

North of Tyne Gateshead & North Cumbria
Urinary Continence Enablement Products and Devices Formulary
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Introduction

The purpose of the evidence-based continence enablement products and device formulary is to provide clinical staff with information relating to continence products recommended for use within Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Newcastle Gateshead CCG, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Gateshead NHS Foundation Trust, Northumberland CCG and North Tyneside CCG. The formulary should be used alongside other Trust continence standards and guidelines.

For further information and advice on product choice, please contact the Nurse Consultant Continence Care, Specialist Nurse Continence (Community Lead/s), Urology Specialist Nurse Teams or the Supplies and Procurement Department/s.

Aims of the Formulary:

- To safeguard the interest of the patient
- To ensure that there is a variety of products and devices available to manage patient need
- To ensure that practitioners have adequate information to support their practice when choosing continence enablement products and devices
- To promote rational prescribing and sustainability issues
- To promote cost effective use of a product

Guidelines on Continence assessment

- Careful patient assessment and treatment program is essential before deciding which continence enablement product or device should be used
- Choice of product depends on patient assessment and diagnosis, history of previous product use and local guidelines
- All assessment and treatment decisions should be documented as per Trust guidelines and as per Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) code of conduct
- Continence enablement products and devices should be prescribed following advice from the Urogynaecology /Urological department / Specialist Continence Service or General Practitioner.

URINARY SHEATHS

Note: All urinary sheaths must be stored in their original box and not stored separately. Urinary sheaths are made from a soft, flexible silicone tubing that is placed over the penis to facilitate the drainage of urine away from the body into a drainage bag. When a urinary sheath is correctly fitted, the skin does not become contaminated with urine. Urinary sheaths are medical devices and are a single-use item. It is essential that the manufacturer's product literature is consulted before a sheath is used. Urinary sheaths should be considered in men with urinary incontinence

- that have not responded to a treatment program
- and have a stage III or IV pressure ulcer
- suffering Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD)

Not all sheath manufacturers use the same measurements, which is why it is important to use the specific measurement tool provided by the manufacturer to ensure accurate prescribing.

Types of urinary sheaths:

- Standard Length: centrally positioned adhesive suitable for men with an average length penis.
- Pop-On: a shorter length with a maximum adhesive area for men with a short or retracted penis.
- Wide Band: a standard length with a larger adhesive area for an increased level of connectivity for those men who are active or have difficulty keeping a urinary sheath in place.

Please note – when patients are using a urinary sheath, the leg bag drainage system and drainable night bag can re-used for 7 days, use Trust formulary leg bag drainage and night bag systems see link (for Newcastle Hospitals) below.

<https://ntag.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/NoTGNC-Catheter-Formulary-2023-V7.pdf>

Product	Size in MM	Suppliers code/NHSSC	community code	Unit of issue	Monthly prescription max amount
Clinisupplies Flofit Standard	24 28 31 35 40	FUX042 FUX043 FUX044 FUX045 FUX046	PSS24STD/B PSS28STD/B PSS31STD/B PSS35STD/B PSS40STD/B	30	1 per 24hrs 31 products each month
Clinisupplies Flofit Pop-On	24 28 31 35 40	FUX047 FUX048 FUX049 N/A N/A	PSS24POPON/B PSS28POPON/B PSS31POPON/B PSS35POPON/B PSS40POPON/B	30	
Clinisupplies Flofit	24 28	FUX052 FUX053	PSS24WIDEBD/B PSS28WIDEBD/B	30	

Wide Band	31 35 40	FUX054 FUX055 FUX056	PSS31WIDEBD/B PSS35WIDEBD/B PSS40WIDEBD/B		
BD Clear advantage Spirit Standard Style 1	24 28 32 36 40	N/A FUX010 FUX013 FUX016 N/A	5243 5283 5323 5363 5403	30	1 per 24hrs 31 products each month
BD Clear advantage Spirit Pop-On Style 2	24 28 32 36 40	FUX008 FUX011 FUX014 FUX017 N/A	7243 7283 7323 7363 7403	30	
BD Clear advantage Spirit Wide Style 3	24 28 32 36 40	FUX009 FUX012 FUX015 FUX018 N/A	9243 9283 9323 9363 9406	30	
BD Clear advantage Aloe Standard Style 1 Use ALOE only with patients who have skin sensitivities	24 28 32 36 40	GCT068 GCT067 GCT066 GCT065 N/A	1243 1283 1323 1363 1403	30	1 per 24hrs 31 products each month
BD Clear advantage Aloe Pop-On Style 2	24 28 32 36 40	GCT064 N/A GCT062 GCT061 N/A	2243 2283 2323 2363 2403	30	
BD Clear advantage Aloe Wide Style 3	24 28 32 36 40	N/A GCT059 N/A GCT028 N/A	3243 3283 3323 3363 3403	30	
Clinimed Clinisure Sheath Standard	24 28 31 35 40	FUX85022 FUX85015 FUX85012 FUX85023 FUX85021	CS24S CS28S CS31S CS35S CS40S	30	1 per 24hrs 31 products each month
Clinimed	24	FUX85018	CS24P	30	

