

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.

Plains Region (IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD)

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

E1390 - Oxygen Concentrator - \$69.57
K0001 - Standard Wheelchair - \$22.27
E0260 - Hospital Bed - \$60.52
E0601 - CPAP Machine - \$39.75

*Competitive bid areas

Business Size



Small

11-10 employees



Medium

11-50 employees



Delays due to supply chain

66% Substantial
34% Critical

17% Minor
50% Substantial
33% Critical

Employee wage increase



33% responded: **None**
33% responded: **1-5%**
34% responded: **6-20%**

17% responded: **1-5%**
66% responded: **6-20%**
17% responded: **>20%**



Cost of goods increase

100% responded:
11-25%

33% responded: **1-10%**
50% responded: **11-25%**
17% responded: **>25%**

Cost of freight increase



33% responded: **1-10%**
67% responded: **>25%**

33% responded: **1-10%**
33% responded: **11-25%**
34% responded: **>25%**

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

\$1.05
47% increase from
2021 PHE Survey

\$0.90
27% increase from
2021 PHE Survey



PPE expenses

\$7,849.67

\$3,517.00

Average hourly wage - delivery tech



\$29.62
27% increase from
2021 PHE Survey

\$27.45
29% increase from
2021 PHE Survey

Average hourly wage - resp. therapist



\$52.17

\$41.45

Average hourly wage - billers and office staff



\$28.77

\$33.34

Total average delivery costs

Pre-pandemic
\$82.42

During pandemic
\$108.71

Percentage Increase
32%