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

2. Do you currently use a scooter?
   - [ ] Yes (if known, please indicate type) ________________________________
   - [ ] No (if no, proceed to question # 9)

3. Is there a manufacturer sticker present?
   - [ ] Yes (make, model) _________________________________________________
   - [ ] No

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

5. What did/didn’t you like about your scooter? (Do you want to duplicate what you have or need additional features) ________________________________________________

6. Current seat width?
   Seat Width __________ inches

7. Current seat depth?
   Seat Depth __________ inches

8. Current seat to floor height?
   Seat to Floor __________ inches

9. 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

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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