



## Wheelchair Seating

### Documentation Requirements

#### Medicare/Commercial/Tricare

- ★ Wheelchair Prescription
- ★ Medical records (see below for criteria)

#### Medicaid

- ★ Medicaid Certificate of Medical Necessity (Requires Service Authorization prior to dispensing)
- ★ Medical records (see below for criteria)

### Medical Record Requirements

- Face to face visit with treating practitioner documenting patient's condition that requires the seating.
  - For Medicaid, this visit must take place within 6 months of the order.
- Patient must qualify for the wheelchair the seating is to be used on.
- Medical record must support:
  - Skin Protectant Cushion (one of the following):
    - Current pressure ulcer or past history of pressure ulcers on the area that comes in to contact with the seating. (ICD-10 code must be on the Group 1 list approved by Medicare.)
    - Absent or impaired sensation in the area of the body that comes into contact with the seating. (ICD-10 code must be on the Group 2 list approved by Medicare.)
    - Inability to carry out a functional weight shift due to an approved condition. (ICD-10 code must be on the Group 2 list approved by Medicare.)
  - Positioning Cushion
    - Patient has any significant postural asymmetries due to an approved condition. (ICD-10 code must be on the Group 2 or Group 3 list approved by Medicare.)
  - Skin Protectant Positioning Cushion
    - Must meet both skin protectant criteria AND Positioning criteria listed above.

#### Examples of qualifying conditions (not an all-inclusive list)

Always reference the approved ICD-10 code list at Noridian.com "Wheelchair Seating - Policy Article"

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Pressure ulcer of right lower back	Dementia	Monoplegia
Pressure ulcer of left lower back	Alzheimer's	Amputations
Pressure ulcer of sacral region	Huntington's disease	Osteogenesis imperfecta
Pressure ulcer of hip	ALS	
Pressure ulcer of buttock	Parkinson's disease	
	Multiple sclerosis	
	Cerebral palsy	
	Hemiplegia	
	Paraplegia	
	Quadriplegia	
	Down syndrome	