



Appendix 5.6

Accessible MDE Sample Priority Replacement Plan

Below is a sample replacement plan for healthcare organizations with multiple outpatient service lines and locations. This plan covers exam tables/chairs and weight scales and assumes that auditing, planning, and procurement is complete.

Phase One: High-Priority Locations

- Replace or retrofit examination tables/chairs at highest priority locations. These include:
 - Locations that use examination tables/chairs for positioning during examination, care, or treatment.
 - Locations that have the highest patient populations of mobility disabilities or conditions (these locations are subject to 20% minimum scoping).
 - Locations that will benefit from accessible table/chair accessories (ex: Women's Care/OBGYN and Urology will use knee supports in place of stirrups).
- Replace or retrofit accessible scales at highest priority locations. These include:
 - Locations where weight is most critical to patient care.
 - Locations where weight is routinely taken, such as primary care and OB/GYN service lines.
 - Locations that have highest patient populations of mobility disabilities or conditions (these locations are subject to 20% minimum scoping).

Phase Two: Moderate-Priority Locations

- Replace examination tables/chairs at moderate-priority locations. These include:
 - Locations that often use examination tables/chairs for patient positioning during appointments, but can also complete most diagnostic activities with patients seated in wheelchairs or a chair. These may include:
 - Cardiology
 - Pulmonology
 - Endocrinology
- Replace wheelchair accessible scales at moderate-priority locations. These include:

- Locations where weight is not critical to patient care but may be taken on a regular basis. These may include:
 - Ophthalmology
 - Otolaryngology (ENT)
 - Allergy/Immunology

Phase Three: Low-Priority Locations

- Replace examination tables at low-priority locations. These include:
 - Locations where examination tables are not regularly used. These may include:
 - Allergy/Immunology
 - Dermatology
 - Behavioral Health
- Purchase/replace wheelchair accessible scales at low-priority locations. These include:
 - Locations where weight is not critical to patient care and not taken on a regular basis. These may include:
 - Dermatology
 - Behavioral Health
 - Neurology (if they do not see a majority of patients with mobility impairments)