# Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet Specification

**Ref:** _____
**Date:** _____
**Prepared for:** _____
**Condition:** Global Development Delay
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**1. Clinical Overview**
Global Developmental Delay (GDD) is diagnosed when a child experiences significant delays in two or more areas of development, including motor skills, communication, cognition and social development. The impact varies between individuals and may affect physical abilities, understanding, communication and independence. These challenges can influence toileting skills, personal hygiene and the ability to use bathroom facilities safely and consistently.

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

- Delayed toilet training due to slower physical, cognitive or communication development
- Difficulty recognising toileting cues, understanding routines or communicating needs
- Postural instability, reduced mobility or sensory sensitivities affecting bathroom use
- Difficulty completing hygiene tasks due to fine motor delays or sequencing difficulties
- Inconsistent toileting abilities, with progress affected by illness or developmental changes

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

- Incomplete hygiene, increasing the risk of skin irritation and infection
- Increased reliance on parents or carers for toileting and personal hygiene support
- Reduced safety due to poor balance, limited risk awareness or unsafe equipment use
- Loss of dignity and confidence when unable to toilet independently
- Reduced participation in school, social and everyday activities
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**4. Clinical Aim**
To provide a safe, reliable and accessible toileting solution that supports personal hygiene, encourages independence, reduces reliance on carers and adapts to changing developmental needs over time.



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# SPECIFICATION & SOLUTION

**5. Recommended Solution**
**Closomat Palma Vita Wash & Dry Toilet**
Configured with intuitive controls, supportive accessories and adaptable features to maximise safety, hygiene and independence.

**6. Key Features with Clinical Outcomes & Costs**

| Feature | Clinical Outcomes | Indicative costs (ex VAT) |
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| 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 |
| Infrared Carer Remote Control | Enables discreet assistance where independent operation is reduced | £495 |
| Adult Soft Seat | Provides a supportive seating surface and can assist toilet recognition through visual contrast. | £195 |
| **Total investment for the recommended solution (excluding installation)** | | **£4,595** |

**7. Adaptability & Environment**

- Controls should be simple, intuitive and positioned to encourage independent use wherever possible.
- Equipment should be appropriately sized and adaptable to accommodate growth, development and changing needs.
- Regular review should be considered to ensure the bathroom environment continues to support safe and effective toileting.

**8. Summary Specification Statement**
The individual's Global Developmental Delay affects communication, physical coordination, learning and toileting skills, making personal hygiene and independent bathroom use difficult to achieve consistently. Delays in sequencing, balance and fine motor skills can increase reliance on carers and impact safety, dignity and confidence.

A Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet provides automatic washing and drying functions that reduce the need for manual cleansing and support consistent hygiene. Combined with accessible controls and supportive accessories, the system can encourage independence, improve safety and provide a practical solution that adapts as needs change over time.

**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.