**Rental Wheelchair Evaluation and Prescription Form**

**Basic Wheelchair Purchase**

* Complete **every line** of this form to avoid delays and denials.
* Rental wheelchairs: All wheelchair codes are applicable.
* Basic wheelchairs: Only codes for standard, lightweight, high strength lightweight, heavy duty, extra heavy duty, hemi height, and pediatric strollers with no accessories are applicable.
* This form must be completed by the **treating therapist or physician/nurse practitioner/physician assistant** whois knowledgeable regarding the member’s medical needs and in the evaluation of mobility equipment. Please ensure the form is completed **in its entirety** and the required documentation is provided by the treating clinician. Incomplete documentation will result in delays and denials.

For additional information about requesting wheelchairs for Vermont Medicaid members, please consider viewing the Vermont Medicaid Provider Education presentations at: https://www.vtmedicaid.com/#/providerEducation.

**Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Member Information**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Member Medicaid Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Insurance(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Treating Therapist or Physician/Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant Information**

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Professional Designation (ex: MD, PA-C, APRN, NP) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Clinical Information**

Is the need due to a motor vehicle accident?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is the need due to a work-related accident?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Discharge Date from Inpatient Facility (If Applicable): \_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions (Include Onset Dates): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Length of Need: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Weight Bearing Status: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bed Mobility: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Transfers

Specific technique used (stand pivot, squat pivot, slide board, lift): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of assistance required (independent, minimal, moderate, maximal assist; number of assistants required): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ambulation

Distance: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Device: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of assistance required: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Propulsion Technique

Limbs Used: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Distance: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Accessibility

Entry/exit (include stairs or ramp): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bathroom Accessibility: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bedroom Accessibility: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Seat Width Needed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seat Depth Needed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Document the medical necessity for each item checked below.**

**Type of Chair Needed (Check One): Medical Necessity Rationale:**

Pediatric (14” or less seat width) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Standard (weighs more than 36#) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lightweight (weighs 34-36#) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ultra-Lightweight (Rental Only) (weighs <30#) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High Strength Lightweight (weighs <34#) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Heavy Duty (weight capacity >250#) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Extra Heavy Duty (weight capacity >300#) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Power (Specify Group: \_\_\_ ) (Rental Only) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hemi height(floor to seat 17-18”) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Accessories Needed (check all appropriate): Medical Necessity Rationale:**

Semi Reclining (15-80 degrees) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fully Reclining (180 degrees) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tilt in Space \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Detachable Armrests \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full Length or  Desk Armrests \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Elevating Leg Rests \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anti - Tippers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cushion (Specify General, Skin protection, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Positioning)

Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Assessment:** (You may also attach clinic notes and supporting documentation):

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