

Wheelchair Seating and Postural Management Advisory Service

ACCESS Clinic provides an **advisory and support service** for **accredited** EMS Assessors working with people throughout Auckland and Northland. Please contact us to request a clinic.

Typically ACCESS Clinic involvement is one **consultation** visit and one to two **trial** visits.

Contact Details

- Phone: (09) 620 1700
- Freephone: 0508 001 002
- Email: clinic@accessible.co.nz

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Referral

- Prior to submitting a referral, please assess and determine if the client meets the **criteria profile** for ACCESS Clinic
- Complete an **EMS Advice Request** on **aSAP Portal**, select ACCESS Clinic
- Ensure sufficient information is provided in all sections on the advice request
- Attach photos or additional documents if available

Accreditation required at consultation clinic appointment

Consultation Type	Accreditation
Wheelchair and Seating	WMPML1P or WMPML1
Postural management or Lying (e.g., sleepy system, customised commode)	PSCHSM and WMPMLYG

- If the EMS Assessor doesn't hold the relevant accreditation, the EMS Assessor will need to liaise within their service to have another EMS Assessor who holds the relevant credential submit the Service Request via aSAP and cc them into the communications
WMPML2 EMS Assessors are welcome to attend ACCESS Clinic with their clients for clinical, funding and equipment support.



Criteria Profile

- Client meets the **eligibility** and specified **access criteria** for MOH funded equipment
- Typically an ACCESS Clinic client's clinical profile will meet the clinical indicators for either **WMPML1** and/or **WMPMLYG** accreditation
- Specialised Assessment Services e.g., Mobility Solutions and Wheelchair Services support WMPML2 clinical profiles. Please liaise with these services prior to referral to ACCESS Clinic if you have assessed your client as having WMPML2 clinical indicators regarding appropriateness of referral.

WMPML1 Clinical Indicators ACCESS Clinic	WMPML2 Clinical Indicators Specialised Assessment Services
Able to achieve an upright and symmetrical seated posture	Poor sitting ability specifically placed trunk support, unusual physical dimensions
Able to access standard proportional joystick	Limited hand function to access standard proportional joystick
Reducible postural asymmetries, range of movement and positioning needs can be met by off the shelf product	Non-reducible postural asymmetries, limitations in joint range cannot be accommodated
Can self-propel or punt with standard manual wheelchair	Cannot self-propel or punt with an ultra-lightweight wheelchair
Standard power tilt seating function	Additional power seating functions

