**Referral Form**

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| **To be completed by a healthcare professional**  **\* Indicates mandatory fields (missing information will lead to delays in provision)** | **Please return forms to:** AJM Healthcare, Unit 5, Centrus, Mead Lane, Hertford, SG13 7GX  **Email:** [ajm.herts@nhs.net](mailto:ajm.herts@nhs.net)  **Tel:** 0808 175 3040 |

**Essential information (please record full details in the relevant section of the referral):**

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| **Palliative user Y € / N €** | **Required for discharge** | **Date of discharge:** |  |
| **Current pressure wound (grade 3-4) Y € / N €** | **Hospital/ward:** |  |

**Please could you see this person for:**

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| **€ ASSESSMENT** | ***Manual wheelchair or buggy:*** | ☐Self-propelled | | ***Powered wheelchair:***  ***(only where this will be used as the primary means of mobility indoors)*** | ☐Indoors only |
| ☐Attendant propelled | | ☐Indoor and outdoor |
| ☐ Tilt in space | | ☐ Specialist controls |
| ☐Pressure relieving seating | | ☐Pressure relieving seating |
| ☐Specialist seating | | ☐Specialist seating |
| **€ REVIEW** | ☐Chair uncomfortable | ☐Chair outgrown | **Other:** |  | |
| ☐Change in needs | ☐Pressure ulcers |
| ☐Specialist controls | ☐Specialist seating |
| **EXTERNAL PRESCRIPTION:** | Please complete the request form at the end of this referral and attach any appropriate risk or clinical assessment | | | | |

**Service user details:**

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| **User’s first name: \*** |  | | | | | | | **NHS number:\*** | | |  | | | | | | |
| **User’s surname: \*** |  | | | | | | | **Title:\*** | | | Mr | Mrs | Miss | Ms | | Dr | Other |
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| **Date of birth: \*** |  | | | | | | | **Ethnic group:** | | | | | | |  | | |
| **Care needs:** | Low | Med | | High | | Specialist | | **Does this person have a religious belief?** | | | | | | |  | | |
| **Does user have capacity? \*** | Yes  or No  If user **does not** have capacity include contact details of who will act in their best interests | | | | | | | **This individual or others living at the property represent a safety concern for lone workers\***  Yes  or No | | | | | | | | | |
| **Best interest decision:** | Yes  or No | | | | | | **Looked After Child? \*** | | | | Yes  or No | | | | | | |
| **Address (including postcode): \*** |  | | | | | | **Main contact name (if not user), address, telephone and email: \*** | | | |  | | | | | | |
| **Relationship to user: \*** | | | |  | | | | | | |
| **Parental authority: \*** | | | | Yes  or No | | | | | | |
| **Telephone number: \*** |  | | | | | | **Funding source: \*** | | | ☐ Local NHS | | | | | | | |
| **Mobile number: \*** |  | | | | | | ☐ Continuing Healthcare | | | | | | | |
| **Email: \*** |  | | | | | | ☐ Other/out of area: | | | | | | | |
| **Communication issues:** | None | | Non-verbal | | Non-communicative | | | | Interpreter: | | | | | | | | |

**Professionals and services involved in user’s care; please provide details if available:**

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| **Service type** | **Service name** | **Main contact** | **Contact details** |
| **€ Community OT** |  |  |  |
| **€ Community physiotherapy** |  |  |  |
| **€ Education/work** |  |  |  |
| **€ Learning disability service** |  |  |  |
| **€ Social care** |  |  |  |
| **€ Speech & language therapy** |  |  |  |
| **€ Social care** |  |  |  |
| **€ Other** |  |  |  |

**GP details:**

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| **Named GP: \*** |  | **Email: \*** |  |
| **Surgery and address (including postcode): \*** |  | **Telephone number: \*** |  |
| **Bypass telephone number:** |  |

