

Referral Criteria – Clinical Seating Services

Ambulatory Care

Clinical seating services support children and youth who benefit from the use of wheelchairs, adapted strollers and related seating and positioning devices. This transdisciplinary team provides consultation, prescription (both short and long term) and follow up for wheelchairs (manual and powered) and adapted strollers. The appointments are completed in collaboration with vendors selected by the client and/or family.

To enable co-ordination of care for each child, the clinical seating services team communicates and collaborates with other involved community partners such as community therapists, physicians, equipment vendors, other medical facilities, and government agencies.

When equipment is prescribed for a client, the professionals will assist the client and their family to research the various funding options available to them and assist with the completion of any necessary applications and supporting documentation.

In order to be eligible for this service a **Physician referral** is required and the client must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Live in the Toronto area or in regions that do not have a specialized seating service able to meet the client's mobility needs
- Is under the age of 19 (at the time of referral)

**** The client/family must be aware of the referral***