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.

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