Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet Specification

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Date: _____
Prepared for: _____
Condition: Spinal Cord Injury
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1. Clinical Overview
A spinal cord injury can result in partial or complete loss of movement, sensation and control of bodily functions below the level of injury. Depending on the location and severity of the injury, individuals may experience reduced mobility, impaired hand function, loss of lower limb control and difficulties with balance and transfers. These challenges can significantly affect 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 motor control and balance affecting seated stability and toilet positioning
- Limited trunk and limb strength making transfers physically demanding
- Reduced hand function or dexterity affecting controls and personal hygiene tasks
- Fatigue associated with transferring, repositioning and maintaining posture
- Loss of bladder or bowel control requiring reliable hygiene solutions

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

- Incomplete hygiene, increasing the risk of skin integrity concerns and infection
- Increased reliance on carers for transfers and intimate personal care
- Reduced safety where standard bathrooms do not adequately support mobility needs
- Loss of dignity and confidence when independent toileting is no longer possible
- Reduced participation in daily activities due to concerns about accessibility and continence management

4. Clinical Aim
To provide a safe, reliable and accessible toileting solution that supports effective personal hygiene, promotes independence, reduces care dependency and accommodates long-term physical support needs.



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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
Infrared Carer Remote Control	Enables discreet assistance where independent operation is reduced	£495
Total investment for the recommended solution (excluding installation)		**£4,595**

7. Adaptability & Environment

- Bathroom layout should provide sufficient space for wheelchair positioning, transfer techniques and any required mobility equipment
- Support arms, controls and accessories should be configured to maximise function based on the individual's available strength, reach and dexterity
- Toilet positioning and surrounding clearances should support safe bowel management routines whilst reducing reliance on carer assistance where possible

8. Summary Specification Statement

The individual’s spinal cord injury affects mobility, balance, strength and hand function, making toileting and personal hygiene difficult to manage independently. Manual wiping may be ineffective due to reduced reach or dexterity, whilst transfers can be physically demanding and present significant safety risks.

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 supporting long-term independence.

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.