Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet Specification

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Date: _____
Prepared for: _____
Condition: Stroke
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1. Clinical Overview
A stroke occurs when the blood supply to part of the brain is interrupted, causing damage to brain tissue. Depending on the area affected, a stroke can result in physical, sensory, cognitive and communication difficulties. Common effects include weakness or paralysis on one side of the body, reduced balance, impaired coordination, fatigue and reduced hand function, all of which can significantly affect independent toileting and personal hygiene.

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

- Weakness or paralysis on one side of the body affecting transfers, balance and positioning
- Reduced hand function or dexterity limiting the ability to operate controls or complete personal hygiene tasks
- Poor balance and stability increasing the risk of falls during transfers and toileting
- Fatigue reducing endurance for transfers, repositioning and personal care
- Cognitive, visual or perceptual difficulties affecting safe and effective bathroom use

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 due to instability and increased falls risk during toileting
- Loss of dignity and confidence when independent toileting is no longer possible
- Reduced participation in daily activities due to concerns about safety 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 supports ongoing rehabilitation and recovery goals where appropriate.



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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, supporting standing and reducing physical effort	£3,755
Adult Standard Seat	Provides a safe and comfortable seating surface that supports everyday toileting activities	£0
Infrared carer Remote Control (where appropriate)	Enables discreet assistance where independent operation is needed	£495
Total investment for the recommended solution (excluding installation)		**£7,775**

7. Adaptability & Environment

- Controls should be positioned to accommodate the individual's strongest side and any visual, perceptual or dexterity impairments.
- Transfer space should support mobility aids, rehabilitation goals and safe movement patterns following stroke.
- Equipment configuration should be reviewed regularly as recovery, mobility and functional abilities change over time.

8. Summary Specification Statement
The individual’s stroke has affected mobility, balance, coordination and hand function, making personal hygiene and safe toileting difficult to manage independently. Manual wiping may be ineffective due to reduced dexterity, reach or one-sided weakness, whilst transfers can 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 transfer-support equipment, the system can help maintain dignity, improve safety and reduce care dependency whilst supporting continued rehabilitation and functional 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.