

Funding for Pump and/or Supplies

Ontario's Assistive Devices Program

What is the Assistive Devices Program?

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, through the Assistive Devices Program (ADP), funds the purchase of insulin pumps for adults in Ontario. Replacements of previously funded pumps are covered every five years if the pump is worn out (pump companies provide warranty up to 5 years). ADP also provides grants toward the cost of pump supplies in the amount of \$2400 annually.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for ADP funding you must:

- Have a valid OHIP number
- Be referred by an endocrinologist registered with an approved ADP diabetes education centre
- Be using a basal/bolus (MDI) program for minimum of one year or currently using an insulin pump
- Attend a pump information class if not on insulin pump
- Complete assessments by both nurse and dietitian diabetes educators at the approved centre and demonstrate the following:
 - Frequent blood glucose monitoring of at least 4 tests per day (before meals and bedtime) and provide records
 - Accurate carbohydrate counting through three days of detailed food records and use of insulin to carbohydrate ratios and correction factor
 - Understanding of appropriate sick day management, treatment of DKA and hypoglycemia
 - Problem solving ability through records and discussion
- Attend at least 3 visits per year to one or more members of the diabetes centre
- Be able to cover the cost of supplies not covered by the pump i.e. glucose monitoring strips, insulin, cost of supplies above \$2400/year

ADP process and timelines:

(As of Dec. 2018-subject to change)

Requirements	New to pump	Replacement pump and supplies	Supplies only
Pump information class	1-2 months (depending on next class availability)	N/A (recommended if considering different pump)	N/A
Nurse and dietitian visits/criteria met	1- 2 months or until criteria met	1-2 months or until criteria met	1-2 months or until criteria met
Physician signs and returns original form	Up to 1 week	Up to 1 week	Up to 1 week
Pump start class	2 to 3 months	2 to 3 months	--
Form sent to ADP for pump and supplies coverage	8 to 12 weeks to process	8 to 12 weeks to process	8 to 12 weeks to process

Please call 519-661-1600 to book your appointments.

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