Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet Specification

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Date: _____
Prepared for: _____
Condition: Motor Neurone Disease (MND)
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1. Clinical Overview
Motor Neurone Disease (MND) is a progressive neurological condition that affects the motor nerves responsible for voluntary muscle movement. As the condition progresses, muscle weakness, fatigue and loss of function can significantly affect mobility, dexterity, transfers and personal care activities. Symptoms vary between individuals but typically require regular reassessment and adaptation of equipment to support changing needs.

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

- Reduced mobility and muscle weakness affecting transfers on and off the toilet
- Loss of fine motor control limiting the ability to operate controls or complete personal hygiene tasks
- Poor sitting balance and trunk control affecting safety and positioning
- Fatigue and weakness making toileting activities slow and physically demanding
- Progressive loss of function requiring ongoing adaptation of equipment and support

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

- Incomplete hygiene, increasing the risk of infection, discomfort and skin integrity concerns
- Increased reliance on carers for toileting, transfers and personal hygiene support
- Reduced safety due to instability, weakness and increased falls risk during transfers
- Loss of dignity and confidence when intimate care assistance is required
- Reduced independence as physical function declines

4. Clinical Aim
To provide a safe, reliable and adaptable toileting solution that supports effective personal hygiene, promotes independence, reduces care dependency where appropriate and accommodates progressive changes in function over time.



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SPECIFICATION & SOLUTION

5. Recommended Solution
Closomat Palma Vita Wash & Dry Toilet
Configured with accessible controls, integrated support arms and adaptable transfer-support options to maximise safety, hygiene 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 (where appropriate)	Improves stability, confidence and safety during transfers and toilet use.	£380
Adult Soft Seat	Provides additional comfort during toileting and prolonged sitting periods.	£195
Infrared Carer Remote Control	Enables discreet assistance where independent operation is reduced	£495
Height Adjustment/Plinth	Supports safer transfers and accommodates changing mobility needs over time.	£90
Total investment for the recommended solution (excluding installation)		**£4685**

7. Adaptability & Environment

- Controls should be positioned and adapted to accommodate changing strength, movement and dexterity.
- Bathroom layout should allow sufficient space for wheelchair access, hoisting and future transfer requirements.
- Equipment settings and accessories should be reviewed regularly as mobility and functional abilities change.

8. Summary Specification Statement
The individual's Motor Neurone Disease affects mobility, strength, balance and dexterity, making toileting and personal hygiene increasingly difficult to manage independently. Manual wiping may become ineffective due to reduced hand function, whilst transfers can become unsafe as muscle weakness progresses. A Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet provides automatic washing and drying functions that reduce the need for manual cleansing and support effective hygiene.

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.