

## Functioning Everyday with a Wheelchair (FEW)

**DIRECTIONS:** Please answer the following 10 questions by placing an 'X' in the box under the response (completely agree, mostly agree, slightly agree, etc.) that best matches your ability to function while in your wheelchair/scooter. All examples may not apply to you, and there may be tasks you perform that are not listed. Mark each question only one time. If you answer, \*slightly, \*mostly, or \*completely disagree for any question, please circle the feature(s) (i.e., size, fit, postural support, functional) contributing to your disagreement, and write the reason for your disagreement in the *Comments* section.

<b>1. The <u>stability, durability and dependability</u> features of my wheelchair/scooter <u>contribute to my ability to carry out my daily routines</u> as independently, safely and efficiently as possible:  <i>(e.g., tasks I want to do, need to do, am required to do- when and where needed)</i> </b>	Completely Agree	Mostly Agree	Slightly Agree	*Slightly Disagree	*Mostly Disagree	*Completely Disagree	Does not apply
<b>Comments:</b>							
<b>2. The <u>size, fit, postural support and functional</u> features of my wheelchair/scooter <u>match my comfort needs</u> as I carry out my daily routines:  <i>(e.g., heat/moisture, sitting tolerance, pain, stability)</i> </b>	Completely Agree	Mostly Agree	Slightly Agree	*Slightly Disagree	*Mostly Disagree	*Completely Disagree	Does not apply
<b>Comments:</b>							
<b>3. The <u>size, fit, postural support and functional</u> features of my wheelchair/scooter <u>match my health needs</u>:  <i>(e.g., pressure sores, breathing, edema control, medical equipment)</i> </b>	Completely Agree	Mostly Agree	Slightly Agree	*Slightly Disagree	*Mostly Disagree	*Completely Disagree	Does not apply
<b>Comments:</b>							
<b>4. The <u>size, fit, postural support and functional</u> features of my wheelchair/scooter allow me to <u>operate</u> it as independently, safely, and efficiently as possible:  <i>(e.g., do what I want it to do when and where I want to do it)</i> </b>	Completely Agree	Mostly Agree	Slightly Agree	*Slightly Disagree	*Mostly Disagree	*Completely Disagree	Does not apply
<b>Comments:</b>							
<b>5. The <u>size, fit, postural support and functional</u> features of my wheelchair/scooter allow me to <u>reach and carry out tasks at different surface heights</u> as independently, safely, and efficiently as possible:  <i>(e.g., table, counters, floors, shelves)</i> </b>	Completely Agree	Mostly Agree	Slightly Agree	*Slightly Disagree	*Mostly Disagree	*Completely Disagree	Does not apply
<b>Comments:</b>							
<b>For questions #2 thru #10:</b> <u>size</u> (e.g., wheelchair and seating frame- width, length, height) <u>fit</u> (e.g., not too large, not too small, allows desired movement) <u>postural support</u> (e.g., provides support, stability, and control for the body- bones, muscles, and tissues) <u>functional</u> (e.g., speed, wheels, cushion, controller, backrest, legrests, seat belt, tilt/recline system, seat elevator, laptray, basket, cane holder, horn, lights )							

<p>6. The <u>size</u>, <u>fit</u>, <u>postural support</u> and <u>functional</u> features of my wheelchair/scooter allow me to <u>transfer</u> from one <u>surface</u> to another <u>surface</u> as independently, safely, and efficiently as possible: (e.g., bed, toilet, chair)</p>	Completely Agree	Mostly Agree	Slightly Agree	*Slightly Disagree	*Mostly Disagree	*Completely Disagree	Does not apply
Comments:							
<p>7. The <u>size</u>, <u>fit</u>, <u>postural support</u> and <u>functional</u> features of my wheelchair/scooter allow me to <u>carry out personal care tasks</u> as independently, safely, and efficiently as possible: (e.g., dressing, bowel/bladder care, eating, hygiene)</p>	Completely Agree	Mostly Agree	Slightly Agree	*Slightly Disagree	*Mostly Disagree	*Completely Disagree	Does not apply
Comments:							
<p>8. The <u>size</u>, <u>fit</u>, <u>postural support</u> and <u>functional</u> features of my wheelchair/scooter allow me to <u>get around indoors</u> as independently, safely, and efficiently as possible: (e.g., home, work, mall, restaurants, ramps, obstacles)</p>	Completely Agree	Mostly Agree	Slightly Agree	*Slightly Disagree	*Mostly Disagree	*Completely Disagree	Does not apply
Comments:							
<p>9. The <u>size</u>, <u>fit</u>, <u>postural support</u> and <u>functional</u> features of my wheelchair/scooter allow me to <u>get around outdoors</u> as independently, safely, and efficiently as possible: (e.g., uneven surfaces, dirt, grass, gravel, ramps, obstacles)</p>	Completely Agree	Mostly Agree	Slightly Agree	*Slightly Disagree	*Mostly Disagree	*Completely Disagree	Does not apply
Comments:							
<p>10. The <u>size</u>, <u>fit</u>, <u>postural support</u> and <u>functional</u> features of my wheelchair/scooter allow me to <u>use personal or public transportation</u> as independently, safely, and efficiently as possible: (e.g., secure, stow, ride)</p>	Completely Agree	Mostly Agree	Slightly Agree	*Slightly Disagree	*Mostly Disagree	*Completely Disagree	Does not apply
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