

# 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.

## Great Lakes Region (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)

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% Critical

38% Minor  
50% Substantial  
12% Critical

50% Critical  
50% Substantial

Employee wage  
increase



100% responded:  
1-5%

63% responded: 1-5%  
12% responded: 6-20%  
25% responded: >25%

50% responded: 6-20%  
50% responded: >20%



Cost of goods  
increase

100% responded:  
11-25%

25% responded: 1-10%  
75% responded: 11-25%

100% responded:  
11-25%

Cost of freight  
increase



100% responded:  
11-25%

38% responded: 1-10%  
62% responded: 11-25%

100% responded:  
11-25%

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

\$1.10  
61% increase from  
2021 PHE Survey

\$1.07  
41% increase from  
2021 PHE Survey

\$0.98  
29% increase from  
2021 PHE Survey



PPE expenses

\$2,250.00

\$9,875.00

\$37,500.00

Average hourly wage -  
delivery tech



\$34.52  
31% increase from  
2021 PHE Survey

\$29.97  
14% increase from  
2021 PHE Survey

\$25.93  
6.5% increase from  
2021 PHE Survey



Average hourly wage -  
resp. therapist

\$45.15

\$46.94

\$48.17

Average hourly wage -  
billers and office staff



\$31.21

\$26.65

\$25.59

Total average  
delivery costs

Pre-pandemic  
\$73.80

During pandemic  
\$105.51

Percentage Increase  
43%