ADA-Compliant Exam Chairs that meet enforcable requirements

Ensure compliance, while improving access to care by adding MTI ADA compliant examination chairs across your medical and dental facilities.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") and the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ") issued final rules adopting the U.S. Access Board's 2017 Standards for Accessible Medical Diagnostic Equipment (the "Standards") requiring covered healthcare settings to meet those Standards for examination chairs at applicable facility locations.[1]

Ensuring Compliance

Facilities receiving **federal funding assistance (HHS)**, including payments from Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP, and **state and local governments (DOJ)** must meet the below Standards for examination chairs.

July 8, 2026 HHS Requirement	Each facility location must have 10-20% of examination chairs, and at least one, that meet the Standards.
August 9, 2026 DOJ Requirement	

Ensure your exam chairs meet these requirements.

17" – 19" Entry Height
Measured at highest point on transfer surface in an uncompressed upholstery state. **MTI's entry height is 18.75".**

21" × 17" Transfer Surface
Chairs must have a transfer surface that is at least 21" wide and 17" deep.

Transfer Support
A transfer support which meets the Standards.

Leg Supports
Where stirrups are required, leg supports which meet the Standards.

Do you qualify for an ADA tax credit?

To help implement these Standards, the IRS has issued Section 44 Disabled Access Credit (also known as the ADA Tax Credit), which may provide a tax credit of up to $5,000 for ADA Compliant examination chairs.[2]

We're here to help.

Contact an MTI Solutions Advisor to determine which of our ADA compliant products is right for your practice.
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This information is not to be construed as legal advice and does not contain all examination chair requirements.
For more details contact the HHS or DOJ.
[1] 45 CFR 84, 89 FR 40066 and 28 CFR Part 35, 89 FR 65180
[2] Section 44 Disabled Access Credit. See IRS Form 8826 for details and consult your tax advisor.

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