

2021 HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DELIVERY COST



PRE- AND POST-PANDEMIC

As the pandemic continues, Home Medical Equipment (HME) providers play a critical, frontline role in patient care and minimizing hospitalizations. 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 before and during the public health emergency.

Plains Region

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

2021 Reimbursement Rates - 100% Adjusted Fee Schedule* - National Average			
E1390 - Oxygen Concentrator - \$70.83	E0260 - Hospital Bed - \$59.92		
K0001 - Standard Wheelchair - \$22.55	E0601 - CPAP Machine - \$39.59		
*Competitive bid areas			

	PRE-PANDEMIC	POST-PANDEMIC
Round Trip to Home/Institution	49.0 miles	57.8 miles
Vehicle Cost Per Trip	\$34.96	\$42.43
PPE Expense	NA	\$9.50
Labor Cost Per Hour	\$17.67	\$18.22
Time of travel + in-home product set-up/ instruction/pick-up	22.6 Min	23.3 Min
Average Total Delivery Cost	\$82.42	\$108.71 (24% ↑)



The data does not include product acquisition cost.