

Power Operated Vehicles Guideline

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HCPCS Codes

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Definitions

Mobility	The ability to move about in one's environment
Activities of daily living (ADL's)	Activities required for personal care including toileting, feeding, dressing, grooming and bathing
Power operated vehicle	A 3- or 4-wheeled motorized mobility device with tiller steering and limited seat modification capabilities that is used for people with mobility limitations

Standard Group 1 POV (K0800)

- A standard group 1 power operated vehicle may be indicated when **all** of the following apply:
 - The patient has limited mobility that affects mobility-related activities of daily living (MRADLs)
 - The patient's mobility needs cannot be met with a cane, walker or crutches
 - The patient cannot propel a manual wheelchair
 - The patient can safely and independently control the power operated vehicle
 - The patient can safely transfer into and out of the power operated vehicle
 - The patient's home has access and space to maneuver the power operated vehicle

Heavy Duty Group 1 POV (K0801)

A heavy duty group 1 power operated vehicle may be indicated when **all** of the following apply:

- The patient has limited mobility that affects mobility-related activities of daily living (MRADLs)
- The patient's mobility needs cannot be met with a cane, walker or crutches

- The patient cannot propel a manual wheelchair
- The patient can safely and independently control the power operated vehicle
- The patient can safely transfer into and out of the power operated vehicle
- The patient's home has access and space to maneuver the power operated vehicle
- The patient weighs 301 to 450 pounds

Very Heavy Duty Group 1 POV (K0802)

A very heavy duty group 1 power operated vehicle may be indicated when **all** of the following apply:

- The patient has limited mobility that affects mobility-related activities of daily living (MRADLs)
- The patient's mobility needs cannot be met with a cane, walker or crutches
- The patient cannot propel a manual wheelchair
- The patient can safely and independently control the power operated vehicle
- The patient can safely transfer into and out of the power operated vehicle
- The patient's home has access and space to maneuver the power operated vehicle
- The patient weighs 451 to 600 pounds

Standard Group 2 POV (K0806)

- A standard group 2 power operated vehicle may be indicated when **all** of the following apply:
 - The patient has limited mobility that affects mobility-related activities of daily living (MRADLs)
 - The patient's mobility needs cannot be met with a cane, walker or crutches
 - The patient cannot propel a manual wheelchair
 - The patient can safely and independently control the power operated vehicle
 - The patient can safely transfer into and out of the power operated vehicle
 - The patient's home has access and space to maneuver the power operated vehicle
 - There is documentation of a medical reason why a group 1 power operated vehicle cannot be used in the home

Heavy Duty Group 2 POV (K0807)

A heavy duty group 2 power operated vehicle may be indicated when **all** of the following apply:

- The patient has limited mobility that affects mobility-related activities of daily living (MRADLs)
- The patient's mobility needs cannot be met with a cane, walker or crutches
- The patient cannot propel a manual wheelchair
- The patient can safely and independently control the power operated vehicle

- The patient can safely transfer into and out of the power operated vehicle
- The patient's home has access and space to maneuver the power operated vehicle
- The patient weighs 301 to 450 pounds
- There is documentation of a medical reason why a group 1 power operated vehicle cannot be used in the home

Very Heavy Duty Group 2 POV (K0808)

A very heavy duty group 2 power operated vehicle may be indicated when **all** of the following apply:

- The patient has limited mobility that affects mobility-related activities of daily living (MRADLs)
- The patient's mobility needs cannot be met with a cane, walker or crutches
- The patient cannot propel a manual wheelchair
- The patient can safely and independently control the power operated vehicle
- The patient can safely transfer into and out of the power operated vehicle
- The patient's home has access and space to maneuver the power operated vehicle
- The patient weighs 451 to 600 pounds
- There is documentation of a medical reason why a group 1 power operated vehicle cannot be used in the home

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