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:

- Conduct and document a Face-to-Face Evaluation (FTF)
- Complete a 5 Element Order (5EO)
- Sign and date a Detailed Written Order (DWO)
- 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.