

POWER MOBILITY SKILLS CHECKLIST

Instructions: Check the appropriate box to indicate whether the child is able to complete the skill independently with age-appropriate supervision **and** infrequent (<25% of time) verbal cueing. This should be accomplished with the instructor standing away from the controller (5 – 10 feet) providing no hands-on assistance to the child. Verbal cueing may be provided to the child intermittently and only to direct the child's attention to maneuver in a certain direction (e.g.; towards parent, away from curb). Environmental elements should be consistent with ADA accessibility guidelines. These are considered to be minimum requirements.

| Answer Yes or No (any "no" answer must include an explanation) | | | | | | |
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| Yes | No | A. Basic Cause and Effect Association | | | | |
| | | Able to activate controller | | | | |
| | | Demonstrates understanding of purposeful activation of the chair | | | | |
| | | Stops on command | | | | |
| | | Looks in the direction of movement | | | | |
| | | Stops spontaneously to avoid stationary objects | | | | |
| Yes | No | B. Directional Control | | | | |
| | | Navigates in forward direction for 10 feet or more (may pause) | | | | |
| | | Turns to the right starting from a stationary position | | | | |
| | | Turns to the left starting from a stationary position | | | | |
| | | Navigates forward making right and left corrections | | | | |
| | | Veers spontaneously to avoid stationary object | | | | |
| Yes | No | C. Environmental Negotiation | | | | |
| | | Changes speed based on environmental demands | | | | |
| | | Stops at a door with footrests within 12 inches without hitting the door | | | | |
| | | Stops at a bright line to simulate a vertical drop off | | | | |
| | | Navigates a doorway without hitting the door frame | | | | |
| | | Self corrects direction of forward motion when moving parallel along a wall | | | | |
| | | Navigates along one side of a hallway, avoiding people and stationary objects | | | | |
| | | Stops after bumping into an obstacle | | | | |
| Over for Comments and Plan | | | | | | |

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