**Medical details:**

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| **Height: \*** | |  | | | | | | | **Diagnosis / medical condition / primary reason for referral: \*** | | |  | | | | | |
| **Weight: \*** | |  | | | | | | |
| **Hip width:** | |  | | | See diagram on page 3 for further details | | | |
| **Seat depth:** | |  | | |
| **Knee to heel length:** | |  | | | **Considered to have a terminal illness (i.e. <6 months) Y € / N €**  ☐ | | | | | | | | |
| **Able to self-propel?** | | Yes | | | | | | | **Known to the Specialist Palliative Care Team or has a DS1500 (or equivalent) form Y € / N €** | | | | | | | | |
| No | | | | | | |
| **Walking ability:** | | Unable to walk | | | | | | | **Considerations for seating provision (for completion by medical professional – if unknown please leave blank):** | **Contractures which would prevent normal sitting** | | | | Hip | | Knee | Ankle |
| **Recent history of falls** | | Walks with equipment indoors | | | | | | |  | |  |  |
| Independent | | **Distance:** | | | |  | Specialist controls | | | | PEG | | | |
| **Sitting balance:** | | Needs support | | | | | | | On-chair AAC | | | | Ventilated/oxygen | | | |
| Able to sit unaided | | | | | | | **Continence issues** | | | | Catheter | | | |
| **Transfer ability:** | | Hoist; state type: | | |  | | | | Bladder | | | Bowels | Suprapubic catheter | | | |
| **Any issues:** |  | With assistance | | | | | | | Pads | | | |
| Independent | | | | | | | Scoliosis | | | | Mild | | Mod | Sev |
| **How often will the wheelchair be used? \*** | | Daily | | | | | | |  | |  |  |
| Kyphosis | | | |  | |  |  |
| More than once a week | | | | | | | Pelvic obliquity | | | |  | |  |  |
| Once a week or less | | | | | | | Spasticity | | | |  | |  |  |
| **Where will the wheelchair be used most often? \*** | | Indoors | | | | | | | ↑Tone | | | |  | |  |  |
| Indoors and outdoors | | | | | | | ↓Tone | | | |  | |  |  |
| Outdoors | | | | | | | ↑Foot deformity | | | |  | |  |  |
| **How long will the user be seated in the chair during the day?\*** | | <2hr | 2-4hr | 4-8hr | | | >8hr | | **Current wheelchair (if applicable):** |  | | | | | | | |
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| **Is it likely that review by community occupational therapy will be required for home adaptations?** | | Not required/already adapted | | | | | | | **Current cushion / seating system (if applicable):** |  | | | | | | | |
| I have already referred | | | | | | |
| I will be referring to this service | | | | | | |
| Not known | | | | | | |
| **Are there currently potential issues with using a wheelchair in the property?** | | Steps into property | | | | Access to bathroom | | | | | Front door width: | | | |  | | |
| Narrow doors | | | | No charging location | | | | | Narrowest internal door width: | | | |  | | |
| Tight turns | | | | Lack of storage for equipment | | | | | Hallway width/turns: | | | |  | | |

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| **Please provide any additional details about this person or their needs** (if none please state n/a)**: \*** |
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| **PRESSURE ULCER RISK ASSESSMENT – BRADEN SCALE**  **Users with existing or previous pressure damage are immediately high risk** | | | | | |
| **Sensory perception** – *ability to respond meaningfully to pressure related discomfort* | | **Mobility** – *ability to change and control body position* | | **Moisture** – *degree to which skin is exposed to moisture* | |
| 1. Completely Limited |  | 1. Completely immobile |  | 1. Constantly moist |  |
| 2. Very Limited |  | 2. Very Limited |  | 2. Very moist |  |
| 3. Slightly Limited |  | 3. Slightly Limited |  | 3. Occasionally moist |  |
| 4. No impairment |  | 4. No limitations |  | 4. Rarely moist |  |
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| **Activity** – *degree of physical activity* | | **Nutrition** – *Usual food intake* | | **Friction and Shear** |  |
| 1. Bed bound |  | 1. Very poor |  | 1. Problem |  |
| 2. Chair bound |  | 2. Probably inadequate |  | 2. Potential problem |  |
| 3. Walks Occasionally |  | 3. Adequate |  | 3. No apparent problem |  |
| 4. Walks frequently |  | 4. Excellent |  |  |  |
| Existing or previous pressure damage: | - *High Risk* | | | Total Score |  |
| Location and grade of previous pressure ulcer(s): | | | | 16+ = Low risk  13 – 15 = Medium risk  Less than 12 = High risk |  |
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To be used in conjunction with clinical judgement. Please note lower scores indicate a higher risk of pressure ulcer development

