

General Tips

- Follow the recommended rules and safety tips when using your Personal Mobility Aid (PMA).
- If you suspect any changes in your health condition (e.g. worsening vision, limb weakness), consult your doctor first to assess if you are fit to operate a PMA.
- Regular maintenance and caring for your PMA can prevent breakdowns due to mechanical or electrical failures and increase its life span.

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Department of OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Using Your Personal Mobility Aid



Personal Mobility Aid




Personal Mobility Aids (PMA) such as **motorized wheelchairs** and **mobility scooters** can improve personal mobility for the disabled.



It is important to ensure the safe usage of your PMA to prevent accidents.

General Rules and Safety Tips

- Plan your route before going out with your PMA. Avoid using paths with kerbs and uneven surfaces.
- PMA's are only allowed on footpaths and cycling paths, up to specific a speed limit.

Location	Allowed?	Speed Limit
 Footpath	✓	15km/h
 Cycling path	✓	25km/h
 Roads/Expressway	✗	-

(Active Mobility Bill, 2017)

- Do not operate your PMA if you have consumed alcohol or have taken medication that may cause drowsiness.
- Slow down in crowded places or when approaching sharp turns to avoid collision.
- Look over both shoulders and check your blind spots when turning or reversing.

- To improve visibility while travelling at night, wear light-coloured clothing. Equip the PMA's with white headlights in the front and red rear-lights at the back.
- Always turn the power **OFF** when stationary or when getting on and off your PMA.
- If you suspect any changes in your health condition (e.g. worsening vision, limb weakness), consult your doctor first to assess if you are fit to operate a PMA.

Maintenance and Care

Regular maintenance and caring for your PMA can prevent breakdowns due to mechanical or electrical failures and increase its life span.

It is recommended that your PMA receives yearly maintenance. Check with your supplier on the following:

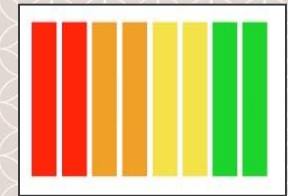
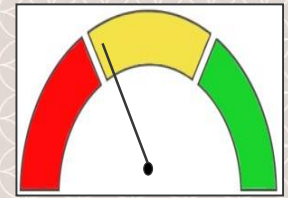
- The service agreement
- Warranty period and parts covered under warranty
- Any parts of your PMA which require regular maintenance, and its cost details

Keeping Electrical Components of PMA Dry

- Keep the electric components of your PMA (e.g. control panel, battery) dry when cleaning.
- Avoid using your PMA in wet weather. If it comes in contact with water, dry all electric components of PMA immediately.
- If you encounter any electrical problems with your PMA, contact your supplier for servicing or repair immediately.

Routine Care of Dry Cell Battery

- Most PMA's come with dry cell batteries.
- Avoid battery power from discharging beyond the red colour indicator.



- Do not leave your battery charging overnight.
- The LED light on the charger unit will turn green when charging is complete.



- Please contact your supplier if you are unsure about the maintenance of your PMA.

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