Clinisure Sheath Pop On	28 31 35 40	FUX85024 FUX85013 FUX85019 FUX85020	CS28P CS31P CS35P CS40P		
Clinimed Clinisure Sheath Wide Band	24 28 31 35 40	FUX85017 FUX85016 FUX85010 FUX85014 FUX85011	CS24W CS28W CS31W CS35W CS40W	30	

URINARY PENILE POUCH

The urinary pouch is a cut-to-fit, self-adhering pouch, for urine collection, using a urinary leg bag drainage system if appropriate. The pouch is for non-ambulatory patients. The urinary pouch is an alternative for patients with insufficient shaft length or a retracted penis.

Do not use this product if the penis or scrotal skin is compromised, if the tip of the penis retracts below the level of the scrotal skin, or if the patient is ambulatory.

<https://www.hollister.com/-/media/files/pdfs-for-download/continence-care/care-tips-for-male-urinary-pouch-922091-812.ashx>

Please note – when patients are using a penile pouch, patients can re-use the leg bag drainage system and drainable night bag for 7 days if required, use Trust formulary leg and night bag drainage systems see link below for Newcastle Hospitals.

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Product	Size in MM	Suppliers Code/NHSSC	community code	Unit of issue	Monthly prescription Max Amount
Hollister: Male Urinary Pouch External Collection Device	Cut to size	N/A	9881	10	1 per 24hrs 31 products each month

EXTERNAL CATHETER

Men's Liberty Male External Catheter is a petal shaped hydrocolloid device which is designed for everyday use and directs urine away from the skin. Liberty is a completely external urine collection system and one size fits most anatomy.

Please note – when patients are using a penile pouch, patients can re-use the leg bag drainage system and drainable night bag system for 7 days if required, use Trust formulary leg and night bag drainage systems see link below for Newcastle Hospitals.

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Product	Size in MM	Suppliers Code/NHSSC	community code	Unit of issue	Monthly prescription Max Amount
Imedicare Men's Liberty external urinary device.	One size	FUQ85041	23046-10	10	1 per 24hrs 31 products each month
	Starter Kit	FUX85000	23046	4	
Imedicare BioDerm (oval)	XLS	FUQ85043	20026/10	10	1 per 24hrs 31 rproducts each month
	Starter Kit	FUQ85042	2006-4	4	

[V7.pdf](#)

[Mens Liberty - My Pelvic Health - iMEDicare UK Ltd](#)

URINALS

MALE URINALS

Product	Size in MM	Suppliers code/NHSSC	community code	Unit of issue	Monthly prescription max amount
Beambridge Pod Male Urine drainage jug					
With Tap	N/A	GPB741	6-50T	1	1
Without Tap	N/A	GPB742	6-50	1	1
Beambridge Male Funnel	N/A	FWV062	6-35	1	1

Manfred Sauer UK URibag	N/A	N/A	Uribag	1	1
Paynes Non spill adaptor for standard urinals	N/A	N/A	1351	1	1

FEMALE URINALS

Product	Size in MM	Suppliers code/NHSSC	community code	Unit of issue	Max amount
Beambridge Female Bridge Urinal					
With Tap	N/A	FWV032	6-18T	1	1
Without Tap	N/A	GPB742	6-18	1	1
	N/A	FWV062	6-35	1	1
Manfred Sauer UK UribagF	N/A	N/A	UribagF	1	1
JBOL Ltd Whiz Urine Director Whiz Freedom	N/A	N/A	ATD2002.1	1	1
Whiz Freedom with extension tubing	N/A	N/A	ATD2004.10	1	1
Shewee Ltd Urine Director	N/A	N/A	SW01	1	1

COMMUNITY PRESCRIBING ONLY

Super absorbent gel granules cannot be used in secondary care due to disposal of the gel.

This product can only be used in Primary care following manufacturer's instructions.

[Microsoft Word - Safetygel Safety Data Sheet Issue 2.doc \(supplychain.nhs.uk\)](#)

Super absorbent gel is a dry granule that will absorb liquids and converts the liquid to a gel, it can be added to urinals to prevent spillage of contents.

Product	Size in MM	Suppliers code/NHSSC	community code	Unit of issue	3 Monthly prescription max amount
Super absorbent gel for urinals safety gel	7g sachet	N/A	3859816	1 BOX = 100 Sachet's	1

BODY WORN URINAL SYSTEMS

Body worn urinal systems are an alternative to adhesive external urinary sheaths and are made from a system of an external pouch that is placed over the penis and a collection device for urine. The systems protect the patient's skin from contamination. Body worn urinal systems are medical devices and the pouches are a single-use item, the underwear can be washed and reused. It is essential that the manufacturer's product literature is consulted before a system is used.

