



Decision Matrix

SHOWER WHEELCHAIR

General:

- Weight of client? Standard weight capacity is 250 lbs.
- Between Arms/Seat Width of client? Standard width is 17.5".

Backrest: Standard Backrest Height is 21"

- Does client have upper body strength to sit comfortably with this height?
- Is a tall backrest in order?
- Does the client need the backrest opened up with a fixed angle of up to 20 degrees past vertical? This will affect the overall length of the unit and positioning of the 24" wheels.
- Does the client require a torso belt?
- Does the client need a Reducer Cushion to snug into position (remove as client grows)?
- Is a head bolster necessary for head placement (used only on tall backrests)?
- Does the client need an "H" or "X" Harness?
- Would a solid backrest (padded panel) vs. a tension adjustable mesh backrest work best for client?

Seating: Standard seat depth is 18"

- Is the standard seat depth adequate for the client's leg length?
- Does the client need a Soft Seat Overlay to add softness to the integral skin foam commode seat?
- Does the client need a Commode Pail?
- Is a Splash Guard necessary for over the commode toileting?
- Is a Urine Deflector necessary?
- Is a Reducer Ring necessary to decrease the size of the commode seat hole?
- Does the client need a solid seat? (Flat Plastic for adding specialized seating, or padded panel)
- Does the client need the peri opening placed other than in the front for access?
- Are padded armrests necessary?
- Curved Armrests would assist in either giving the client a little more room (convex) or reducing the between arms area (concave)?

Rolling Chassis: Standard Seat Height is 21" – Customer Specific between 19" and 25"

- Is the client going to pivot transfer or slide transfer?
- What seat height is best to accomplish this for the client?
- What is the clearance height of the commode?
- Will the position of the slide-out footrest work with the client's lower leg length? The slide-out footrest can be positioned above the front cross decreasing the seat to footrest by 4 inches.

Convenience:

- Would a Shower Wand Holder or Shower Caddie benefit the client?