

Medical Equipment Allowances (Effective 02/01/09)

Item	Hrs/Day	Wattage	Monthly		
			Consumption (kWh)	Allowance PP & L	Allowance C.R.E.A.
Oxygen Concentrator	18	400	219	\$17	\$15
Nebulizer	2	75	5	\$1	\$1
Electric Hospital Bed	0.2	200	1	\$1	\$1
Alternating Pressure Pad	24	70	51	\$4	\$3
Low Air-Loss Mattress	24	120	88	\$7	\$6
Power Wheelchair/Scooter	3	360	33	\$3	\$2
CPAP Machine	10	30	9	\$1	\$1

Oxygen Concentrator

Use per day varies, assume 12 to 24 hours a day
The 5-Liter model uses 400 W, the 3-Liter model uses 320 W.

Nebulizer

A medicine delivery system used mostly for pediatric care.
Used 4-6 times a day for 20 minutes at a time at 7 W.

Semi/Fully Electric Hospital Beds

Use depends on adjustments. 200 W.

Alternating Pressure Pad

An air-filled mattress overlay.
Used 24 hours a day for someone who is bed-ridden.

Low Air-Loss Mattress

Takes the place of mattress—air-filled pressurized mattress.
Cycles air around every 15-20 minutes.

Power Wheelchairs and Scooters

Need to be charged approximately 8 hours every three days.
Batteries are 120 V, 3 Amp, 360 W.

CPAP Machines

Used for Sleep Apnea. Machines run only at night for people who have a tendency to stop breathing at night. At maximum pressure they use 40 Watts. On average –30 Watts