

## Definition of Standard Wheelchair

“Standard wheelchair” means a wheelchair that: (A) is comprised of commercially available components; (B) is constructed to withstand normal daily use; and (C) has standard wheelchair dimensions and features as determined in writing by the department in a policy guidance document posted on its website or otherwise made available to providers; (17b-262-1020(36))

The following manual wheelchairs types are considered “standard” wheelchairs:

- a) Upright standard weight, lightweight or high strength lightweight wheelchairs: 15” to 24” seat width, 16” to 20” seat depth, and 16” to 18” back height
- b) Reclining wheelchair : 15” to 24” seat width, 16” to 20” seat depth, and up to 34” back height
- c) Upright standard weight wheelchairs with weight capacity up to 250 pounds using measurements in (a)
- d) Upright standard heavy duty wheelchairs with weight capacity up to 450 pounds using measurements in (a)
- e) Low or ‘hemi’ seat height wheelchairs using measurements in (a)

These standard wheelchairs can also include, but not limited to, specific wheelchair features including:

- wheel locks
- fixed, adjustable height, swing away, and/or detachable armrests
- fixed, elevated, swing away, and/or detachable footrests/legrests
- axle plate adjustment for persons with amputations