Know and Maintain Your Folding Manual Wheelchair

Wheelchair maintenance can reduce wheelchair breakdowns, injury and related consequences, as well as costs for repairs and replacement.

Visit the Wheelchair Maintenance Guide on MSKTC.org for more resources about wheelchair inspection and maintenance: https://msktc.org/sci-topics/wheelchair-information

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