The new ADA requirements: What they mean and how you can benefit

All public facilities must comply by August 9, 2026.

On August 9, 2024, the U.S. Department of Justice published a final rule implementing new ADA requirements for accessible Medical Diagnostic Equipment (MDE) used in hospitals, emergency departments, physicians' offices, clinics and other medical facilities operated by state and local governments. These are ADA requirements adopting the U.S. Access Board's MDE Standards.

The rule has two requirements:

1. **Requirement by October 8, 2024**
   For MDE purchased or leased after October 8, 2024, public entities must purchase or lease accessible MDE until:
   - 20% of the facility's MDE is accessible for facilities that specialize in treating conditions that affect mobility; or
   - 10% of the facility's MDE is accessible for all other facilities
2. **Requirement by August 9, 2026**
   By August 9, 2026, public entities must have or purchase:
   - One accessible MDE examination table
   - One accessible MDE weight scale

How Medline can help with accessible equipment

The products shown on this page are just some of the solutions we offer to help your facility comply with the new standards. Below are the specifications that make each product accessible. (Be sure to check both federal and state requirements to ensure you meet the standards.)

Accessible Stand-on Scales

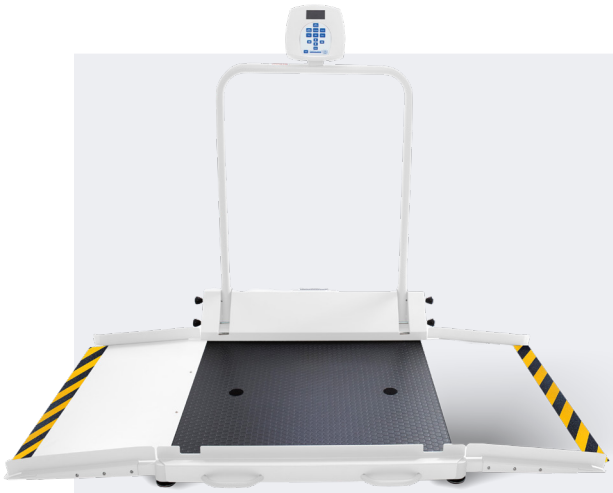
- Slip-resistant platform
- Handrail supports both sides of platform
- 34"-38" max. handrail height from platform

Accessible Wheelchair Scales

- 32" wide by 40" deep platform
- 2" edge protection on platform
- 2" edge protection on ramps
- 1 :8 running ramp slope

Accessible Exam Tables

- Low transfer position at or below 17"
- Transfer Surface: 21" minimum width and 17" minimum depth
- ADA compliant arm rails for transfer support
- Base clearance: must not exceed 26"



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