Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet Specification

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Prepared for: _____
Condition: Parkinson's Disease
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1. Clinical Overview
Parkinson's is a progressive neurological condition that affects movement, coordination, balance and muscle control. Common symptoms include tremor, rigidity, slowness of movement, postural instability and fatigue. As the condition progresses, these symptoms can significantly affect toileting, transfers, personal hygiene and confidence when using the bathroom independently.

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

- Tremor, stiffness and slow movement making transfers, positioning and clothing management difficult
- Postural instability increasing the risk of falls during transfers and standing
- Freezing episodes and fatigue affecting the ability to initiate and complete toileting tasks
- Reduced dexterity affecting controls, flushing and personal hygiene activities
- Urinary urgency, frequency or bowel dysfunction requiring timely and reliable toileting access

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 personal hygiene and toileting support
- Reduced safety due to instability, freezing episodes and falls risk during transfers
- Loss of dignity and confidence when assistance is required for intimate care
- Reduced confidence due to urgency, accidents and loss of control

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



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SPECIFICATION & SOLUTION

5. Recommended Solution

Closomat Palma Vita Wash & Dry Toilet

Configured with accessible controls, integrated support arms and supportive 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
Integrated Fold-Down Support Arms	Improves stability, confidence and safety during transfers and toilet use	£380
Adult Soft Seat	Provides additional comfort during toileting and prolonged sitting periods	£195
Total investment for the recommended solution (excluding installation)		**£4,100**

7. Adaptability & Environment

- Adequate transfer space should be maintained to accommodate mobility aids and support safer movement during freezing episodes
- Controls should be positioned to remain accessible despite tremor, reduced dexterity or changing movement patterns
- Toilet height, support arms and bathroom layout should be reviewed regularly as balance, mobility and transfer ability change over time

8. Summary Specification Statement

The individual's Parkinson's disease affects mobility, coordination, balance and dexterity, making toileting and personal hygiene increasingly difficult to manage independently. Tremor, rigidity, freezing episodes and fatigue can affect both safe transfers and the ability to complete effective personal hygiene.

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 integrated support arms, the system can help maintain dignity, improve safety and reduce care dependency whilst remaining suitable 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.