## **Urinals**

# **Description**

Plastic urinal

# **Types**

- Male
- Female

## Criteria for Ioan

- For use when person is unable to transfer out of bed/chair.
- For use during the night to prevent need to transfer at night.
- General considerations have been satisfied.

## Points to consider

• Cannot be ordered for delivery on its own, must be part of a wider order or taken from satellite store.

#### **Raised Toilet Seats**

#### **Description**

A range of different height plastic seat extensions designed to reduce the strength required to push up from the toilet bowl. Usually provided with clips which are tightened against the outside of the toilet bowl to prevent slippage on standing.

# **Types**

- Range of heights (2, 4, 6" 50, 100, 150mm).
- Left or right cut outs to accommodate stiff/fixed hip joints
- Integral arms which can be raised where space is limited and precludes the use of toilet frames.

#### Criteria for Ioan

- General considerations have been satisfied.
- Service user is unable to lower self onto standard toilet bowl without dropping.
- Service user's trunk support is sufficient for seating without other support.
- Service user agrees to loan of equipment following discussion
- The provision of equipment will enable service user to access toileting facilities and therefore decrease incidents of incontinence, help maintain dignity and decrease reliance on others for provision of personal care.

#### Points to consider

- Manufacturers' weight limit.
- Service user may benefit from rehabilitation support to strengthen upper leg muscles in addition to, or in place of, raised toilet seat.
- May be used in conjunction with grab rails or toilet frame.

## **Toilet Frame**

#### **Description**

Rails and handles place around the toilet to provide support for lifting and lowering onto the toilet seat

## **Types**

- Standard Frame
- Integrate raised toilet seat.

## Criteria for Ioan

- General considerations have been satisfied.
- Service user is unable to lower self onto standard toilet bowl without dropping.
- Service user's trunk support is sufficient for seating without other support.
- Service user agrees to loan of equipment following discussion
- The provision of equipment will enable service user to access toileting facilities and therefore decrease incidents of incontinence, help maintain dignity and decrease reliance on others for provision of personal care.

#### Points to consider

- · Manufacturers' weight limit.
- Service user may benefit from rehabilitation support to strengthen upper leg muscles in addition to, or in place of, raised toilet seat.

# **Toilet Uplift**

## Description

Integrated frame and uplift seat to lift user off the seat

#### Criteria for Ioan

- General considerations have been satisfied.
- Service user is unable to lower self onto standard toilet bowl without dropping.
- Service user agrees to loan of equipment following discussion
- Service user lacks strength and/or trunk control to self-raise off seat
- The provision of equipment will enable service user to access toileting facilities and therefore decrease incidents of incontinence, help maintain dignity and decrease reliance on others for provision of personal care.

#### Points to consider

- Manufacturers' weight limit.
- Service user may benefit from rehabilitation support to strengthen upper leg muscles in addition to, or in place of, raised toilet seat.

# Commode

# **Description**

Seat with removable section and bowl for waste

#### Criteria for Ioan

- General considerations have been satisfied.
- The provision of equipment will enable service user to access toileting facilities and therefore decrease incidents of incontinence, help maintain dignity and decrease reliance on others for provision of personal care
- Service user's trunk support is sufficient for seating without other support.
- Service user agrees to loan of equipment following discussion

# Points to consider

• Manufacturers' weight limit.

# **Wheeled Commode**

### **Description**

Wheeled seat with removable section and bowl for waste

#### Criteria for Ioan

- General considerations have been satisfied.
- The provision of equipment will enable service user to access toileting facilities and therefore decrease incidents of incontinence, help maintain dignity and decrease reliance on others for provision of personal care
- Service user's trunk support is sufficient for seating without other support.
- Service user cannot easily move around without assistance
- Service user agrees to loan of equipment following discussion

#### Points to consider

• Manufacturers' weight limit.

## **Ladder Approach**

• Commode

# **Uplift Commode**

# **Description**

Wheeled seat with removable section and bowl for waste and uplift

# Criteria for Ioan

- General considerations have been satisfied.
- The provision of equipment will enable service user to access toileting facilities and therefore decrease incidents of incontinence, help maintain dignity and decrease reliance on others for provision of personal care.
- Service user lacks strength and/or trunk control to self-raise off seat
- Service user cannot easily move around without assistance
- Service user agrees to loan of equipment following discussion

#### Points to consider

• Manufacturers' weight limit.

# Ladder Approach

• Wheeled Commode

# **Combined Commode/ Shower chair**

## **Description**

A rust proof / water resistant chair on wheels that can be used to facilitate personal hygiene within a level access shower facility. Some Types can also be used as a commode or over a standard toilet.

### **Types**

- Self-propelled
- Attendant propelled
- Solid seat
- Commode

#### Criteria for Ioan

- General considerations to be satisfied
- Service user requires assistance to transfer on/off shower seat.
- Service user uses wheelchair for indoor mobility
- A level access shower is in situ or is approved and installation is planned.
- A static shower chair has been considered and deemed inadequate or inappropriate.
- Service User agrees to use of the equipment following discussion
- Service user does not already have satisfactory bathing/showering provision.
- The provision of equipment will enable service user to access toileting facilities and therefore decrease incidents of incontinence, help maintain dignity and decrease reliance on others for provision of personal care.

# Points to consider

- A harness or lap strap may be required in certain circumstances to maintain posture or seating position. Careful fitting of straps is required to prevent chaffing. NB straps/harnesses/belts should be fitted as an aid to positioning and not as a restraint.
- Pressure care areas may need to be identified and specialist advice sought.
- The service user's ability to self-propel and manage the brakes.
- That there are adequate storage facilities and turning space within the bathroom.
- Consideration should be given to combining the commode aspect of toileting with showering access by providing one item of equipment instead of multiple provision.
- Service user/Carer's ability to manoeuvre shower chair

#### **Ladder Approach**

- Shower Stool
- Wall Mounted Shower Seat