

Acute Training Solutions

Continence Management - Product selection tool

This is not a continence assessment form, it is a tool designed to assist in the choice of absorbent products. A full continence assessment will create most appropriate treatment/management plan for the individual. Absorbent products are one of many management options.

1. Degree of continence	
Is Person Aware of Problem - Yes	0
Is Person Aware of Problem - No	1
Occasional Urinary Incontinence	2
Frequent Urine Incontinence	4
Double Incontinent	8
2. Catheterised passing of urine	
Normal Voiding Pattern	0
Stress Incontinence (Leakage on movement/sneezing/coughing)	1
Frequency (Need to pass urine 10+ a day)	3
Overflow (Post micturition dribble)	2
Urge Incontinence (Short warning prior to voiding)	4
Fuctional (Prevention of reaching toilet)	5
Nocturnal Enuresis	6
Reflex Incontinence (Without warning of sensation)	10
3. Average voiding of urine	
Less than 100mls	1
101-200mls	2
201-300mls	3
301-400mls	4
401mls +	5
4. Communication	
Fully Alert and Orientated	0
Slightly Confused and Disorientated	2
Confused and Disorientated	4
Non - Communication	8
5. Mobility	
Fully Mobile	0
Walks with help	1
Difficulty Transferring/Poor Manual Dexterity	2
Disorientated	3
Chairbound	4
Nursed in Bed	10
6. Medication	
Antidepressants/Betablocker	2
Diuretics/Codeine/Opiates	5
Sedatives/Night Sedation	10
7. When is the Patient Incontinent	
Day-time only	2
Night Only	4
Day and Night	6
8. Bowel management	
Regular without Intervention	0
Requires Regular Aperients but continent	1
Requires Regular Aperients due to faecal smearing	2
Occasional Faecal Incontinence	3
Frequent Faecal Incontinence	5
Total Score	
Refer to product selection scoring system on page 2	

Product Selection Scoring System

Score	Product
0 - 4	Ganmill Range
05 - 17	Washable range Classic Line, Mini, Midi and Maxi Supreme Light Regular, Midi
18 - 24	Classic Line, Midi, Maxi Plus Supreme Light, Midi Extra, Maxi
25 - 34	Supreme Form Regular, Regular Plus Extra, Extra Plus Classic Form Regular, Extra
35 - 44	Supreme Form Super, Super Plus Classic Form Super, Supreme Fit Regular Plus Classic Fit Plus
45 - 60	Supreme Dorm Super Plus, Maxi Supreme Fit Extra Plus, Super Plus Classic Fit Super
61 +	Supreme Fit Super Plus, Maxi Classic Fit Super Supreme Form Maxi

This is an assessment tool to use as a guide only to select the appropriate products for your clients, the form products should be worn with net support products.