CENTRA REHABILITATION AT VBH

This clinic serves new wheelchair users and current users who may need modifications, replacement or equipment updating.

Medicare now requires patients who have myopathies and/or neurological diagnoses to be evaluated by a physical or occupational therapist.

CLINICAL SERVICES

Wheelchair and seating services include:

- Evaluation by a specially trained physical therapist or occupational therapist
- Written letter of medical necessity
- Identification of wheelchair and seating needs
- Trial of equipment when needed
- Custom fitting and adjustments for wheelchair and seating system

CLINICAL STAFF

- Specially trained physical therapist in wheelchair seating
- Ancillary professionals available, including a speech language pathologist, occupational therapists and physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians [physiatrists].

WHEELCHAIR PRESCRIPTION REQUIREMENTS

Face to face examination must address the following:

- Does the patient have a limitation that significantly impairs his/her ability to participate in one or more Mobility Related Activities of Daily Living (MRADLS) in the home? (MRADLS include dressing, grooming, toileting, bathing and eating)
- Can the functional mobility deficit be resolved with a cane or walker?
- Can your patient safely, and within a reasonable time frame, use a cane or walker to participate in MRADLS?
- Does the patient require the additional features provided by a power wheelchair to safely participate in MRADLS within a reasonable time in his/her home?

Please fax the written prescription to our office to ensure that your patient receives the prescribed equipment in a timely manner (434.200.3003).
**MEDICARE REQUIREMENTS**

*Power Wheelchair / Scooter & Custom Manual Wheelchairs*

### PRESCRIBING CLINICIAN
- Prescribing clinician* must visit with the patient face-to-face, specifically to discuss a power wheelchair/scooter. This thorough face-to-face can be done either before or after the PT evaluation.
- Fax prescription for PT/OT Assessment to VBH Wheelchair & Seating Clinic (434.200.3003).

### PHYSICAL THERAPIST / OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSESSMENT
- Our PT/OT will conduct a comprehensive Functional Mobility Evaluation to determine the patient’s current functional status.
- The bullet point items listed on the reverse side of this page will be addressed in narrative format.
- Justification of medical necessity will be provided.

### CONSULTATION WITH SUPPLIER ATP
- A wheelchair specialist will visit with the patient to identify their mobility related goals, complete a thorough assessment, perform a home assessment and make equipment recommendations.
- Supplier will deliver, set-up and instruct the user on the safe operation of the equipment.
- Supplier will contact the physician office to obtain the face-to-face evaluation and any other needed paperwork.

* Treating Physician, Nurse Practitioner, or Physician’s Assistant with a National Provider Identifier (NPI). Don’t forget to use HCPCS Code G0372 when billing for the face-to-face encounter.

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**CENTRA WHEELCHAIR & SPECIALTY SEATING CLINIC**

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