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.
- 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.

Heavy-Duty Wheelchair

- Beneficiary weighs more than 250 pounds; or
- Has severe spasticity

Extra Heavy-Duty Wheelchair

- Beneficiary weighs more than 300 pounds