

# STOP and READ

## Insurance Documentation for Wheelchairs

The criteria below **MUST** be documented in the office notes.

- Patient has a mobility limitation that impairs their ability to perform MRADLs
- Patient's mobility limitation can not be resolved by a CANE OR WALKER.
- Patient's home provides adequate access between rooms.
- The wheelchair improves the patient's ability to participate in acts of daily living and use it on a regular basis.
- Patient has expressed a willingness to use the manual wheelchair.
- Patient has the ability to self-propel themselves in a manual wheelchair.
- Patient has a caregiver who is available and willing to provide assistance with the wheelchair.

LightWeight Wheelchairs- must have the above and state that the patient can not self-propel a standard wheelchair but can propel in a LW wheelchair to diagnosis.

Transport Chairs- Criteria above and must state that patient can not self propel a wheelchair and has a caregiver to assist.



INSURANCE REQUIRES THIS IN OFFICE NOTES  
*(if not in notes insurance will not cover)*

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