Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet Specification

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Date: _____
Prepared for: _____
Condition: Muscular Dystrophy (MD)
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1. Clinical Overview
Muscular Dystrophy (MD) is a group of inherited conditions that cause progressive muscle weakness and wasting over time. As strength and endurance reduce, mobility, balance, posture and fine motor skills become increasingly affected. Many individuals experience a gradual loss of independence and may require wheelchair use, transfer assistance and adaptable equipment to support daily activities, including toileting and personal hygiene.

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

- Muscle weakness and reduced stamina making transfers to and from the toilet difficult and tiring
- Limited upper body strength and poor balance affecting personal hygiene and seated stability
- Joint stiffness reducing comfort, positioning and ease of movement
- Fatigue making toileting activities 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, odour and skin integrity concerns
- Increased reliance on carers for toileting, transfers and personal hygiene support
- Reduced safety due to weakness, poor balance and increased falls risk during transfers
- Loss of dignity and confidence when assistance is required for intimate care
- Reduced independence as mobility and physical function decline

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



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SPECIFICATION & SOLUTION

5. Recommended Solution

Closomat Palma Vita Wash & Dry Toilet

Configured with accessible controls, transfer-support equipment and adaptable accessories 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 strength, dexterity or endurance are reduced.	£225
Aerolet Vertical	Provides mechanical assistance during transfers, reducing physical effort and improving safety when sitting and standing.	£3,755
Adult Standard Seat	Provides a safe and comfortable seating surface that supports everyday toileting activities	£0
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)		**£7,865**

7. Adaptability & Environment

- Controls should be positioned and adapted to accommodate changing strength, reach and hand function
- Bathroom layout should allow sufficient space for wheelchair access, transfer equipment and future hoisting requirements
- Equipment configuration should be reviewed regularly to reflect progressive changes in mobility, transfers and support needs

8. Summary Specification Statement

The individual's Muscular Dystrophy affects strength, stamina, balance and mobility, making toileting and personal hygiene increasingly difficult to manage independently. Manual wiping may become ineffective due to weakness and reduced reach, whilst transfers can become exhausting and unsafe as the condition progresses. 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, transfer-support equipment and adaptable accessories, the system can help maintain dignity, improve safety and reduce care dependency.

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.