Clinician Checklist

Power Wheelchairs General Coverage Criteria

Policy References: Local Coverage Determination Power Mobility Devices (L33789) and Policy Article (A52498)

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 7 Element Order (7EO)
- Sign and date a Detailed Written Order (DWO)
- Sign and date a Detailed Product Description (DPD)
- Medical record documentation requirements (see below)

Medical Documentation

- Beneficiary has mobility limitation significantly impairing ability to participate in one or more mobility-related activities of daily living (MRADLs) in their home:
  - Prevents beneficiary from accomplishing an MRADL entirely; or
  - Places beneficiary at a reasonably determined risk secondary to attempts to perform an MRADL; or
  - Prevents beneficiary from completing an MRADL within a reasonable amount of time.

- Beneficiary’s mobility limitation cannot be sufficiently and safely resolved by use of appropriately fitted cane or walker.

- Beneficiary doesn’t have sufficient upper extremity function to self-propel an optimally-configured manual wheelchair in the home (Limitations of strength, endurance, range of motion, or coordination, presence of pain, or deformity or absence of one or both upper extremities).

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