Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet Specification

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Date: _____
Prepared for: _____
Condition: Visual Impairment
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1. Clinical Overview
Visual impairment includes reduced vision that cannot be fully corrected with glasses or contact lenses and can range from partial sight to severe sight loss. It can affect orientation, confidence and the ability to complete everyday tasks safely, particularly in environments with poor lighting, glare or limited visual contrast. These challenges can significantly impact independent toileting and safe bathroom use.

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

- Difficulty locating the toilet, controls and bathroom fixtures due to reduced visibility or poor contrast
- Reduced ability to identify hazards, increasing the risk of trips, slips and collisions
- Challenges operating controls accurately where buttons, symbols or surfaces are difficult to distinguish
- Difficulty confirming effective personal hygiene or identifying clothing soiling
- Reduced confidence and increased anxiety when navigating the bathroom independently

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

- Increased risk of falls, slips and injury within the bathroom environment
- Incomplete hygiene, increasing the risk of skin irritation, discomfort and infection
- Increased reliance on carers for reassurance, guidance or practical assistance
- Loss of dignity and confidence when support is required for personal care
- Reduced independence and avoidance of toileting activities

4. Clinical Aim
To provide a safe, reliable and accessible toileting solution that supports effective personal hygiene, promotes independence, improves confidence and reduces environmental barriers associated with visual impairment.



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SPECIFICATION & SOLUTION

5. Recommended Solution

Closomat Palma Vita Wash & Dry Toilet

Configured with automatic washing and drying functions and high-contrast 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
Adult Soft Seat (Blue contrast option)	Improved toilet identification through visual contrast whilst providing additional comfort during toileting	£195
Total investment for the recommended solution (excluding installation)		**£3,495**

7. Adaptability & Environment

- Strong visual contrast between the toilet, seat, walls and surrounding fixtures should be considered to improve identification and orientation
- Lighting levels should minimise shadows and glare whilst supporting safe navigation throughout the bathroom
- Controls should be positioned consistently and remain easy to locate through a combination of visual contrast and tactile accessibility

8. Summary Specification Statement

The individual's visual impairment affects their ability to safely locate the toilet, identify controls and complete personal hygiene tasks independently. Reduced visibility can increase the risk of accidents, incomplete hygiene and reliance on carers for reassurance or assistance.

A Closomat Wash & Dry Toilet provides automatic washing and drying functions that reduce the need for manual cleansing and support effective hygiene. Combined with a high-contrast blue soft seat and accessible controls, the system can improve confidence, support safer bathroom use and promote dignity and 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.