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To Ontarians receiving Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) systems funded through the Assistive Devices Program

Through the Assistive Devices Program (ADP), the Ministry of Health provides funding assistance for Positive Airway Pressures systems that include the following:

- CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) systems;
- APAP (Auto-titrating Positive Airway Pressure) systems; and
- BPAP (Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure) systems.

In February 2020, the Ministry of Health announced a new pricing schedule for CPAP, APAP and BPAP systems that would take effect on April 1, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the Ontario health care system, the Ministry delayed implementation of the new pricing scheduled for PAP systems.

The new pricing is confirmed to take effect on October 1, 2021.

The new pricing schedule will make CPAP, APAP and BPAP systems more affordable for Ontario residents, with their co-payment costs lower under the new pricing model.

The ADP approved prices will be the following.

- The price for a CPAP system will decrease from \$860 to \$554, resulting in a \$77 decrease in a client's co-payment.
- The price for an APAP system will decrease from \$1,020 to \$554, resulting in a \$117 decrease in a client's co-payment.
- The price for a BPAP system will decrease from \$1,120 to \$950, resulting in a \$43 decrease in a client's co-payment.

All Ontarians currently eligible for full coverage for the CPAP, APAP and BPAP cost will continue to be fully covered. Ontarians who are required to pay the 25% co-payment will see their cost decrease.

As someone using Ontario's Assistive Devices Program, you can continue to access the care you need and the providers you trust. The government will work with the health care partners and respiratory vendors to manage the transition.

If you have any questions regarding the change in prices for PAPs system, you can contact the program at adp@ontario.ca

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