

Are you a candidate for Home Ventilation (HMV)?

PROP is dedicated to people who need home ventilation. There are 2 main criteria to qualify for PROP's services. One is medical and the other is non-medical.

The medical criteria are based on the Canadian Thoracic Society's guidelines for home ventilation. The guidelines provide evidence-base recommendations on individuals requiring HMV.

Recommended conditions for home ventilation includes

- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Central Hypoventilation Syndrome
- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
- Kyphoscoliosis
- Myotonic Dystrophy
- Obesity Hypoventilation Syndrome
- Other Muscular Dystrophies and Myopathies
- Post-Polio Syndrome
- Spinal Cord Injury

Medical Criteria

HMV can be considered if there is a neuromuscular disorder or chest wall restriction. Further tests may be needed to identify your needs, but a conversation with your respirologist is the first step towards a referral for PROP services.

Non-medical Criteria

Applicants are residents of British Columbia, who are living independently at home and not in a residential care setting. Applicants have the ability to make decisions to direct care in PROP's client directed model.

Please call PROP at 1.866.326.1245 if you have further questions, we would love to help.