

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.

Southwest Region (AZ, NM, OK, TX)

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	100% Minor	57% Substantial 43% Critical	40% Substantial 60% Critical
Employee wage increase	100% responded: 1-5%	14% responded: None 14% responded: 1-5% 57% responded: 6-20% 14% responded: >20%	20% responded: None 40% responded: 6-20% 40% responded: >20%
Cost of goods increase	100% responded: 1-10%	14% responded: 1-10% 29% responded: 11-25% 57% responded: >25%	100% responded: 11-25%
Cost of freight increase	100% responded: 1-10%	57% responded: 11-25% 43% responded: >25%	100% responded: 11-25%
Cost of delivery vehicles per mile/fuel cost, wear/tear of vehicle, insurance cost, etc.	\$1.00 58% increase from 2021 PHE Survey	\$1.31 200% increase from 2021 PHE Survey	\$1.27 200+% increase from 2021 PHE Survey
PPE expenses	\$1,200.00	\$7,250.00	\$4,225.00
Average hourly wage - delivery tech	\$36.88 21% increase from 2021 PHE Survey	\$26.11 5% increase from 2021 PHE Survey	\$29.56 27% increase from 2021 PHE Survey
Average hourly wage - resp. therapist	\$46.80	\$49.17	\$47.98
Average hourly wage - billers and office staff	\$25.08	\$28.66	\$32.16
Total average delivery costs	Pre-pandemic \$82.42	During pandemic \$108.71	Percentage Increase 32%