

Becoming ADA Compliant is Easy with MTI

Improve access to care for people with disabilities by getting ADA Compliant examination chairs in 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 rulings, requiring medical and dental offices, clinics, emergency rooms, hospitals, and other healthcare settings, to comply with the 2017 U.S. Access Board’s Standards for Accessible Medical Diagnostic Equipment (the “Standards”), such as your examination chairs.¹



Ensuring Compliance

Facilities receiving **federal funding assistance (HHS)**, including payments from Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP, and **state and local governments (DOJ)** must meet requirements by the dates to the right.

July 8, 2024

HHS Requirement

Any examination chair acquired must meet the Standards until your regulatory requirements are met.

October 8, 2024

DOJ Requirement

July 8, 2026

HHS Requirement

Where an examination chair is used, each facility location must have 10-20% of your chairs, and at least one, that meet the Standards.

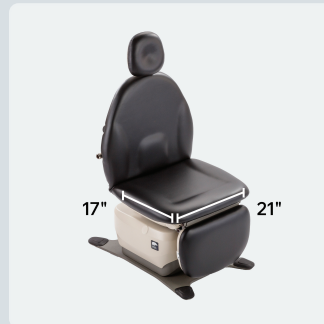
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DOJ Requirement



17" – 19" Entry Height

Measured at highest point on transfer surface in an uncompressed upholstery state. MTI's entry height is 18.75".



21" x 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

This information is not to be construed as legal advice and does not contain all examination chair requirements. For more details, contact HHS or the 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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