



## SCOOTERS



Purpose: Power-operated vehicles (POVs), or scooters, are designed to provide mobility for those individuals that need assistance. They are manufactured with state-of-the-art electronics and battery technologies. Always read and abide by all of the manufacturer's operating instructions.

Types: Scooters are available in three or four-wheeled models. The choice of which model to use should be evaluated before you make a purchase. The three-wheel model provides more maneuverability. The four-wheel model usually supports more weight and provides more stability but also sacrifices some of its maneuverability. All scooters have maximum weight capacities for the riders. Contact Discount Drug Mart Professional Medical Equipment and Services if you are unclear on your scooter's weight capacity. We can order special scooters that can accommodate extra weight capacities and extra seating options. Please notify us if we can assist you in your special needs.

Batteries: Each power-operated vehicle must utilize batteries for its power source. All batteries contain sulfuric acid in some form and must be properly handled and maintained. With the exception of routine maintenance, Discount Drug Mart Professional Medical Equipment and Services recommends that you not install or work on the batteries. We will provide you with repair capabilities and will assist you in proper maintenance..

Public Transportation: Most transportation services, public and private, restrict the use of wet-acid batteries. This is because they can leak and cause a hazardous spill. Sealed-acid and gel batteries are FAA approved allowing safe transportation on aircraft, buses and trains, as there is no danger of spillage or leakage.

Accessories: Like any other transportation modality, scooters can be purchased with many different options or accessories. Discount Drug Mart Professional Medical Equipment

and Services can order and install most accessories, like canopies, oxygen holders, warning devices, and lights.

**Maintenance:** Scooters are very delicate vehicles and utilize state-of-the-art electronics and components. Scooters, like automobiles, must never be abused. Proper maintenance of your scooters will make for many years of enjoyable and safe driving. If you have pneumatic tires, check the air pressure monthly. Always replace worn or damaged tires. Never leave your scooters outside in adverse weather conditions. Always store your scooters in a dry place. See battery sheet for battery maintenance and charging.