

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ULTRA-LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIRS

The following criteria is required in order for your patient _____ to qualify for an Ultra-Lightweight Wheelchair by his/her insurance company.

- 1) Complete a Face-to-Face "Medical" examination on mobility issues. The chart notes need to provide information relating to the following questions:
 - Patient's mobility limitations and how does it interfere with the performance of one or more of their activities of daily living (ADLs) including toileting, dressing, grooming, cooking, eating, bathing, etc. A mobility limitation is one that prevents the patient from accomplishing the ADL entirely, safely, or within a reasonable time frame.
 - Why a cane or walker will not meet patient's mobility needs in the home
 - Why a standard or lightweight manual wheelchair will not meet patient's mobility needs in the home

Also include in your examination:

- Symptoms
 - Related Diagnoses
 - History
 - Physical Examination that includes patient's height & weight, limitation of upper and lower extremity strength, endurance, range of motion, coordination, and presence of pain.
 - Functional Assessment
- 2) Completion of Required Documentation:
 - Prescription for ultra-lightweight wheelchair
 - CMN
 - Product description sheet
 - Physician Signature Attestation Form
 - 3) OT/PT Wheelchair Seating Evaluation

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Rehab Department at 1-888-BINSONS.