

**Newham Guidance and Criteria for the Provision of Continence Containment Products**

Recommendation based on clinical need.	Pad Type to be provided	Number of products issued per 24 hours	Other products provision
Minimal faecal incontinence	Simple rectangular pad.	Max 4 pads	
Faecal incontinence only e.g. if patient has a catheter.	Attends F6 pad / Contours regular 6	Max 4 pads	
Management of light incontinence. Children whilst toilet training.	Washables	Max 5 pairs per year	
Management of light to moderate incontinence	Attends Men Level 2-4 Attends soft/contours pads 3-6		
Management of moderate to severe incontinence	Attends contours pads 6-7 Used with fixation pants	Max 4 pads 15 pairs every 48 weeks	
Management of very severe incontinence / night time use	Attends contours 7-8 Used with fixation pants	Max 4 pads 15 pairs every 48 weeks	

**Other considerations**

Recommendation for use	Containment product	Number of product per 24 hours.	Conditions of provision.
Pull-up pants will be considered for patients if it enables them to toilet <b>independently</b> . E.g. if a patient has dementia or following a CVA.  Not recommended if patient is doubly incontinent or if incontinence is severe as pull-ups are low absorbency.	Attends pull-up pants	2	Failed a trial of shaped pads.  Will be reviewed annually.
Patients in residential care home.	Attends soft/ contours pads  Used with fixation pants	Max 4 pads  15 pairs every 48 weeks	
Bedbound clients with severe incontinence and have a severe physical or mental impairment / requires the use of a hoist.  Night time use, higher absorbency pads will be considered.	Attends slips 8  (TENA slips extra-large)  Attends slips 9	Max 4  Max 4  (5 per day if using a PEG feed)	Will be reviewed annually.  Assessed then provided on clinical need.

**Other Notes:**

- To promote patient choice, the service will consider providing an alternative product to the financial equivalent of the recommended product.
- Patients will be reviewed annually and their prescription will be supplied on clinical need and may change e.g. if a patient was using pull-up pants and now needs assistance to be toileted, they will be changed onto a shaped pad with fixation pants.
- If a patient does not attend their appointment or fails to respond to an appointment/home visit offer letter their pads may be temporarily suspended.
- If patients are on the maximum prescription e.g. 2 pull-up pants per day they will need to purchase extra pads until their next delivery is due.
- If patients forget to activate their delivery from NHS supply chain they will need to purchase their own pads in the interim until their pads are delivered.
- If patients do not activate their delivery from NHS supply chain for over 8 months they will be discharged and need a new referral and assessment.