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.

Tilt-In-Space Manual Wheelchairs have the ability to tilt the frame of the wheelchair greater than or equal to 20 degrees from horizontal while maintaining the same back to seat angle.

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