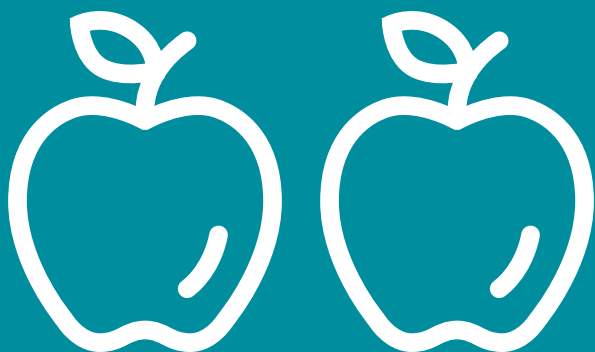


Power Wheelchair Evaluation Guide





Compare Apples with Apples

At Morton & Perry we care about your mobility and health.

We know the right power wheelchair can enhance the way you experience life and define how comfortable you are.

There are some important facts to take into consideration when trialling a wheelchair.

To make it easy we have noted the most important features below for you to rate.

Criteria	TA Indoor	
Maneuverability Indoors A chair that fits through doorways easily and has a small turning circle in tighter spaces ie kitchens gives you more accessibility and independence.	Turning circle: 45cm/18" Chair width: 56cm/22"	Turning circle: ____ cm Chair width: ____ cm
Sitting at Tables Does the chair lower enough to sit comfortably with your knees under a desk and dining table?	Yes Seatplate to floor: min height: 38cm/15"	Yes/No Seatplate to floor: min height: ____ cm
Elevation An elevate function puts higher cupboards, benches and appliances in reach and allows you to talk eye to eye.	Electric Lift: 30cm/12" Seat plate to floor max.: 68cm/27"	Electric Lift: ____ cm Seat plate to floor max.: ____ cm
Vehicle Safety (can I stay in my chair in a vehicle) Has the chair been safety tested to be compliant to: ISO7176-19, NZ LVVTA 45-60 2.6 Wheelchair design?	 Yes Lowers to floor to seatpan height: 38cm	 Yes/No Lowers to floor to seatpan height: ____ cm
Chair functions - Electric Do you require seat tilt or recline functions?	Seat tilt: 45° Back recline: 50° *both come standard with the chair.	Seat tilt: ____° Back recline: ____° standard/up-charge



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Criteria	TA [®] Indoor	
Controls How user friendly are the controls? (Ask your therapist if you have trouble operating the controls.)		
Accessories Do you require additional accessories? Please ask your therapist or check the supplier website for available accessories.	List accessories:	List accessories:
Service & Support Did you find the support from the supplier friendly and knowledgeable?	Yes/No	Yes/No

Components: Cushion & Backrest

The wheelchair consists of 3 main components: The Powerchair, cushion and backrest.
 Having assessed the Powerchair – now please think about the cushion and backrest.

Seating Cushion Did you experience any pressure or pain? Did you experience sliding forward? Did you feel comfortable and stable? Did you feel the cushion regulated the temperature well?	 	
Backrest Did you experience any pressure or pain? Did you feel well supported?	 	
Headrest (if applicable) Did the headrest offer the right support?		

IMPORTANT: If you feel your posture doesn't receive the right support or feel pressure/pain.
 Your cushion or backrest might require adjusting. Please contact your therapist to organise an adjustment fitting.