

## BENEFICIARY ASSESSMENT & MEASUREMENT FORM

The Sweethearts Foundation receives wheelchair requests from across South Africa through its national #TopsTagsTabsLids recycling-for-mobility programme.

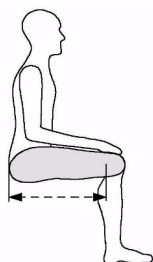
Every beneficiary must be individually assessed, as **wheelchairs are not one-size-fits-all**.

Accurate measurements and background information are essential to ensure that each recipient receives a safe, appropriate and dignified mobility solution.

Please complete this form as fully and accurately as possible.

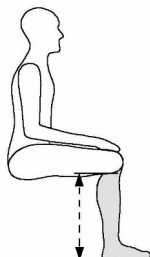
1. Beneficiary Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Beneficiary Weight: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Years in wheelchair: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Average time spent in wheelchair per day: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Environment wheelchair used in? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Mode of transport? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Current wheelchair (Pros/Cons): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Thigh Length - measure from behind bum to behind knee (not to front of knee)



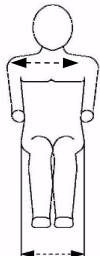
Thigh Length = \_\_ cm

9. Leg Length - measure from under thigh to bottom of feet



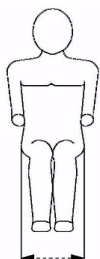
Leg Length = \_\_ cm

10. Hip Width – measure in a straight line, not going over and round the hips



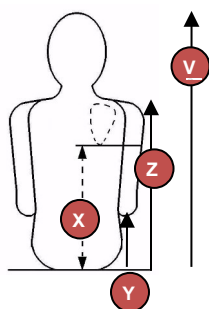
Hip Width = \_\_ cm

11. Shoulder width



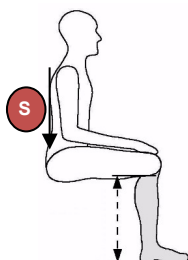
Shoulder Width = \_\_ cm

12. Back measurements



V = Bottom of bum to top of head = \_\_ cm  
X = Bottom of bum to under shoulder blade = \_\_ cm  
Y = Bottom of bum to under elbow = \_\_ cm  
Z = Bottom of bum to top of shoulder = \_\_ cm

13. Spine description



Support required? I.e. can the beneficiary sit upright unassisted?

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14. Photos - Please take photos of the beneficiary from the front, side and back sitting on a chair (no cushions) without back support.

15. Email this form and the photos to [sweethearts@sweetheartsfoundation.org](mailto:sweethearts@sweetheartsfoundation.org).

These details will be used by The Sweethearts Foundation to assess, allocate and procure the most suitable wheelchair for the beneficiary.