Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet Specification

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Date: _____
Prepared for: _____
Condition: Age-Related Decline
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1. Clinical Overview
As individuals age, gradual changes in strength, mobility, balance and coordination can affect the ability to use the toilet safely and independently. Common age-related changes include reduced muscle power, joint stiffness, slower reaction times, reduced vision and decreased confidence. These factors can make transfers, personal hygiene and everyday bathroom tasks increasingly difficult.

2. Functional Toileting Challenges
The individual's condition presents a combination of physical and functional barriers to safe toileting:

- Reduced strength and stability affecting transfers and seated positioning
- Poor balance and slower reactions increasing the risk of slips and falls
- Joint stiffness and reduced dexterity affecting controls, clothing management and personal hygiene
- Fatigue and reduced endurance making toileting activities more demanding
- Visual or cognitive changes affecting the safe use of bathroom facilities

3. Impact on Safety, Hygiene and Independence
These challenges result in:

- Incomplete hygiene, increasing the risk of skin irritation, infection and discomfort
- Increased reliance on carers for personal hygiene and toileting support
- Reduced safety due to falls risk during transfers and bathroom activities
- Loss of confidence and privacy when assistance is required
- Reduced independence in everyday bathroom activities

4. Clinical Aim
To provide a safe, reliable and accessible toileting solution that supports effective personal hygiene, promotes independence, reduces falls risk and accommodates changing needs associated with ageing.



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5. Recommended Solution

Closomat Palma Vita Wash & Dry Toilet

Configured with accessible controls, integrated support arms and comfort-focused accessories to maximise safety, hygiene and independence.

6. Key Features with Clinical Outcomes & Costs

Feature	Clinical Outcomes	Indicative costs (ex VAT)
Closomat Palma Vita: Automatic wash & dry	Supports consistent personal hygiene whilst reducing reliance on manual cleansing and maintaining dignity and independence.	£3,300
Touch Sensitive Hand/Foot Switch	Simplifies operation and improves accessibility where strength, dexterity or endurance are reduced.	£225
Integrated Fold-Down Support Arms	Improves stability, confidence and safety during transfers and toilet use	£380
Adult Soft Seat	Provides additional comfort during toileting and prolonged sitting periods	£195
Infrared carer Remote Control (where appropriate)	Enables discreet assistance where independent operation is needed	£495
Total investment for the recommended solution (excluding installation)		**£4,595**

7. Adaptability & Environment

- Controls, colour contrast and operating methods should be selected to accommodate reduced vision, dexterity or cognitive processing
- Transfer support and toilet height should be configured to reduce effort and improve confidence when sitting and standing
- Equipment and bathroom layout should be reviewed periodically to reflect changing mobility, balance and support needs

8. Summary Specification Statement

The individual is experiencing age-related decline affecting strength, balance, mobility and dexterity, making toileting and personal hygiene increasingly difficult to manage independently. Reduced reach, stiffness and fatigue can affect the ability to complete effective hygiene, whilst transfers may present an increased risk of falls.

A Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet provides automatic washing and drying functions that reduce the need for manual cleansing and support effective hygiene. Combined with accessible controls, integrated support arms and a supportive soft seat, the system can help maintain dignity, improve safety and support continued independence at home.

9. Professional & Evidence-Based Justification

This recommendation supports:

- **Prevention and wellbeing duties** through risk reduction and long-term suitability
- **Mental Capacity Act principles**, reducing cognitive demand and supporting independence
- **Equality and dignity in care**, ensuring appropriate reasonable adjustments
- **RCOT and HCPC standards**, with clear clinical reasoning and risk management
- **NICE guidance**, particularly in relation to infection prevention and continence care

10. Next Steps

Proceed to technical survey to confirm final layout, configuration and installation requirements. Call the Closomat team today on: Freephone: 0800 374 076 or Local Line: 0161 969 1199, offices open Monday to Friday 09:00 - 17:00.

Our Care Plan

Ultimate peace of mind for OTs and Service Users.

Closomat Wash and Dry Toilets are built to last, and have provided many decades of service to tens of thousands of people across the UK. So you can be confident that when you choose a Closomat toilet, you are choosing a well made and reliable product.

Our toilets come with a comprehensive 12-month warranty to provide cover in the unlikely event that things go wrong. In addition we offer our Closomat Care Plan to provide added peace of mind that the toilet will be properly looked after to ensure it provides many years of reliable service for the user and little or no come-backs to the OT or Local Authority.

OUR CARE PLAN COVERS

AN ANNUAL SERVICE



A Wash and Dry Toilet serviced regularly will keep it running smoothly. The annual service also provides an opportunity to ask any questions, or to request minor adjustments.

UNLIMITED CALLOUTS AND REPAIRS*



We'll be there for you as often as you need us to quickly find and fix any fault. We've got you covered. **Excluding weekends and holidays.*

PARTS AND LABOUR INCLUDED*



We'll replace any part which fails due to a manufacturing defect or wear and tear. **Excluding seat, outer cover and WC Pan. Accidental damage not covered.*

NO USER MAINTENANCE REQUIRED



Unlike some other manufacturers, we don't expect you to lift a finger to carry out any maintenance tasks yourself. We'll do it all for you.

DEDICATED SUPPORT DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER



We made the toilet, here in the UK, so we know best. We use our own service engineers to carry out all servicing and repairs.

INTEREST FREE, MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTION



To help spread the cost of the service plan, we offer the convenience of a monthly payment plan via direct debit. We do not charge interest for this option.