## **Wheelchair Propulsion Test (WPT)**<sup>©</sup> **Version 1.0 Form**

Subject # : Example #3 – person with left weakness. Date: \_. Time: \_\_Test # \_\_\_

Recorded Data*	
1. Able to successfully complete the 10m distance?	Yes □√ No □
2. Direction of travel	Forward □ √ Backward □
3. Limbs contributing to propulsion, steering or braking (tick all that apply)	Left: Hand □ Leg □ Right: Hand □ Leg □ √
4. Limb monitored for timing propulsion cycles (tick one limb)	Left: Hand □ Leg □ Right: Hand □ Leg □ √
5. Time (to nearest second)	45 s
6. Total number of propulsive cycles (to nearest full cycle)	24 cycles
7. If using one or more hands for propulsion in the forward direction, during the <i>contact phases</i> , did the subject generally begin the contact between the hands and the hand-rims behind the top dead center of the rear wheel?	Yes □ No □ Not applicable □√
8. If using one or more hands for propulsion in the forward direction, during the <i>recovery phases</i> , did the subject generally use a path of the hands that was predominantly beneath the handrims?	Yes □ No □ Not applicable □√
9. If using one or more <i>feet for propulsion</i> and going forward, did the subject make initial foot contact with the knee flexed less than 90° from full extension and finish with the knee flexed more than 90° (or the opposite if going backward)?	Yes □ √ No □ Not applicable □
10. Comments: (e.g., position on seat, trunk and arm posture, hand grip, foot contact, consistency, need for training, footwear, equipment worn, wheelchair issues)  Right arm only used to initiate movement. Slowed down about 2/3 of the way. Needed cueing to	
complete the 10m, having come to a stop just before the finish line.	
Derived Wheelchair-Propulsion Data*	
1. Speed: 10m / 45 # seconds =	0.22 m/s
2. Push frequency (cadence): 24 # cycles / 45 # seconds =	0.53 cycles/s
3. Effectiveness: 10m / 24 # cycles =	0.42 m/cycle
*Directions on next page.	
Tester signature: Tester name (print):	

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