

Codes for Manual Wheelchair

Claims for a standard hemi- wheelchair (K0002) - Medical record supports patient requires a lower seat height (17-18") because of short stature or need to place feet on the ground for propulsion.

Claims for a lightweight wheelchair (K0003) - Medical record supports:

1. Patient cannot self-propel in a standard wheelchair using arms and or legs, AND
2. Can and does self propel in a lightweight wheelchair.

Claims for a high strength lightweight wheelchair (K0004):

1. Medical record supports that patient self propels the wheelchair while engaging in frequent activities in the home that cannot be performed in a standard or lightweight
2. Wheelchair and/or requires seat width, depth, height that cannot be accommodated in a standard lightweight, or hemi-wheelchair and spends at least two hours per day in the wheelchair.

Claims for an ultra-lightweight wheelchair (K0005): Payment is determined on an individual consideration basis. If requested, documentation must include: Description of patient's routine activities and Types of activities patient frequently encounters; and Information concerning whether or not patient is fully independent in use of the wheelchair; and Description of the K0005 features that are needed compared to the K0004 base.

Claims for a heavy-duty wheelchair (K0006): Medical record supports that patient weighs more than 250 pounds and has severe spasticity.

Claims for a extra heavy duty wheelchair (K0007): Medical record supports patient weighs more than 300 pounds.

Claims for other manual wheelchair base (K0009): Payment is considered on an individual consideration basis requested claim must include manufacturer and product name /number.