Policy References: Local Coverage Determination Manual Wheelchair Bases (L33788) and Policy Article (A52497)

Documentation References: Standard Documentation Requirements Policy Article (PA) A55426

The treating clinician must complete the following items:
- Standard Written Order (SWO)
- Medical record documentation requirements (see below)

Medical Documentation
- All criteria in the Standard Manual Wheelchair checklist.
- The beneficiary’s medical needs cannot be accommodated by a standard manual wheelchair base plus an appropriate combination of prefabricated or custom fabricated options and accessories.
- A specialty evaluation performed by a licensed/certified medical professional (LCMP), such as a PT or OT, or a clinician who has specific training and experience in rehabilitation wheelchair evaluations and that documents the medical necessity for the wheelchair and its special features.
- The expected need for the custom manual wheelchair is more than three (3) months.

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