

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 -
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

29% Minor
43% Substantial
28% Critical

24% Minor
33% Substantial
43% Critical

13% Critical
25% Substantial
62% Minor

Employee wage increase



21% responded: **None**
29% responded: **1-5%**
43% responded: **6-20%**
7% responded: **>20%**

19% responded: **None**
29% responded: **1-5%**
52% responded: **6-20%**

25% responded: **1-5%**
50% responded: **6-20%**
25% responded: **>20%**



Cost of goods increase

79% responded: **11-25%**
21% responded: **>25%**

19% responded: **1-10%**
67% responded: **11-25%**
14% responded: **>25%**

25% responded: **1-10%**
63% responded: **11-25%**
12% responded: **>25%**

Cost of freight increase



21% responded: **1-10%**
50% responded: **11-25%**
29% responded: **>25%**

24% responded: **1-10%**
57% responded: **11-25%**
19% responded: **>25%**

37% responded: **1-10%**
50% responded: **11-25%**
12% responded: **>25%**

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

\$1.52
200% increase from 2021 PHE Survey

\$1.59
200+% increase from 2021 PHE Survey

\$1.62
200+% increase from 2021 PHE Survey



PPE expenses

\$7,992.86

\$8,292.50

\$30,875.00

Average hourly wage - delivery tech



\$25.86
6% increase from 2021 PHE Survey

\$24.38
4% increase from 2021 PHE Survey

\$29.56
27% increase from 2021 PHE Survey

Average hourly wage - resp. therapist



\$43.87

\$41.44

\$47.32

Average hourly wage - billers and office staff



\$25.36

\$26.20

\$31.64

The data does not include product acquisition cost.