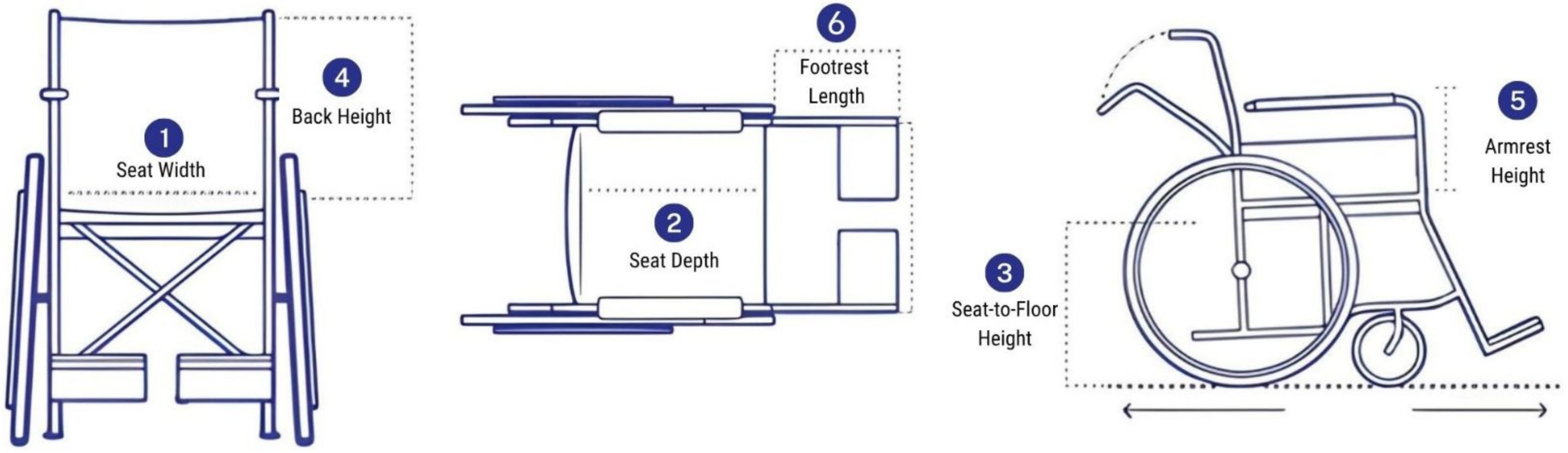


WHEELCHAIR MEASUREMENT GUIDE



To select the correct wheelchair, you'll need to measure several body areas. Always measure while seated in a natural, upright position. A friend, caregiver, or clinician can help ensure accuracy.

1. Seat Width

How to Measure: Measure the widest point of the hips or thighs while seated

Ideal Fit: Add 1 to 2 inches for comfort and movement

Why It Matters: A seat that's too narrow causes pressure points, while too wide makes propulsion difficult

2. Seat Depth

How to Measure: Measure from the back of the buttocks to the back of the knees

Ideal Fit: Subtract 1 to 2 inches to avoid pressure behind the knees

Why It Matters: A too short seat reduces thigh support while a too long seat may cause discomfort.

3. Seat Height (Seat to Floor)

How to Measure: Measure from the heel to the back of the knee. Subtract seat cushion thickness if applicable

Ideal Fit: Adjust based on footrest usage - ensure feet rest comfortably on the ground or footplates

Why It Matters: A too high seat makes transfers difficult, while a too low seat affects posture

4. Back Height

How to Measure: Measure from the seat to the top of the shoulders (or lower, depending on desired support level)

Ideal Fit: Higher backrests provide more support, while lower backrests allow greater mobility

Why It Matters: A too high backrest may restrict movement, while a too low backrest may lack support

5. Armrest Height

How to Measure: Measure from the seat to the elbow while the arm is bent at 90°. Add seat cushion thickness if applicable

Ideal Fit: Ensure arms rest comfortably without strain

Why It Matters: A too high armrest causes shoulder tension, while a too low armrest leads to poor posture

6. Footrest Length

How to Measure: Measure from the back of the knee to the bottom of the heel while seated

Ideal Fit: Ensure the footrests allow feet to rest flat and supported, with slight bend at the knee

Why It Matters: Too short - Knees raised, causing discomfort and poor circulation. Too long - Feet dangle, leading to instability and difficulty maneuvering



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