

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

- The beneficiary has a mobility limitation which significantly impairs their ability to participate in mobility related activities of daily living (MRADL); **and**
- The mobility limitation cannot be resolved by and cane or walker; **and**
- The MWC will significantly improve the beneficiary's ability to participate in MRADLS, and will be used on a regular basis in the home; **and**
- The beneficiary has not expressed an unwillingness to use the manual wheelchair; **and**
- The beneficiary has sufficient upper extremity function and other physical and mental capabilities to safely self-propel the MWC in the home on a typical day; **or**
- A caregiver is available and willing to provide assistance.

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