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Memorandum

To: ADP-Registered Authorizers of Mobility Devices
From: David Schachow, Interim Director, Assistive Devices Program
Date: June 11, 2021
Subject: New Pricing Schedule for Adult Wheeled Walkers

In February 2020, the Ministry of Health announced a new pricing schedule for Adult Wheeled Walkers 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 Adult Wheeled Walkers.

The new prices, previously scheduled to take effect April 1, 2020, are confirmed to take effect on October 1, 2021.

All Ontarians currently eligible for full coverage for the adult wheeled walker cost will continue to be fully covered. Ontarians who are required to pay the 25% co-payment will see their cost decrease.

The ADP Approved Prices will decrease for the following adult wheeled walker types, effective October 1, 2021:

- Type 1 price will decrease from \$82 to \$64, resulting in a \$5 decrease in a client's co-payment;
- Type 2 price will decrease from \$324 to \$254, resulting in an \$18 decrease in a client's co-payment; and,
- Type 3 price will decrease from \$417 to 328, resulting in a \$22 decrease in a client's co-payment.

There are no changes to ADP policies related to the ADP-registered authorizer's role and responsibilities.

The government will continue to work with our valued health care partners to ensure that this transition is implemented effectively.

If you have any questions regarding the change in prices for Adult Wheeled Walkers, please contact the Program directly at adpauthorizers@ontario.ca.

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