

Wheelchairs:

Manual wheelchairs are used to help people with mobility impairments get around in their home or in the community. These wheelchairs have two big wheels at the rear that the user can push to propel in the wheelchair. Another person can push from behind as well. These wheelchairs are not as easy to transport as a transport wheelchair due to the larger wheels. However, manual wheelchairs are better for people who will be sitting for a longer period of time or want to self-propel in the wheelchair.



Transport Wheelchair

Transport wheelchairs are used for temporary transportation of people with mobility limitations. These wheelchairs require another person to push the chair from the back using the handles. Transport wheelchairs should not be used for people who need to sit in the wheelchair for a long period of time. They are lighter than other wheelchairs and can be easily folded to fit into a car.

