Product Assessment Checklist

- Refer to common problems flowchart
- Check wetness indicators
- Continence assessment completed in the last year
- Fluid chart completed
  - Remember amount consumed will be the amount urinated out

- Toilet Regime
  - Yes
  - No
  - If yes, remember all-in-ones not suitable

- Overnight product, mobility issues or challenging behaviour?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Remember pull-ups not suitable

- Number of carer’s visits in a 24 hour period _______
- Is patient able to toilet themselves?
  - Yes
  - No
  - If yes, remember all-in-ones not suitable

- If a patient is reliant on carers for toileting then the number of products should not exceed these visits i.e 2 visits = 2 pads. However the product provision should always reflect the patients’ needs and trust policy.
- If there is faecal incontinence the product should be changed as soon as possible. Remember – pull-ups not suitable.
- Shaped products promote dignity and comfort for the patient and should therefore always be the first option considered.

Remember 75-80% of urinary incontinence can be cured or dramatically improved with medical support and guidance.

We always aim to promote continence, wherever possible.