



Aetna Better Health® of Illinois

AETNA BETTER HEALTH® d/b/a Aetna Better Health of Illinois Policy

Policy Name: Wheelchair Seating	Page: 1 of 1
Department: Medical Policy & Program Solutions	
Subsection:	Effective Date: 12/01/2020
Applies to: Aetna Better Health of Illinois	

PURPOSE: Per Aetna Better Health of Illinois Policy, wheelchair seating is allowed for members that need special seating.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE/OVERVIEW:

Wheelchair seating is allowed for members that need special seating (e.g. current/history of pressure ulcers, absent/impaired sensation in the area of contact with the seating service, significant postural asymmetries due to other underlying issues (monoplegia of lower limbs due to stroke, traumatic brain injury, etc.)

DEFINITIONS:

Wheelchair Seats	Wheelchair cushions are seats/cushions specifically designed to provide comfort and protection against injury for wheelchair users. They also aid in properly positioning the user in the correct posture.
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LEGAL/CONTRACT REFERENCE:

Review/Revision History	