

Criteria for the Provision of an Attendant Controlled Manual Wheelchair (AC)

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Patients must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the provision of an Attendant Controlled Manual Wheelchair:

- 1) Are permanently limited in their mobility.
- 2) Derive significant improvement in their quality of life through the provision of an attendant controlled manual wheelchair.

Exclusion

Wheelchair Centres are not obliged to provide Attendant Controlled Manual Wheelchairs to patients resident in nursing homes, hospital wards and similar establishments unless their needs cannot be met by the standard wheelchair

Note 1: Standard in this case is defined as 9L Ministry type of design (9L, Uni, Scottish, Access, etc) with seat sizes in the range from 13 x 15 to 19 x 17).

Note 2 : Nursing homes, and hospital wards are normally expected to provide attendant propelled wheelchairs as part of their equipment for shared use by residents and carers.