

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%