

POWER TILT, TILT/RECLINE, AND ELEVATING LEG RESTS REQUEST DOCUMENT

Effective July 1, 2005, AADL will begin to provide power tilt, power tilt/recline and power elevating leg rest options for eligible adult clients. AADL will also provide yearly maintenance to the power tilt systems that AADL has purchased after warranty periods have expired.

Procedure:

1. As per current practice, clients and authorizers will complete the power wheelchair application form. Within the application form they must indicate why, based on clinical condition, the client's assessed need indicates a high need for power tilt, or power tilt/recline and/or power elevating leg rests. The AADL Adult Tilt-In-Space Request Form must be included with the power wheelchair application when it is submitted to AADL.
2. As per current practice, the application will be reviewed and scored by the Adult Power Mobility Committee.
3. As per current practice, clients who are scored as qualifying for an AADL-purchased power wheelchair will have the chair provided (either from the recycle pool or new if none available in recycle).
4. If power tilt or tilt recline is requested and approved, it will be purchased at the time of the wheelchair order.
5. This benefit will not be added to chairs retroactively. If a client currently has an AADL-supplied power chair, the Program will neither change out the chair just because the client now needs tilt, nor add tilt to the chair. When the chair is no longer repairable, and the client requalifies for a replacement power chair, then the tilt request can be added to the replacement chair request.
6. AADL will buy only the tilt system that is identified on the manufacturer's specification sheet. AADL will not list any "independent " tilt systems as benefits on the APL at this time.
7. For clients who need tilt, tilt/recline or power elevating leg rests, this must be included on the power wheelchair application form, **and** the completed AADL Adult Tilt-In-Space Request Form must be attached.
8. Clients who are currently using power tilt or power tilt/recline on a power wheelchair will be recognized as needing the tilt benefit on a future application.