Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet Specification

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Date: _____
Prepared for: _____
Condition: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
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1. Clinical Overview
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is a long-term respiratory condition that causes breathlessness, fatigue and reduced exercise tolerance. Symptoms can fluctuate from day to day and may worsen during exacerbations or flare-ups. These challenges can significantly affect an individual's ability to complete toileting tasks safely, comfortably and independently.

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

- Breathlessness during transfers, particularly when standing, pivoting or changing position
- Fatigue and reduced stamina affecting toileting, personal hygiene and handwashing routines
- Urgency and rushing increasing anxiety and reducing safety during bathroom use
- Reduced balance and strength affecting transfers and seated stability
- Difficulty maintaining effective hygiene due to breathlessness, fatigue or poor standing tolerance

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

- Increased falls risk during transfers when breathless, fatigued or unsteady
- Increased reliance on carers during periods of reduced endurance or symptom flare-up
- Incomplete hygiene, increasing the risk of skin irritation and discomfort
- Loss of dignity and confidence due to concerns about breathlessness or accidents
- Reduced independence in everyday bathroom activities

4. Clinical Aim
To provide a safe, reliable and energy-efficient toileting solution that supports effective personal hygiene, reduces physical exertion, promotes independence and improves safety during transfers.



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SPECIFICATION & SOLUTION

5. Recommended Solution

Closomat Palma Vita Wash & Dry Toilet
Configured with accessible controls and transfer-support equipment to maximise safety, comfort 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
Aerolet Tilt	Provides mechanical assistance during sit-to-stand transfers, reducing exertion and improving safety	£3,995
Total investment for the recommended solution (excluding installation)		**£7,520**

7. Adaptability & Environment

- Bathroom layout should allow sufficient space for oxygen equipment, mobility aids and safe transfer techniques where required
- Transfer support options should minimise physical exertion and help manage breathlessness during sit-to-stand movements
- Controls should be positioned for quick, simple access to reduce unnecessary effort and conserve energy

8. Summary Specification Statement
The individual's COPD causes breathlessness, fatigue and reduced endurance, making transfers, toileting and personal hygiene physically demanding. Manual wiping and repeated toileting tasks may increase exertion, whilst rushing due to urgency or breathlessness can increase the 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 and transfer-support equipment, the system can reduce physical effort, improve safety and support greater independence whilst helping conserve energy for other daily activities.

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.