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| Assessor / Prescriber | Delegate approval required |
| Palliative Care RNs  Occupational Therapist  Physiotherapist | Yes |

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| Definition: Chair with electrically operated features designed to assist a person to move from sitting to fully reclined and from sitting to standing and usually controlled using a handset. |

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| Features provided (as clinically required)   * Electrically operated recline * Electrically operated stand assist * Standard upholstery i.e. vinyl upholstery provided as standard due to hygiene issues and reusability * Individualised sizing (e.g. seat height, width, weight capacity etc) * Multiple motors only when clinically indicated e.g. for appropriate weight capacity, independent control of backrest and footrest mechanism is essential * Wall-saving feature where space limitations exist and there is no other alternative room for the chair * Fabric upholstery with clinical justification |

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| Features not provided   * Massage/vibration units * Upgraded / choice of upholstery from the base price/ or on recycled items * e.g. suede, leather, more expensive weaves and prints * More than one seat (i.e. double lounge) |

Clinical indicators for provision of an Electric Riser Recliner Chair

Electric riser recliner chairs will be provided in the following circumstances with authorisation from the specified delegate(s) and when it can be demonstrated that one or more of the following tasks impact on any of the *Key Approval Criteria for Equipment:*

* Transfers: Unable to manage or has significant difficulty with sit to stand transfers, with or without carer assist, but not requiring hoist assistance.
* Positioning needs: Significant difficulty with, or inability to, independently reposition or elevate lower limbs and carer is at risk of serious injury or is not available to assist.
* Pain management: The client requires assistance to alternate positions and all other pain management options have been considered inappropriate.
* Where the recliner chair is to be provided as a bed substitute as there are no appropriate alternatives available.

***AND*** the following criteria are met:

* Requires frequent use on a daily basis.
* A standard household item would not be suitable to meet the above needs e.g. if the client’s existing lounge chair is uncomfortable/not the right size and a more appropriate lounge chair (i.e. not an electric recliner chair) would adequately meet the client’s needs they are ineligible.
* The client has adequate cognitive ability or strength to safely operate the recliner chair.
* The client does not have appropriate alternative seating to meet their needs (e.g. Customised Manual or Powered Wheelchair, Postural/ Pressure Management Chair). Clients can however be provided with both an electric riser recliner chair and an electric bed when indicated.

Please use the *Electric Riser Recliner Chair Eligibility Screen* to determine whether a client is eligible to receive this equipment as it is only provided in exceptional circumstances.