U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

DMERC 02.03B

MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS

SECTION A **Certification Type/Date:** ____ **INITIAL** ____ **REVISED** ____

PATIENT NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE and HIC NUMBER

Phone ____ HICN ____

SUPPLIER NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE and NSC NUMBER

California Medical Pharmacy
2201 W. Temple St.
Los Angeles, Ca 90026

213 413-2343 Fax 213-413-2341 NPI # 1770583387

PLACE OF SERVICE ____
NAME and ADDRESS of FACILITY if applicable (See Reverse)

HCPCS CODE

PT DOB ____ ; **Sex** ____ **(M/F)** ; **HT.** ____ **(in.)** ; **WT.** ____ **(lbs.)**

PHYSICIAN NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE and UPIN NUMBER

Phone# ____ NPI # ____

SECTION B **Information in This Section May Not Be Completed by the Supplier of the Items/Supplies.**

EST. LENGTH OF NEED (# OF MONTHS): ____ **1-99 (99=LIFETIME)** **DIAGNOSIS CODES (ICD-9):** ____ ____ ____ ____

ITEM ADDRESSED	ANSWERS	ANSWER QUESTIONS 1, 5, 8 AND 9 FOR MANUAL WHEELCHAIR BASE, 1-5 FOR WHEELCHAIR OPTIONS/ACCESSORIES. (Circle **Y** for Yes, **N** for No, or **D** for Does Not Apply, unless otherwise noted.)
Manual Whlchr Base And All Accessories	Y N D	1. Does the patient require and use a wheelchair to move around in their residence?
Reclining Back	Y N D	2. Does the patient have quadriplegia, a fixed hip angle, a trunk cast or brace, excessive extensor tone of the trunk muscles or a need to rest in a recumbent position two or more times during the day?
Elevating Legrest	Y N D	3. Does the patient have a cast, brace or musculoskeletal condition, which prevents 90 degree flexion of the knee, or does the patient have significant edema of the lower extremities that requires an elevating legrest, or is a reclining back ordered?
Adjustable Height Armrest	Y N D	4. Does the patient have a need for arm height different than that available using non-adjustable arms?
Reclining Back; Adjustable Ht. Armrest; Any Type Ltwt. Whlchr	Y N D	5. How many hours per day does the patient usually spend in the wheelchair? (1–24) (Round up to the next hour)
Any Type Ltwt. Whlchr	Y N D	8. Is the patient able to adequately self-propel (without being pushed) in a standard weight manual wheelchair?
Any Type Ltwt. Whlchr	Y N D	9. If the answer to question #8 is "No," would the patient be able to adequately self-propel (without being pushed) in the wheelchair which has been ordered?

NAME OF PERSON ANSWERING SECTION B QUESTIONS, IF OTHER THAN PHYSICIAN (Please Print):
NAME: ____ TITLE: ____ EMPLOYER: ____

SECTION C **Narrative Description of Equipment and Cost**

(1) Narrative description of all items, accessories and options ordered; **(2)** Supplier's charge; and **(3)** Medicare Fee Schedule Allowance for each item, accessory, and option. *(See instructions on back.)* If additional space is needed, list wheelchair base and most costly options/accessories on this page and continue on HCFA Form 854.

☐ **CHECK HERE IF ADDITIONAL OPTIONS/ACCESSORIES ARE LISTED ON ATTACHED HCFA FORM 854**

SECTION D **Physician Attestation and Signature/Date**

I certify that I am the treating physician identified in Section A of this form. I have received Sections A, B and C of the Certificate of Medical Necessity (including charges for items ordered). Any statement on my letterhead attached hereto, has been reviewed and signed by me. I certify that the medical necessity information in Section B is true, accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact in that section may subject me to civil or criminal liability.

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE ____ DATE ____ (SIGNATURE AND DATE STAMPS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE)

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Email Address: ____

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