Acti-Brief Plus: COMMUNITY PRESCRIBING ONLY

Acti Brief Plus is for patients with penile anatomy who experience urinary incontinence and can be used in conjunction with faecal pads for those patients who have faecal incontinence. It is suitable for patients with a spinal cord injury or who have a known diagnosis of reflex incontinence:

- Parkinson's Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Spina Bifida
- Brain tumour
- For those who have a functional incontinence, dementia, poor mobility, impaired vision
- For those patients who use Intermittent Self Catheterisation for routine bladder management but suffer from passive leakage between
- Post operatively in urology patients with continence issues
- Treatments to the bladder and prostate causing residual bladder irritability

Not all manufacturers use the same measurements, which is why it is important to use the specific measurement tool provided by the manufacturer to ensure accurate prescribing.

https://www.bullens.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/308033-Actibrief-PLUS-Booklet_21-11b.pdf

The assessor should measure the circumference (mid shaft) of the penis and the hips size of the patient prior to prescribing.

https://www.bullens.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/503124-Actibrief-Plus-Measure-Guides_B.pdf

Please note – when patients are using a Acti-Brief plus they can re-use the leg bag and drainable night bag for 7 days if required, use Trust formulary leg and night bags see link below for Newcastle Hospitals.

<https://ntag.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/NoTGNC-Catheter-Formulary-2023-V7.pdf>

Product	Flange size in MM	Community code	Underwear Waist Size in inches	Unit of issue	Monthly prescription max amount
Bullen Acti-Brief Plus	20 25 27.5 30 32.5 35 40	ABPLUS/18/20 ABPLUS/18/25 ABPLUS/18/27.5 ABPLUS/18/30 ABPLUS/18/32.5 ABPLUS/18/35 ABPLUS/18/40	Small 28-33 Medium 34-36 Large 37-40 XL 40-44	1 Brief 1 Flange 10 pouches 1 night bag connector	Starter pack Ongoing Yearly Briefs x4 Flange x2 Pouches
Spare pouched Single use for light urinary incontinence	Non-return valve included	SPlus18	One Size	15	Ongoing Monthly 1 per 24 hours
Spare pouched Single use for full urinary incontinence	No Valve included	SP18	One size	15	Ongoing Monthly 1 per 24 hours

AFEX: COMMUNITY PRESCRIBING ONLY BY SPECIALIST HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL

Information regarding the Afex range can be found online, please contact your local specialist Continence and urology services.

[Home - My Pelvic Health - iMEDicare UK Ltd](#)

BOWEL MANAGEMENT: Anal insert devices for faecal incontinence. Starter packs for the Navina insert are available from the manufacturer.

Product	Size	Suppliers code/NHSSC	Community code	Unit of issue	Monthly prescription max amount
Wellspect Navina rectal Insert	Standard 22mm bulb 60mm length	GCZ285036	6930400	1 BOX=30	1 BOX
Wellspect Navina rectal Insert	Large 28mm bulb 67mm length	N/A	6930500	1 BOX=30	1 BOX
Renew Medical Renew Insert	Regular	N/A	FG730	30	1 BOX
Renew Medical Renew Insert	Large	N/A	FG731	30	1 BOX

Please see Trans-anal irrigation (TAI) prescribing guide for all TAI. [Trans-Anal-Irrigation-guidelines-March-2023.pdf \(northoftyneapc.nhs.uk\)](https://www.northoftyneapc.nhs.uk/trans-anal-irrigation-guidelines-March-2023.pdf)

External Faecal Collector:

The Hollister external faecal collector maintains the patient's continence and protects skin integrity when they have loose bowels, whilst nursed in bed. It is attached to a collection device for continuous drainage for patients in bed and is cut to size for the patient. The product is single use.

https://www.hollister.co.uk/-/media/files/pdfs-for-download/uk/faecal-collector-training-4pp4_pages-1-2.ashx

Product	Size	Suppliers code/NHSSC	Community code	Unit of issue	Monthly prescription max amount
Hollister: Faecal Collector	M 500mls	N/A	9822	10	1 BOX
Hollister: Faecal Collector	L 1000mls	N/A	9821	10	1 BOX

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Manufacturers Links

Clinisupplies:	Clinisupplies Home
Bullen:	Bullens Products - Bullen Healthcare
BD:	Advancing the World of Health BD
Hollister:	http://www.hollister.co.uk/*
Beambridge:	Beambridge Medical England U.K.Incontinence products for sale.Adult Incontinence products
Wellspect	Welcome to Wellspect - UK - Wellspect
Imedicare	BioDerm® Male Continence Device - My Pelvic Health - iMEDicare UK Ltd