



# Management and Supply of Continent Products Procedure

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## 1. Purpose

This Procedure is performed as a means of supplying continence management aids for continence patients of the West Coast District Health Board (WCDHB).

## 2. Application

This Procedure is to be followed by all clinical staff throughout WCDHB.

## 3. Definitions

There are no definitions associated with this Procedure.

## 4. Staff Authorised To Perform Procedure

This Procedure shall be performed by a:

- i) registered nurse under the supervision/direction of a continence nurse; or
- ii) continence nurse specialist;
- iii) physiotherapist trained as a continence adviser.

## 5. Resources Required

This Procedure requires:

- i) individually prescribed continence appliance as prescribed by health professional.

## 6. Process

- 1.00 After client has had urinary continence assessment by trained continence advisor and prescribed appropriate continence aid, the client is to be supplied with 1 month of personal continence products, which are obtained from the Stores Department at Grey Hospital or from the District Nursing Service depending on the client's location.
- 1.01 Clients that have been assessed as personal health receive 1 packet of continence supplies per month.
- 1.02 Provision of consumables will be prescribed as per funding guidelines. These guidelines are a tool to aid the decision making process. However, there may be occasions when it is appropriate to prescribe more products than the guidelines indicate.
- 1.03 The client is to collect their products from the Central Stores in Greymouth or the District Nursing Service in other areas. They present their prescription card and the appropriate information is recorded in the client record.
- 1.04 If any change occurs in client's continence problem they will be required to be reassessed and appropriate treatment and products prescribed.



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## 7. Precautions And Considerations

→ there are no specific precautions and considerations associated with this Procedure.

## 8. References

MoH Service Specifications DOM104 Continence Service

## 9. Related Documents

WCDHB Assessment of Urinary and Faecal Incontinence Procedure  
WCDHB Entry To Continence Service Criteria  
WCDHB Continence Education For Client And Carers Procedure  
WCDHB Continence Education For Staff And Community Procedure  
WCDHB Discharge Planning For Continence Clients Procedure  
WCDHB Monitoring and Maintenance Of Continence Clients Procedure

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