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.



Southeast Region

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

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

E1390 - Oxygen Concentrator - \$71.05

E0260 - Hospital Bed - \$61.04

K0001 - Standard Wheelchair - \$24.26

E0601 - CPAP Machine - \$40.56

*Competitive bid areas

PRE-PANDEMIC POST-PANDEMIC Round Trip to 66.1 miles **71.7** miles Home/Institution Vehicle \$34.09 \$42.03 **Cost Per Trip** \$9.65 NA **PPE Expense** \$17.10 \$16.88 **Labor Cost Per Hour** Time of travel + 24.8 Min 29.3 Min in-home product set-up/ instruction/pick-up **Average Total** \$91.03 **\$122.45**(35% **1**) **Delivery Cost**