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Memorandum

Subject:	Revised Delayed Implementation of the New Pricing Schedule for Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) Systems
Date:	March 1, 2021
From:	David Schachow, Interim Director, Assistive Devices Program
To:	ADP-Registered Vendors of Respiratory Equipment and Supplies

The Ministry of Health will further **delay implementation** of the new pricing schedule for Positive Airway Pressures (PAP) systems, currently scheduled for April 1, 2021 until July 1, 2021. Given the developments in the status of COVID-19 and its impact on Ontario's healthcare system, the Ministry has decided to delay the implementation of the new pricing schedule. This decision was made after careful consideration of the significant capacity pressures currently being experienced throughout the province's healthcare system, as well as the ministry's commitment to ensure patient safety, as we seek to reduce potential exposure to COVID-19.

Therefore, the ADP Approved Prices for PAP systems will remain at the current level until June 30, 2021:

- \$860 for Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) systems;
- \$1,020 for Auto-Titrating Positive Airway Pressure (APAP) systems; and
- \$1,120 for Bi-Level Positive Airway Pressure (BPAP) systems.

The ADP will also delay implementation of the revised medical eligibility criteria for an APAP system. Along with a diagnosis of Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome, the applicant must meet the additional criteria outlined in Section 335.01 of the Respiratory Equipment Policy and Administration Manual.

All questions related to this memorandum should be sent to <u>adpvendors@ontario.ca</u>.

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