

Attachment A

Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status and Documentation Required for Mobility Devices

Assistive Devices Program
Ministry of Health

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Introduction

The information contained in Attachment A outlines:

- the health professionals eligible to apply for authorization status for mobility aids; 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
<p>Mobility Devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ambulation aids ✓ wheelchairs ✓ positioning devices 	<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"> • has a minimum of two (2) years post-graduate clinical experience. 	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Proof of current membership with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario. □ Letter of Support from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current employer; or • contracted agency. □ Resume listing post-graduate clinical experience.
<p>Mobility Devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ambulation aids ✓ wheelchairs ✓ positioning devices 	<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"> • has a minimum of two (2) years post-graduate clinical experience. 	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Proof of current membership with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario. □ Letter of Support from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current employer; or • contracted agency. □ Resume listing post-graduate clinical experience.