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.