

Assistive Devices Program (ADP)

Attachment A

Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status and Documentation Required for Mobility Aids

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 his/her 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 he/she can:

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

See table on next page.

Device Category	Professions Eligible for Authorizer Status	Documents (copies) which must be submitted with application
Mobility Aids ✓ ambulation aids ✓ wheelchairs ✓ positioning devices	Physiotherapist who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario; AND • has a minimum of two (2) years post-graduate clinical experience. 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of current membership with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario. <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Support from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current employer; or • contracted agency. <input type="checkbox"/> Resume listing post-graduate clinical experience.
Mobility Aids ✓ ambulation aids ✓ wheelchairs ✓ positioning devices	Occupational Therapist who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holds a valid certificate of registration from the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario; AND • has a minimum of two (2) years post-graduate clinical experience. 	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of current membership with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario. <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Support from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current employer; or • contracted agency. <input type="checkbox"/> Resume listing post-graduate clinical experience.