

## Wheelchair Fees – Table Illustrating Whether a BENEFIT, CHARGEABLE EXTRA or RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITY

### WHEELCHAIRS THAT ARE PROVIDED BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER (SP) OR DESIGNATE:

Scenario:	Wheelchair Itself	‘Basic’ Cleaning	‘Basic’ Maintenance (repair/replacement)	Non Basic and/or Emergency Cleaning	Non Basic Maintenance and/or Repairs	Fees related to OT/PT Assessment
<p><b><u>BASIC OR BASIC DONATED</u> wheelchair provided to the resident by the facility</b></p> <p>*Wheelchairs that are lower than 12 ½ inches are not considered to be basic.</p>	BENEFIT		BENEFIT		Treat as a BENEFIT (with the exception of damage deliberately caused by resident)	<p><b>Health Authority owned/operated sites</b> - cannot charge for OT/PT assessments.</p> <p><b>Contracted facilities</b> – may charge the resident if the SP experiences a financial impact related to this service. IE – if the assessment is done by their staff or service is sub-contracted. Fee must be ‘reasonable’ and resident must be provided with information in advance and must agree to charges prior to billing</p>
<p><b><u>MODIFIED BASIC OR MODIFIED BASIC DONATED</u> wheelchair provided to the resident by the facility</b></p> <p>NOTE: Resident is responsible for costs related to modifications, as well as cost of returning chair to ‘basic’ once the resident is done with the wheelchair.</p>	<p>Basic Wheelchair is a BENEFIT</p> <p>ANY Modifications made specifically for the resident that are a financial impact to the facility may be passed along to resident as a chargeable extra</p>		BENEFIT		Treat as a BENEFIT  (In the <u>following scenarios</u> , may be treated as a chargeable extra: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where damage is deliberately caused by resident; and</li> <li>• where non-basic cleaning/maintenance/ repairs are primarily related to the modification, the facility may charge the resident for expenses it incurs related to these modifications.</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>SPECIALIZED</u> wheelchair provided to the resident by the facility</b></p>	MAY BE A CHARGEABLE EXTRA		BENEFIT		May be a CHARGEABLE EXTRA	
<p><b><u>SPECIALIZED DONATED</u> wheelchair provided to the resident by the facility</b></p>	BENEFIT					

**WHEELCHAIRS THAT ARE RENTED OR OWNED BY THE RESIDENT:**

Scenario:	Wheelchair Itself	'Basic' Cleaning	'Basic' Maintenance (repair/replaceme nt)	Non Basic and/or Emergency Cleaning	Non Basic Maintenance and/or Repairs	Fees related to OT/PT Assessment
<b>BASIC wheelchair <u>RENTED</u> by the resident</b>	RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITY	BENEFIT	RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITY (Vendor)  (It is recommended that the facility <u>not</u> undertake this work as it should already be covered by the resident's existing agreement with the vendor, and any damage/changes may nullify the resident's existing contract).			<b>HEALTH AUTHORITY OWNED AND OPERATED SITES</b> - cannot charge for OT/PT assessments.  <b>CONTRACTED FACILITIES</b> – may charge the resident if the Service Provider experiences a financial impact related to this service. I.E. – if the assessment is done by their staff or the service is sub- contracted.
<b>MODIFIED BASIC wheelchair <u>RENTED</u> by the resident</b>		*ONLY SURFACE CLEANING TO BE PROVIDED BY FACILITY				
<b>SPECIALIZED wheelchair <u>RENTED</u> by the resident</b>						
<b>BASIC wheelchair <u>OWNED</u> by the resident</b>	RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITY	BENEFIT	RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITY  (Facility has the option to offer as a benefit; if so, it is recommended that resident sign a liability waiver)			
<b>MODIFIED BASIC wheelchair <u>OWNED</u> by the resident</b>		*ONLY SURFACE CLEANING TO BE PROVIDED BY FACILITY				
<b>SPECIALIZED wheelchair <u>OWNED</u> by the resident</b>						

**NOTES:**

For any CHARGEABLE EXTRAS: Charge must be 'reasonable' and resident must be provided with information in advance and must agree to charges prior to billing.

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