request funding assistance.

A healthcare professional must be registered as an ADP authorizer before they can:

- recommend ADP-approved assistive devices to eligible Ontario residents; and
- complete the ADP application form for eligible Ontario residents.

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| Device Category | Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status | Documents (copies) which must be submitted with application |
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| <p>Authorizers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ conventional powered upper and lower limb prostheses ✓ externally powered upper limb prostheses | <p>Certified Prosthetist who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is certified by the Canadian Board of Certification of Prosthetists and Orthotists; <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is a member in good standing with Orthotics Prosthetics Canada; <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is an active member of an Amputee Team or Externally Powered Upper Limb Prostheses Clinic. | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Copy of certificate from the Canadian Board for Certification of Prosthetists and Orthotists. □ Proof of membership with Orthotics Prosthetics Canada. □ Proof of clinic membership. |
| <p>Rehabilitation Assessors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ conventional powered upper and lower limb prostheses ✓ externally powered upper limb prostheses | <p>Physiotherapist who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario; <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is an active member of an Amputee Team or Externally Powered Upper Limb Prostheses Clinic. | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Proof of current membership in the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario. □ Proof of clinic membership. |

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| <p>Rehabilitation Assessors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ conventional powered upper and lower limb prostheses ✓ externally powered upper limb prostheses | <p>Occupational Therapist who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario; <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is an active member of an Amputee Team or Externally Powered Upper Limb Prostheses Clinic. | <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Proof of current membership in the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario. □ Proof of clinic membership. |