

WHEELCHAIR DIMENSIONS AND HOW TO MEASURE FOR CORRECT WHEELCHAIR

The first thing you should look into while searching for a wheelchair is the seat width. This is very important, as there is a specific size for every person's need. 16 inches, 18 inches and 20 inches are common for most wheelchair models.

Overall widths and other dimensions vary across several categories of wheelchairs. Anyone purchasing a wheelchair should be concerned with some of the basic dimensions such as overall width and the seat size. You should begin by scouting out the lay-of-the-land.

Do this by identifying the smallest and narrowest doorways, passage ways, elevators, or whatever you can think of or visualize that will be part of your day. Around the home it's usually a bathroom door or narrow hallway that limits access. Heavier users with wider chairs may see obstacles at every turn.

How to measure for correct wheelchair size:

Who needs to measure?

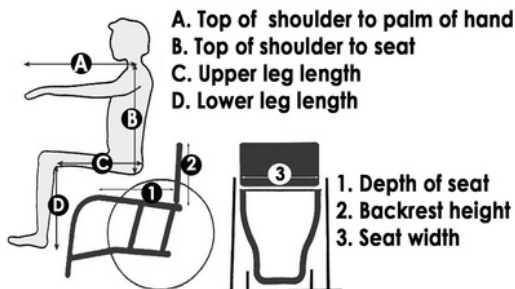
Measuring for Transport Wheelchair, standard wheelchairs and most lightweight wheelchairs need only the seat width & depth. In some cases, for those patients wanting to propel the chair with their feet, the seat-to-floor height.

Helping you configure:

Some wheelchairs have detailed configuration information and require additional measurements. To help you through the configuration process we have provided the Seating Chart below to help with various menu selections and choices. In addition, this information may be needed when calling-in your order.

Write this down:

Write down these simple measurements.



WHEELCHAIR MEASUREMENTS

A. _____	1. _____
B. _____	2. _____
C. _____	3. _____
D. _____	

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