

How is your Home Oxygen Therapy funded?



Medical Criteria Has Been Met

- With a valid Personal Health Number (PHN), a prescription from a physician, and required testing your home oxygen will be funded by the Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL) program through Alberta Health.



Insurance

- If you do not meet the AADL criteria and require home oxygen, your insurance company may cover a portion of the cost. You are responsible for contacting your insurance provider to determine coverage and are financially responsible for the co-payment and deductible as an out of pocket expense.



Private Pay

- If you do not meet the AADL criteria and require home oxygen but do not have private insurance, you may opt to pay for the service privately. Please consult with your Therapist for service package options.

Questions? Please call 1-800-252-9384 or see the reverse side of this form

How is your home oxygen therapy funded?

If you qualify, the Respiratory Benefits Program from Alberta Health (Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL)) provides financial assistance to eligible residents of Alberta who have a medical need for long term oxygen therapy.

To qualify for ongoing funding, you must maintain a valid PHN number and continue to meet medical criteria with any required testing

AADL will cover 100% of the cost of your home oxygen (excluding soft goods) if you medically qualify under the AADL criteria (for more information about this criteria, please view the Respiratory Benefits manual below):

<http://www.health.alberta.ca/documents/AADL-Manual-R-Respiratory.pdf>

VitalAire will co-ordinate all aspects of your funding if you medically qualify. However, any soft goods are your responsibility.

If you are **not medically eligible** for AADL funding, your insurance company may cover a portion of the cost. You are responsible for contacting your insurance provider to determine coverage and are financially responsible for the co-payment and deductible as an out of pocket expense.

Before the Funding Application is submitted to AADL, please sign the 'Client Responsibility Form' and the 'Client Declaration Form' (from AADL) (verifying that the information is correct) as well as the VitalAire Consent Form and Pre-Authorized Payment Form (PAP). This PAP form will confirm that you are financially responsible for the entire charge should funding not be provided.

If AADL is unable to approve funding, you will be notified directly by VitalAire

Who is not covered by AADL

AADL does not provide funding assistance to:

- Patients in acute or chronic care hospitals
- Patients in long term care facilities
- Patients non compliant with their PAP therapy
- People who do not have a PHN
- People who do not meet medical criteria