

CONSIDERATIONS WHEN CHOOSING A SCOOTER

Powered scooters allow people who have difficulty walking long distances the ability to travel independently. They come in either 3 or 4 wheel models and some are compact, making them easy to fold up and transport. Three wheel scooters have a tighter turning radius and are better suited for indoor use. Four-wheel scooters work best outdoors and come in bariatric models. Scooters do not provide the seating support of power wheelchairs and are lighter and less expensive than power wheelchairs.

After you complete this self-assessment use your answers to look at the inventory to see which scooter best meets your needs.

SCOOTER QUESTIONS

1. Is the intended user a child or adult?

- Child
- Adult

1. Do you currently use a scooter?

- Yes (if known, please indicate type)_____
- No (if no, proceed to question # 9)

2. Is there a manufacturer sticker present?

- Yes (make, model)_____
- No

3. Why is your current scooter no longer usable for you (batteries dead, too small/big, etc.)?

4. What did/didn't you like about your scooter? (Do you want to duplicate what you have or need additional features_____

5. Current seat width?

Seat Width_____inches

6. Current seat depth?

Seat Depth_____inches

7. Current seat to floor height?

Seat to Floor_____inches

8. Current seat surface to top of back height?

Seat to Back Height_____inches

9. User's approximate height and weight?

Height_____

Weight_____

10. Is your home wheelchair accessible (ramp/lift vs. steps, bathroom and interior access)?

Yes

No

11. Do you drive your own vehicle or use public transportation?

Drive my own vehicle

Use public transportation

Both

12. Will the scooter used primarily indoors or outdoors?

Indoors

Outdoors

13. Do you prefer a 3 or 4 wheel scooter?

3 Wheel

4 Wheel

No Preference

14. Do you want/need an oxygen tank holder?

Yes

No

15. Do you want/need a cane holder?

Yes

No

16. Do you want/need a walker holder?

Yes

No

17. Do you want/need a crutch holder?

Yes

No

18. Do you want/need a basket?

Yes

No

19. Do you want/need a safety flag?

Yes

No

20. Do you want/need a light package?

Yes

No

21. Do you want/need a rearview mirror?

Yes

No