Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet Specification

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Date: _____
Prepared for: _____
Condition: Bariatric Needs (Obesity)
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1. Clinical Overview
Obesity is a long-term health condition that can affect mobility, endurance, balance and physical function. Individuals with bariatric needs may experience reduced flexibility, joint pain and difficulties with transfers, positioning and personal care tasks. These challenges can significantly impact toileting independence, personal hygiene and safe bathroom use.

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

- Reduced mobility and flexibility making reaching, positioning and personal hygiene difficult
- Increased joint and muscle strain affecting safe transfers on and off the toilet
- Limited space and accessibility within standard bathroom environments
- Fatigue during standing, transferring and toileting activities
- Increased reliance on support due to the physical demands of personal care tasks

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

- Incomplete hygiene, increasing the risk of skin irritation, infection and odour
- Increased reliance on carers for personal hygiene and toileting support
- Reduced safety due to falls risk and difficulties using standard bathroom equipment
- Loss of dignity and confidence when independent toileting is no longer possible
- Reduced participation in daily activities due to accessibility concerns

4. Clinical Aim
To provide a safe, reliable and appropriately sized toileting solution that supports effective personal hygiene, promotes independence, reduces physical effort and accommodates bariatric support needs.



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SPECIFICATION & SOLUTION

5. Recommended Solution

Closomat Palma Vita Wash & Dry Toilet

Configured with bariatric seating, accessible controls and supportive features to maximise safety, hygiene, comfort and independence.

6. Key Features with Clinical Outcomes & Costs

Feature	Clinical Outcomes	Indicative costs (ex VAT)
Closomat Bariatric 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
Big John Seat	Provides a wider seating platform with enhanced comfort, stability and support for bariatric users	£190
Total investment for the recommended solution (excluding installation)		**£3,715**

7. Adaptability & Environment

- Bathroom layout should provide sufficient circulation space for safe movement, transfers and any required mobility equipment
- Structural suitability, floor loading and equipment weight capacities should be confirmed as part of the assessment process
- Seating configuration and toilet positioning should support comfort, stability and effective body positioning during toileting

8. Summary Specification Statement

The individual's bariatric needs affect mobility, flexibility, endurance and the ability to complete personal hygiene tasks independently. Reaching to wipe, transferring safely and maintaining effective positioning on a standard toilet may be difficult, increasing the risk of incomplete hygiene, falls and reliance on carers.

A Closomat Bariatric Wash & Dry Toilet provides automatic washing and drying functions that reduce the need for manual cleansing and support effective hygiene. Combined with a Big John Seat and accessible controls, the system can improve comfort, increase safety and promote dignity and independence whilst meeting the specific requirements of bariatric users.

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.