

STOP and READ

Insurance Guidelines for an Electric Scooter

To get a approval for insurance this must be in the office notes

- What mobility limitations does the patient have that impairs their acts of daily living?
- Why doesn't a fitted cane or walker not help the patient?
- Why can't the patient use a standard or lightweight wheelchair to self propel?
- Can the patient transfer safely to and from the scooter?
- Is the patient mentally and physically capable to safely using the scooter and steering wheel?
- Does the home provide adequate access between rooms to operate the scooter?
- How would the use of a scooter improve the patient's ability to perform ADLs?
- Has the patient expressed an unwillingness to use the scooter?
- Is there documentation of falls or a strength test documented within the note?



Insurance requires:
These questions to be answered in a detailed narrative
within the office note.

→ This can not be copied and pasted into the note and will not be accepted on the script or letterhead per Medicare.