Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet Specification

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Date: _____
Prepared for: _____
Condition: Arthritis
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1. Clinical Overview
Arthritis is a common condition that causes inflammation, pain and stiffness in the joints. It can affect people of all ages and commonly impacts the hands, wrists, knees and hips. These symptoms can reduce mobility, strength and dexterity, making everyday activities such as transferring, maintaining posture and completing personal hygiene tasks increasingly difficult.

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

- Pain and stiffness when twisting or reaching to complete personal hygiene tasks
- Difficulty gripping toilet paper or operating standard flush controls
- Challenges rising from or lowering onto the toilet due to hip and knee pain
- Increased fatigue during toileting activities
- Reduced dexterity affecting safe and effective bathroom use

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

- Incomplete hygiene, increasing the risk of infection and cross-contamination
- Increased reliance on carers for personal hygiene and toileting support
- Reduced safety due to difficulties with transfers and standing from the toilet
- Loss of dignity and confidence when assistance is required
- Reduced independence in everyday bathroom activities

4. Clinical Aim
To provide a safe, reliable and accessible toileting solution that reduces physical strain, supports effective personal hygiene, promotes independence and improves comfort during toileting.



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SPECIFICATION & SOLUTION

5. Recommended Solution
Closomat Palma Vita Wash & Dry Toilet
Configured with accessible controls, integrated support arms and transfer-support accessories to maximise comfort, safety 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 conventional controls may be difficult to use.	£225
Integrated Fold-Down Support Arms	Improves stability, confidence and safety during transfers and toilet use.	£380
Adult Standard Seat	Provides a safe and comfortable seating surface that supports everyday toileting activities.	£0
Total investment for the recommended solution (excluding installation)		**£3,905**

7. Adaptability & Environment

- Toilet height should be configured to minimise strain on painful hips, knees and lower limb joints during transfers
- Controls should be selected to accommodate reduced grip strength, dexterity or hand pain
- Adequate space should be available for support arms and safe transfer techniques where required

8. Summary Specification Statement
The individual's arthritis affects mobility, joint function and dexterity, making personal hygiene and safe transfers increasingly difficult. Manual wiping may be painful and ineffective due to reduced reach, grip strength and joint stiffness, increasing reliance on carers and impacting dignity and independence.

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 appropriate seat height, the system can improve comfort, promote independence and support safer, more dignified toileting.

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.