Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet Specification

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Condition: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
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1. Clinical Overview
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a neurodevelopmental condition that can affect communication, sensory processing, anxiety levels and responses to change. Individuals may experience sensory sensitivities, a strong preference for routine and predictability, and differences in motor planning or recognising bodily cues. These factors can significantly affect toileting routines, personal hygiene and bathroom independence.

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

- Sensory sensitivities to noise, touch, smells, temperature or the bathroom environment
- Anxiety associated with unfamiliar environments, accidents or unpredictable experiences
- Difficulty adapting to changes in routines, equipment or bathroom layouts
- Challenges sequencing multi-step toileting and hygiene tasks
- Reduced awareness of toileting cues, resulting in urgency, accidents or delayed toileting

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

- Avoidance or delayed toileting, increasing the risk of discomfort, constipation or accidents
- Increased reliance on carers for prompting, reassurance and personal hygiene support
- Reduced confidence and dignity when toileting routines are not managed independently
- Increased distress or anxiety associated with bathroom use
- Difficulty establishing consistent and sustainable toileting routines

4. Clinical Aim
To provide a predictable, reliable and accessible toileting solution that supports personal hygiene, promotes independence, reduces distress and helps establish consistent toileting routines.



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SPECIFICATION & SOLUTION

5. Recommended Solution

Closomat Palma Vita Wash & Dry Toilet

Configured with intuitive controls and consistent wash and dry functions to maximise comfort, predictability 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	Enables simple and intuitive operation where visual identification of smaller controls may be difficult	£225
Adult Standard Seat	Provides a safe and comfortable seating surface that supports everyday toileting activities	£0
Infrared Carer Remote Control	Enables discreet assistance where promoting or support is required	£495
Total investment for the recommended solution (excluding installation)		**£4,020**

7. Adaptability & Environment

- Bathroom design should minimise sensory triggers such as excessive noise, glare, clutter or strong odours wherever possible
- Controls and equipment should be positioned consistently to support familiar, repeatable toileting routines
- Wash and dry settings should be adjusted to accommodate individual sensory preferences relating to water temperature, airflow and comfort

8. Summary Specification Statement

The individual's Autism Spectrum Disorder affects sensory processing, routine tolerance and the ability to consistently complete toileting and hygiene tasks. Anxiety, sensory sensitivities and difficulties with sequencing can make toileting distressing and increase reliance on carers for support and reassurance.

A Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet provides automatic washing and drying functions that support consistent hygiene whilst reducing the need for complex manual cleansing routines. Combined with intuitive controls and predictable operation, the system can reduce distress, promote independence and help establish sustainable toileting routines that support dignity and wellbeing.

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.