Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet Specification

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Prepared for: _____
Condition: Alzheimer's
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1. Clinical Overview
Alzheimer's disease is a progressive neurological condition that damages the brain and leads to dementia. Whilst symptoms vary between individuals, it commonly affects memory, orientation, reasoning and executive function. As the condition progresses, individuals may experience increasing difficulty recognising toileting cues, locating the bathroom, sequencing toileting tasks and maintaining personal hygiene. These challenges can significantly impact independence, dignity and safety when using the bathroom.

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

- Forgetting the sequence of toileting tasks
- Difficulty recognising or locating the toilet
- Reduced ability to operate standard flush mechanisms or complex controls
- Anxiety, confusion or agitation in unfamiliar environments
- Reduced ability to complete personal hygiene independently
- Impaired recognition of toileting cues and continence needs
- Difficulty learning or remembering new routines

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

- Incomplete hygiene routines, increasing the risk of infection, skin irritation and odour
- Reduced dignity and privacy when assistance is required for intimate care
- Increased reliance on carers to complete toileting and hygiene tasks
- Unsafe bathroom use due to confusion or incorrect use of fixtures and fittings
- Increased risk of slips and falls where bathroom routines become disorganised
- Difficulty recognising the bathroom or toilet as the correct place for toileting
- Reduced independence and increasing care needs as the condition progresses

4. Clinical Aim
For individuals living with Alzheimer's disease, the solution should minimise cognitive demands, simplify the toileting process and support continued bathroom use through intuitive operation and familiar routines.



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SPECIFICATION & SOLUTION

5. Recommended Solution

Closomat Palma Vita Wash & Dry Toilet
Configured with simplified controls, colour-contrast seating and supportive accessories to maximise recognition, usability, safety and long-term adaptability.

6. Key Features with Clinical Outcomes & Costs

Feature	Clinical Outcomes	Indicative costs (ex VAT)
Closomat Palma Vita: Automatic wash & dry	Reduces reliance on remembering or completing hygiene tasks.	£3,300
Touch Sensitive Hand/Foot Switch	Requires minimal instruction and reduces cognitive demand.	£225
Integrated Fold-Down Support Arms	Improves stability, confidence and safety during transfers and toilet use.	£380
Adult Soft Seat (Blue Contrast Option)	Improves recognition and identification of the toilet through visual contrast within the bathroom environment.	£195
Infrared Carer Remote Control	Enables discreet assistance where independent operation is reduced.	£495
Total investment for the recommended solution (excluding installation)		**£4,595**

7. Adaptability & Environment

- Clear visual contrast should be considered to improve recognition of the toilet.
- Controls should be positioned to maximise independent operation.
- Clear signage may assist with identifying the bathroom and toilet.
- The bathroom environment should remain uncluttered to minimise confusion and sensory overload

8. Summary Specification Statement

The individual's Alzheimer's disease affects memory, task sequencing, orientation and the ability to independently complete toileting routines. As the condition progresses, personal hygiene may become inconsistent, increasing reliance on carers and reducing dignity, privacy and confidence. A Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet provides automatic washing and drying functions that reduce the need for manual cleansing and simplify the toileting process.

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.