

DISABILITY PLACEMENT CODES

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| DPW | Severe mobility restrictions and requires FULL TIME WHEELCHAIR. Must be housed in wheelchair accessible cell. | Full time wheelchair prescribed for use. Wheelchair accessible housing and path of travel required. | Minimum features: DPW accessible cell; DPW accessible shower; accessible path of travel. |
| DPO | Severe mobility restrictions, but only uses a wheelchair intermittently as a way to ambulate outside the cell area. | Intermittent wheelchair prescribed for use outside of cell area. Wheelchair kept outside of bed/cell area. | Minimum features: level terrain; no stairs; low bunk / low tier; accessible shower (DPW Shower only if accommodation is required, not all DPO need DPW accessible shower). |
| DPM | Severe mobility restrictions and uses an assistive device other than a wheelchair to ambulate, cannot walk up and down stairs. | No wheelchair, but uses other assistive devices (walker, cane, etc.). Generally no steps or stairs. | Minimum features: level terrain; no stairs; low bunk / low tier; accessible shower (DPW Shower only if accommodation is required, not all DPM need DPW accessible shower). |
| DLT | Individual requires relatively level terrain/path of travel to ambulate due to mobility or health concerns. | May or may not use a walking device for assistance. Can walk up/down at least 6 steps (but not entire flight of stairs). | Minimum features: Level terrain; no more than 6 stairs or steps; low bunk / low tier; lower tier shower. |
| DPH | Individual is deaf or severely hearing impaired and requires written notes, sign language or lip reading accommodation to achieve effective communication. | Hearing impaired vest is required to be worn outside of bed/cell area. May or may not use sign language interpreter. | Minimum features: Volume control phones in dayroom and visiting areas. |
| DPV | Individual has severe vision impairment which is not correctable to better than 20/200 with corrective lenses in at least one eye. | Vision impaired vest is required when outside bed/cell area. | Minimum features: Accessible path of travel with tactile features or other indicators on the ground to guide people using white canes, lower bunk, lower tier (DPW Shower if accommodation is required), cane-tapping rails. |
| DPS | Individual does not communicate effectively when speaking due to permanent speech impairment. | Ensure that primary means of communication is documented. | Minimum features: No required accessibility features. |