



# 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.







Powerchairs



Scoters

<p><b>Steering</b></p>	<p><b>Joystick Steering.</b> Provides maximum control with minimal arm or hand strength. Armrests offer more support for arms and hands.</p>	 <p>User Control</p>	<p><b>Handlebar Steering.</b> Requires extensive use of arms, greater upper body strength and wider range of motion.</p>	
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<p><b>Seating</b></p>	<p><b>Adjustable Seating.</b> Comfortable seat with a contoured back and adjustable height, armrests and seat back angle delivers all-day comfort.</p>		<p><b>Limited Seat Adjustments.</b> Low-back seat is less appropriate for extended daily use. Does not recline. Cannot be adapted to fit changes in your condition over time.</p>	
<p><b>Controls</b></p>	<p><b>Customized Controls.</b> Programmable to fit your unique abilities, needs and comfort level.</p>	 <p>Attendant Control (Carer Only)</p>	<p><b>Standard Controls.</b> Cannot be programmed to fit your unique needs.</p>	
<p><b>Location</b></p>	<p><b>Indoor/Outdoor</b></p>		<p><b>Outdoor Use</b></p>	

Turning Radius	Turning Radius can be as Small as 18". Offers tight turning in small spaces, narrow hallways and bathrooms.		Minimum 32" Turning Radius. Requires more space to maneuver. Cannot turn tightly. Often requires 3-point turns.	
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<b>Maneuverability</b>	<b>Highly Maneuverable.</b> Able to pull up to a table or desk. Allows for easy transfers to toilets, beds, chairs, etc		<b>Less Maneuverable.</b> 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.	
<b>Stability</b>	<b>Six-Wheel Stability.</b> Anti-tip wheels and enhanced suspension for traveling over thresholds and other uneven surfaces.		<b>3-wheel design</b> requires more even surfaces for optimal stability and performance . Has an increased risk of tipping over.	

