Criteria for the Provision of an Occupant Propelled Manual Wheelchair (OC)[[1]](#footnote-1)

Patients must meet all the following criteria to be eligible for the provision of an occupant propelled manual wheelchair:

1. Are permanently restricted in their mobility[[2]](#footnote-2).

2. Exhibit no clinical contraindications to self-propulsion (examples include cardio-respiratory insufficiency).

3. Have access to an environment which is compatible with the proposed use of the wheelchair.

**Note A**. Self propelling wheels may be provided to aid attendant pushing outdoors.

1. Based on the Scotland wide criteria (Version 28/05/98). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Should be interpreted as long term to their mobility of usually not less than 10 weeks. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)