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## SCOOTERS / POWER OPERATED VEHICLE (POV) Insurance Coverage Criteria

Prescription of Ordered Item – Scooter

## 2 Medical Record Documenting:

- Patient has a mobility limitation that impairs his/her ability to participate in mobility related activities of daily living (MRADLs) such as toileting, feeding, dressing, grooming, etc.
- 2. The patient cannot resolve the mobility limitation with a cane or walker
- 3. The patient does not have sufficient upper extremity function to self-propel an optimally configured manual wheelchair to perform MRADLs
- 4. The patient is able to safely transfer to and from the POV
- 5. The patient can safely operate a tiller steer system
- 6. The patient can maintain postural stability while operating the POV in the home
- 7. The patient can safely use the POV
- 8. The POV will significantly improve the beneficiary's ability to participate in MRADLs in the home.
- 9. The patient has not expressed an unwillingness to use a POV in the home.
- 10. The patient's height and weight

Letter of Medical Necessity
(Form supplied by Gammie HomeCare if documentation qualifies for coverage)

## **Special Notes:**

- a. The typical scooter/POV covered under insurance is a small 3-wheel scooter designed for in home use. These scooters are not designed to be driven long distances on a roadway.
- b. For patient's weighing 285-400 lbs. a larger scooter can be provided based on weight so long as all coverage criteria is met.
- c. Patient's must have a home assessment completed with measurements of the doorways, hallways, etc. to ensure the scooter/POV can be used in the home.