

# 2022 HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DELIVERY COST



This survey of nearly 100 independent HME providers demonstrates the real cost of providing equipment, such as oxygen, hospital beds, mobility equipment, and more to patients' homes.

## Mideast Region (MD, NJ, NY, PA, RI)

2021 Reimbursement Rates -  
100% Adjusted Fee Schedule\* -  
National Average

\*Competitive bid areas

E1390 - Oxygen Concentrator - \$69.57

K0001 - Standard Wheelchair - \$22.27

E0260 - Hospital Bed - \$60.52

E0601 - CPAP Machine - \$39.75

### Business Size



#### Small

1-10 employees



#### Medium

11-50 employees



#### Large

50+ employees



Delays due to supply chain

50% Substantial  
50% Critical

25% Minor  
50% Substantial  
25% Critical

25% Minor  
25% Substantial  
50% Critical

Employee wage increase



50% responded: 1-5%  
50% responded: 6-20%

13% responded: 1-5%  
77% responded: 6-20%

100% responded:  
6-20%



Cost of goods increase

50% responded: 11-25%  
50% responded: >25%

50% responded: 1-10%  
50% responded: 11-25%

100% responded:  
11-25%

Cost of freight increase



50% responded: None  
50% responded: >25%

50% responded: 1-10%  
25% responded: 11-25%  
25% responded: >25%

25% responded: 1-10%  
75% responded: 11-25%

Cost of delivery vehicles per mile/fuel cost, wear/tear of vehicle, insurance cost, etc.

\$1.05  
44% increase from  
2021 PHE Survey

\$1.09  
49% increase from  
2021 PHE Survey

\$1.15  
58% increase from  
2021 PHE Survey



PPE expenses

\$3,000.00

\$11,429.00

\$89,204.08

Average hourly wage - delivery tech



\$24.68  
5% increase from  
2021 PHE Survey

\$24.96  
6% increase from  
2021 PHE Survey

\$32.25  
37% increase from  
2021 PHE Survey



Average hourly wage - resp. therapist

\$40.00

\$42.09

\$52.13

Average hourly wage - billers and office staff



\$24.14

\$26.07

\$29.79

Total average delivery costs

Pre-pandemic  
\$74.53

During pandemic  
\$102.28

Percentage Increase  
37%