Washable Products

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Takeaways

• Understand what works
• How to be efficient at orders
• Guides Guides Guides
• Tips Tips Tips
• Help you make good decisions to make a difference
Washables

- Suitable for men and women
- Low level urinary incontinence
- Promotes dignity and normality
- Promotes independence
- Good for cognitive impairment clients
What is on offer

- Female full and mini brief
- Male y-front pants and boxers
- They come in black and white
- Clients have to purchase the first pair via a shop letter
- Receive 6 products on the service
Product information

• Products are made from cotton/lycra®
• Can be washed at 50C
• Wash first to activate the absorbent core
• Should not be ironed or dry cleaned
• Can be tumble dried
• No fabric conditioner or bleach as it will affect absorbency of product
Current usage of products

- Clients currently on low level disposable pads, 330mls absorbency or lower
  411 clients
- Clients currently on washable products
  12 clients
Current costs per annum

- Abri-san 4 (low level product) of 3 x daily = £75.87 plus quarterly delivery costs

- Washable pant = £28.26 and 1 delivery cost
## Costs

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<td>Mens boxer short (250ml)</td>
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Good for the environment

- Reduction in disposal costs
  - landfill
  - use of non-degradeable products
- Reduced road usage - 1 off delivery, instead of every 12 weeks
Shop

• Need to be completed by referring health professional
• Need exact product name and size
• Need to take letter on first visit to shop /or when visiting other shops
2 piece systems & the mls

- Guess the prices
- Guess the mls
- What is on offer
- How great they are
- How to tell which ones to use
Cost quiz~ give out price list

• How much does it cost a year using abrisan 6 x 4 per day?
• How much does it cost a year using abri-form L1 x4 per day?
Product check list

• Has the patient had a reassessment in past 12 months
• What type of incontinence has been diagnosed (light, heavy, moderate or faecal)
• Does patient have mobility issues challenging behaviour?
• Is the product suitable?
Product checklist

- Check wetness indicators
- Fluid chart completed remember amount consumed will be amount urinated out
- Carers visits in 24 hour period
- Is patient able to toilet themselves?
- Shaped products promote comfort and dignity and should always be the first option
Volumes

- Abri-san 5 = 400mils
- Abri-san 6 = 500mils
- Abri-san 7 = 600mils
- Abri-san 8 = 700mils
- Abri-san 9 = 800mils
Volumes

- Abri-form S2 = 600mils
- Abri-form M1 = 700mils
- Abri-form L1 = 800mils
- Abri-form L2 = 1030mils
- Abri-soft underpad =360mils
- All absorbencies on abena form
Hints and tips

• Pinch pinch and pull
• Do not use creams and talc's
• Wetness indicator
• Storage
• Fixation underwear seams outside
How to tell to use shaped

• Offer optimum leakage security
• Many absorbencies available
• More discreet
• Shaped products are easier and quicker to change
• Can be positioned better on the body to contain faecal matter
Shaped products

• More suitable for those with challenging behaviour, learning difficulties or dementia due to the changing procedure being quicker and easier
When to change over form a all in one

• Care homes
• Mobile
• Not suitable if patient is on a toileting regime
• Risk of leakage is higher as more difficult to achieve a secure fit
• Can restrict patients from toileting themselves
Faecal soiling what to use

• Maximum pad to be used abri-san5
• Consider using abri-let faecal pad
Any questions

Thank you

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