

**What kind of Maxillofacial Intraoral prostheses are covered by the Assistive Devices Program (ADP)?**

- Mandibular Extension Prostheses
- Obturators
- Palatal Lift Prostheses
- Acrylic Splints
- Stents
- Opposing dentures for clients requiring maxillofacial intraoral prostheses
- Tissue conditioning
- Adjustments
- Relining

**What kind of Maxillofacial Intraoral prostheses are not covered by ADP?**

- A second prosthesis of the same intraoral site
- Maxillofacial extraoral prostheses
- Repairs to maxillofacial intraoral prostheses
- Implants
- Dentures, except when used to suspend an eligible device in the client's mouth
- Maxillofacial intraoral prostheses when the applicant is eligible for devices under the Lip/Palate Program
- Maxillofacial intraoral prostheses fabricated by a non ADP registered vendor
- Maxillofacial intraoral prostheses fabricated by a vendor located outside of Ontario

**Who can apply?**

Any permanent resident of Ontario who has a valid health card issued in their name, and has a chronic physical disability requiring the use of a maxillofacial intraoral prosthesis for a minimum of six months. ADP does not pay for equipment available under Workplace Safety & Insurance Board or to Group "A" Veterans for their pensioned conditions.

**How do I apply?**

All applicants must be examined by a specialist physician or a general surgeon.

The physician will refer you to an ADP registered authorizer/vendor who is a prosthodontist or a general dentist licensed to practice in Ontario and holds a certificate from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

Eligibility for ADP funding assistance is based on established policies. If you are determined eligible the authorizer will complete the application form attached and submit it to ADP.

## **What happens next?**

It should take no more than six weeks from receipt of a properly completed form for ADP to review your application. If ADP is unable to approve funding you will be notified directly by mail. If funding is approved, ADP will notify your vendor. They will then contact you directly to proceed with delivery of the prosthesis and follow-up.

## **How much money does ADP contribute?**

ADP pays 75% of the ADP approved price to the registered vendor. You pay the remaining 25%.

If you are receiving social assistance benefits under Ontario Works (OW), Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) or Assistance to Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD), ADP may pay 100 per cent of the ADP approved price.

## **Does this mean that ADP will pay 100% of my costs for the prosthesis and/or the procedures?**

Not necessarily. You must pay the vendor directly for any non ADP funding options you may chose to purchase for your prosthesis. Be sure to ask your vendor how much of the total cost you will be responsible for.

## **Is there a warranty?**

The ADP registered vendor fees include three months of post-insertion adjustments to the maxillofacial intraoral prostheses.

Repairs after three months post delivery are the responsibility of the client.

ADP funding for adjustments is not available during this period.

## **Does ADP pay for repairs?**

ADP does not provide funding towards the cost of repairs.

## **Loss or Damage**

The Program does not provide replacements in cases where the maxillofacial intraoral prosthesis is lost, stolen or damaged beyond repair or misuse during the designated funding period. The applicant should purchase or request replacement through extended health insurance policies.

## **What if I need to replace my Maxillofacial Intraoral Prosthesis?**

ADP may contribute to the cost of a new prosthesis if:

- There is a change in your medical condition and your current prosthesis is no longer usable and/or
- It is due to growth or atrophy which makes the current prosthesis no longer usable and/or
- There is a proven need to replace the prosthesis such as deterioration of the device which jeopardizes the applicant's medical condition

## **What if I purchase my Maxillofacial Intraoral Prosthesis before I receive ADP approval?**

ADP will only pay the amount approved after the date of approval. If you ask your vendor to order your prosthesis before ADP approves funding, you will be responsible for paying the full amount to the vendor if ADP cannot approve your application.

## **What if I am not eligible for ADP funding assistance?**

If you need a maxillofacial intraoral prosthesis but are not eligible for ADP funding assistance, your insurance company may pay for it. If you do not have insurance, you may want to consider contacting agencies, such as the March of Dimes, Easter Seals Society, and community service groups may help.

## **What if I have more questions about ADP?**

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