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| Assessor / Prescriber | Delegate approval required |
| Occupational TherapistPhysiotherapist | Y |

Specific Eligibility Criteria: Provision of a Powered Mobility Aid and a Manual Wheelchair

Clinical indicators for provision of a second mobility aid:

The Equipment Program will usually only provide one powered mobility aid OR one manual wheelchair according to the specific eligibility criteria for that item. A second mobility aid (e.g. a powered wheelchair **and** a manual wheelchair) may be provided with authorisation from the Equipment Program delegate(s) when it can be demonstrated that without its provision, one or more of the following tasks impact on any of the **Key approval criteria for Equipment:**

* Indoor mobility
* Outdoor mobility
* Tasks of daily living
* Community access

**Giving specific consideration to the following:**

* Non-equipment options that would meet the need for outdoor mobility and/ or completion of tasks of daily living must be shown to be impractical and unsustainable (e.g. public transport, taxis, home delivery services, council or volunteer assistance, community services or family support to perform these tasks) or unavailable (e.g. in rural settings)
* The second mobility aid will be required at least 3-4 times/ week and is not being requested as a back-up chair for when the primary mobility aid requires repairs
* The second mobility aid is for completion of daily living tasks and not for recreational/ social purposes

***AND*** at least one or more of the following criteria are met:

* The person requires a powered mobility aid as their primary means of mobility outside of their home environment but can not use it indoors due to space restrictions in their home
* The client / carer can use a manual wheelchair indoors and around the home but is unable to propel it sufficient distances for community access
* Limitations in capacity to transport a larger mobility device to enable them to access the community requires a manual wheelchair
* The client/ carer is unable to drive and the client can not propel sufficient distance once alighted from car to complete tasks of daily living

**Not provided:** Refer to the specific eligibility criteria for the mobility aid being requested