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## Power Drive Wheelchair Assessment and Evaluation Form

Client: \_\_\_\_\_ Therapist: \_\_\_\_\_

Client's abilities (level of injury, time since injury, vision, cognition, spasms, physical skills)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Previous mobility equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Features to be retained in new powerdrive chair: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Specific postural requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Client's participation goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding source: \_\_\_\_\_

MASS video needed? \_\_\_\_\_

### FEATURES TO CONSIDER PRIOR TO ARRANGING TRIAL

**Type of controls:** Joystick : right / left / type of knob \_\_\_\_\_  
Chin control: Switch / Sip n Puff \_\_\_\_\_  
Scanner: Switch/ Sip n Puff \_\_\_\_\_  
Attendant control required: \_\_\_\_\_  
Swing away / drop down controller: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Armrests:** Swing up / fixed / heavy duty \_\_\_\_\_  
Desk arm / full length \_\_\_\_\_  
Height adjustable \_\_\_\_\_  
Arm supports e.g. Ottobock, waterfall \_\_\_\_\_  
Thigh guard \_\_\_\_\_  
Ease of adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

**Footplates /Leg rests:** Swing away / fixed / central mount \_\_\_\_\_  
Manual elevating / Power elevating \_\_\_\_\_  
Padded / calf strap \_\_\_\_\_  
Angle / length / width adjustable \_\_\_\_\_  
Heel loops \_\_\_\_\_  
Other e.g. one piece / heavy duty \_\_\_\_\_

**Backrest:** Contoured / slung / Padded / custom \_\_\_\_\_  
Recline \_\_\_\_\_ manual / power \_\_\_\_\_  
Specialised seating \_\_\_\_\_

**Seat:** Type: seat board / slung / padded \_\_\_\_\_  
Width \_\_\_\_\_  
Pressure cushion: Roho / Jay / Foam / Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Tilt in Space:** Manual / Electric / Fixed \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree of tilt needed \_\_\_\_\_



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**Transportation:**

Current form of transport: Station wagon / sedan / van / other \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of people to assist: One / two / other \_\_\_\_\_  
Does the chair need to easily dismantle? \_\_\_\_\_  
Use of ramps / loader required? \_\_\_\_\_

**Accessories:**

Tray (purpose) \_\_\_\_\_  
Head rest: Multi-axial / padded / other \_\_\_\_\_  
Anti tip bars \_\_\_\_\_ Chest strap / seat belt \_\_\_\_\_  
Ventilator cage \_\_\_\_\_ Spare tyres / no flats \_\_\_\_\_  
Batteries (amperage required for endurance) \_\_\_\_\_  
Drink holder \_\_\_\_\_ Mouthstick holder \_\_\_\_\_  
Urinary drainage bag emptier (consider switch & positioning) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Drive wheels:**

Mid / Rear / Front \_\_\_\_\_

**Transfers:**

Hoist / sling use \_\_\_\_\_  
Independent (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Environment where chair will be used:**

**Indoors:** Tile / Lino / Short pile carpet / Long pile carpet \_\_\_\_\_  
Confined spaces e.g. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Outdoors:** Paths / gutters \_\_\_\_\_  
Camber e.g. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rough terrain / grass / gradients (>1:14) \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other e.g. workplace:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**What environmental control systems are required to be linked into the controller?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional thoughts, considerations & preferences:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## POWERDRIVE TRIAL EVALUATION – Chair 1

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Date & duration: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair trialled: \_\_\_\_\_

Set up of chair for trial: (controller, access to various control features, seat size etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Positive features of chair: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Negative features of chair: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Client feedback: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## POWERDRIVE TRIAL EVALUATION – Chair 2

Date & Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair trialled: \_\_\_\_\_

Set up of chair for trial: (controller, access to various control features, seat size etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Positive features of chair: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Negative features of chair: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Client feedback: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## POWERDRIVE TRIAL EVALUATION – Chair 3

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Date & duration: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair trialled: \_\_\_\_\_

Set up of chair for trial: (controller, access to various control features, seat size etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Positive features of chair: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Negative features of chair: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Client feedback: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## POWERDRIVE TRIAL EVALUATION – Chair 4

Date & duration: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair trialled: \_\_\_\_\_

Set up of chair for trial: (controller, access to various control features, seat size etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Positive features of chair: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Negative features of chair: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Client feedback: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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