

# 2021 HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DELIVERY COST




## PRE- AND POST-PANDEMIC

As the pandemic continues, Home Medical Equipment (HME) providers play a critical, frontline role in patient care and minimizing hospitalizations. 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 before and during the public health emergency.

## Southwest Region (AZ, NM, OK, TX)

2021 Reimbursement Rates - 100% Adjusted Fee Schedule* - National Average			
E1390 - Oxygen Concentrator - \$69.57	E0260 - Hospital Bed - \$60.52		
K0001 - Standard Wheelchair - \$22.27	E0601 - CPAP Machine - \$39.75		
*Competitive bid areas			

	PRE-PANDEMIC	POST-PANDEMIC
Round Trip to Home/Institution	<b>58.0 miles</b>	<b>66.0 miles</b>
Vehicle Cost Per Trip	<b>\$27.74</b>	<b>\$34.50</b>
PPE Expense	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$7.17</b>
Labor Cost Per Hour	<b>\$17.10</b>	<b>\$21.10</b>
Time of travel + in-home product set-up/ instruction/pick-up	<b>20.3 Min</b>	<b>16.3 Min</b> 
Average Total Delivery Cost	<b>\$71.40</b>	<b>\$92.30 (29% ↑)</b>

