

Clarifying Power Mobility

All of these devices are Power Mobility Devices (PMD's)

However, not all are “Scooters”

Typical POV (Personal Operated Vehicle) or “**SCOOTER**” features

- 3 or 4 -wheel base
- requires space for maneuvering
- requires adequate upper body strength for operation
- can be prone to “*tipping*”



Scooters start with a key

Typical **MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR** features

- 6 -wheel base
- 2 motors for extended support
- mid-wheel drive for maneuverability
- compact size



***Power Wheelchairs have joysticks
or alternate drive controls***

Complex **REHAB MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR** features

- as Motorized Wheelchair directly above, ***with***
- specialized seating to protect from skin breakdown
- tilt and/or recline features to provide pressure relief
- seating/aligning supports
- numerous other specialized options

