

# 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.

## Southeast Region

(AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV)

2021 Reimbursement Rates - E1390 - Oxygen Concentrator - \$69.57  
 100% Adjusted Fee Schedule\* - K0001 - Standard Wheelchair - \$22.27  
 National Average E0260 - Hospital Bed - \$60.52  
 \*Competitive bid areas E0601 - CPAP Machine - \$39.75

Business Size	 <b>Small</b> 1-10 employees	 <b>Medium</b> 11-50 employees	 <b>Large</b> 50+ employees
 Delays due to supply chain	29% Minor 43% Substantial 28% Critical	24% Minor 33% Substantial 43% Critical	13% Critical 25% Substantial 62% Minor
 Employee wage increase	21% responded: <b>None</b> 29% responded: <b>1-5%</b> 43% responded: <b>6-20%</b> 7% responded: <b>&gt;20%</b>	19% responded: <b>None</b> 29% responded: <b>1-5%</b> 52% responded: <b>6-20%</b>	25% responded: <b>1-5%</b> 50% responded: <b>6-20%</b> 25% responded: <b>&gt;20%</b>
 Cost of goods increase	79% responded: <b>11-25%</b> 21% responded: <b>&gt;25%</b>	19% responded: <b>1-10%</b> 67% responded: <b>11-25%</b> 14% responded: <b>&gt;25%</b>	25% responded: <b>1-10%</b> 63% responded: <b>11-25%</b> 12% responded: <b>&gt;25%</b>
 Cost of freight increase	21% responded: <b>1-10%</b> 50% responded: <b>11-25%</b> 29% responded: <b>&gt;25%</b>	24% responded: <b>1-10%</b> 57% responded: <b>11-25%</b> 19% responded: <b>&gt;25%</b>	37% responded: <b>1-10%</b> 50% responded: <b>11-25%</b> 12% responded: <b>&gt;25%</b>
Cost of delivery vehicles per mile/fuel cost, wear/tear of vehicle, insurance cost, etc.	<b>\$1.52</b> 200% increase from 2021 PHE Survey	<b>\$1.59</b> 200+% increase from 2021 PHE Survey	<b>\$1.62</b> 200+% increase from 2021 PHE Survey
 PPE expenses	<b>\$7,992.86</b>	<b>\$8,292.50</b>	<b>\$30,875.00</b>
 Average hourly wage - delivery tech	<b>\$25.86</b> 6% increase from 2021 PHE Survey	<b>\$24.38</b> 4% increase from 2021 PHE Survey	<b>\$29.56</b> 27% increase from 2021 PHE Survey
 Average hourly wage - resp. therapist	<b>\$43.87</b>	<b>\$41.44</b>	<b>\$47.32</b>
 Average hourly wage - billers and office staff	<b>\$25.36</b>	<b>\$26.20</b>	<b>\$31.64</b>
<b>Total average delivery costs</b>	Pre-pandemic <b>\$82.42</b>	During pandemic <b>\$108.71</b>	Percentage Increase <b>32%</b>