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| **Information on other risk factors which would indicate a requirement for pressure management, e.g., sitting posture, transfer technique, duration of sitting, etc.** (if none please state n/a)**: \*** |
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**Measurement guide:**

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|  | **Hip width:**   * The width of the widest part of the hip * Ensure that the tape measure does not bend when measuring   **Seat depth:**   * From the back of the knees to the rear-most part of the bottom   **Calf length:**   * From the back of the knee to the floor/under the heel |

**External Prescription**

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| **Manual Wheelchair** WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH STANDARD 2” CUSHION, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED  PLEASE NOTE A REQUEST CAN ONLY BE MADE IF THE CLIENT MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Manual Self Propel**   * Suitable for adults up to 21 stone * Weight of chair 38lbs / 18kg * Does not have medical contraindications | | | A close-up of the moon  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | | | **Manual Attendant-Propel**   * suitable for adults up to 21 stone * weight of chair 34 lbs / 15kg | | | | | A picture containing pool ball  Description automatically generated |
| **Electric Indoor/Outdoor Power Chair**  PLEASE NOTE A REQUEST CAN ONLY BE MADE FOR POWER IF THE CLIENT MEETS THE POWER CHAIR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Electric Indoor Only Chair** | | | [Image result for line art house](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwiRqenjit_iAhVQA2MBHR_6DxcQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=http%3A%2F%2Fclipart-library.com%2Fhouse-line-cliparts.html&psig=AOvVaw360Q7k5h4NZqCTSZTFaqjW&ust=1560261923641006) | | | | **Electric Indoor/Outdoor Chair** | | | | | [Image result for line clipart front garden](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwiGtqHbi9_iAhU6BGMBHamRDqcQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https%3A%2F%2Ficonscout.com%2Ficon%2Ffront-yard-garage-garden-tree-car-parking&psig=AOvVaw2ee0eSL78rrYDyUmuRqMB8&ust=1560262172517342)[Image result for line art house](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwiRqenjit_iAhVQA2MBHR_6DxcQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=http%3A%2F%2Fclipart-library.com%2Fhouse-line-cliparts.html&psig=AOvVaw360Q7k5h4NZqCTSZTFaqjW&ust=1560261923641006) |
| Can the user safely and effectively self-propel a manual wheelchair indoors? | | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | No |
| Does the client have any visual impairment that would affect their ability to drive an Electric Wheelchair safely? | | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | No |
| Does the client have any cognitive or visuo-spatial issues, or suffer from hearing impairment, epilepsy or other causes of loss of consciousness? | | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | No |
| If yes to any questions above please provide details in the below space: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Size required (width x depth):** | 17x17” (standard) | | | | | width: x depth: | | | | | | |
| **Additional equipment required:** | Stump board (left) | | | Stump board (right) | | | | Oxygen carrier | Vent / equipment tray | | Headrest | |
| Other: |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Equipment required for:** | Mobility in the home | | | | Personal Care | | | | | Outdoor Leisure | | |
| Work/Education | | | | Day Centre(s) | | | | | GP/Hospital Appointments | | |

**By placing this referral, I acknowledge that this individual is either unable to, or is unsafe mobilising without a wheelchair, and that a wheelchair would be their primary means of mobility indoors, within their home.**

**Referrer details:**

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| **Name: \*** |  | **Email: \*** |  |
| **Profession: \*** |  | **Telephone: \*** |  |
| **Address (including postcode): \*** |  | **Accreditation number (where applicable):** |  |
| **I would like to be invited to any appointments that are made** | | **Signature: \*** |  |
| **I have obtained the patient’s consent to refer to AJM: \***  **OR – I am acting in their best interests by referring: \*** | | **Date form completed: \*** |  |