

OHRSA Sleep Diagnostic Position

Per the Assistive Devices Program's July 2024 Respiratory Policy & Administration Manual, the ADP offers Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) System funding support to any Ontarian diagnosed with sleep apnea syndrome through an in-lab, level I polysomnography test. In all other Canadian provinces, public and private payers accept PAP System funding claims for persons diagnosed through level I in-lab, or level II and III home sleep apnea tests.

The Ontario Home Respiratory Services Association (OHRSA) supports policy revision whereby the Assistive Devices Program's funding support for PAP Systems is not restricted to level I polysomnography tests but rather becomes available to all Ontarians diagnosed with sleep apnea syndrome and prescribed PAP therapy by a CPSO registered sleep specialist; whereby the underlying study type is determined by the physician and administered by a hospital or Integrated Community Health Services Centre (ICHSC) facility.

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