

Power Chair or Scooter: Which is Right for You?

To determine whether a power chair or scooter is the best solution for your needs, you should consider your physical condition and abilities, where you will use the equipment, and your personal safety.



Power Chair



POV/Scooter

Physical Condition / Abilities		
Steering	Joystick steering. Provides maximum control with minimal arm or hand strength. Armrests offer more support for arms and hands.	Handlebar steering. Requires extensive use of arms, greater upper body strength and wider range of motion.
Seating	Multiple seat options. Helps manage pressure and proper posture. Comfortable seat with a contoured back and adjustable height, armrests and seat-back angle deliver all-day comfort.	Limited seat adjustments. Low-back seat is less appropriate for extended daily use. Does not recline. Cannot be adapted to fit changes in the patient's condition over time.
Programming	Customized controls. Programmable to fit the patient's abilities and dexterities.	Standard controls. Cannot be programmed to fit the patient's unique needs.
Progression	Additional accessories. Leg rests and "tilt-in-space" seating available if patient's condition progresses.	Limited or no provision. Device accepts no adaptable medically-related accessories.
Environment		
Location	Primarily in-home.	Primarily out-of-home.
Turning Radius	Smaller turning radius. Offers tight turning in small spaces, narrow hallways and small rooms.	Greater turning radius. Requires more space to maneuver. Cannot turn tightly. Often requires 3-point turns.
Maneuverability	Highly maneuverable. Able to pull up to a table or desk. Allows for easy transfers to toilets, beds, chairs, etc.	Less maneuverable. Non-removable tiller on front of unit hinders ability to pull up to a table or desk, or transfer safely to toilets, beds, chairs, etc.
Safety		
Stability	Six-wheel stability. Anti-tip wheels and enhanced suspension for traveling over thresholds and other uneven surfaces.	Less stable. 3-wheel design requires more even surfaces for optimal stability and performance. Has an increased risk of tipping over.



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Mobility Expertise

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Highest-Quality Products

The SCOOTER Store works with leading manufacturers of power chairs and scooters. Our products are time-tested and offer superior craftsmanship and comfort. We also offer an extensive line of mobility accessories including lifts, ramps, lift chairs, oxygen holders and more.

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