

Qualification for Complex Rehab

Complex Rehab wheelchairs (powered or non-powered) are necessary for patients who have severe mobility deficits due to a birth disorder, traumatic injury, or neuromuscular disease.

Common Diagnoses

Multiple Sclerosis
Spinal Cord Injury
ALS

Parkinson's Disease
Muscular Dystrophy
Spina Bifida

Cerebral Palsy
Traumatic Brain Injury
Alzheimer's Disease

Complex Rehab Coverage Criteria

STANDARD OR POWER WHEELCHAIR

1. The patient has mobility limitation(s) caused by a neurological condition, myopathy, or congenital skeletal deformity.
2. The patient must have an evaluation performed by a licensed certified medical professional, such as PT or OT, or physician who has specific training and experience in rehabilitation wheelchair evaluations. *For documentation requirements see Rehab Medical's Resource Guide.*
3. The wheelchair must be supplied by a provider that employs a RESNA-certified ATP (Assistive Technology Professional) who specializes in wheelchairs and who has direct, in-person involvement in the wheelchair selection for the patient.

Tilt-In-Space Coverage Criteria

MANUAL OR POWER OPERATED

1. The patient is at high risk for the development of a pressure ulcer and is unable to perform a functional weight shift, or
2. The patient utilizes intermittent catheterization for bladder management and is unable to independently transfer from the wheelchair to a bed, or
3. The power seating system is needed to manage increased tone or spasticity.