

Acute Care Continence Support & Management Product Selection Guide

Review 48/6 Pre-Hospital Screen Tool
Bladder/bowel, functional mobility, cognition & medication

Review Braden Risk Assessment
Sensory, moisture & mobility

Maintain patient's continence or support return of continence
by assisting with toileting or scheduling/prompting for toileting



If maintenance of continence not successful
or not possible due to medical condition

Fecal Incontinence
(not related to constipation)
Braden Moisture Sub-Scale Score of 3, 2, or 1

Loose BMs more frequent than 3/24hr

No

Yes

Mobile

No

Yes

External fecal
collection device



Incontinent pad
& mesh pant



Disposable linen
protector pad



Assessment
indicates need for
internal fecal
collection device

No

Yes

MRP order for
internal fecal
collection device
as per HA policy



Able to use device:
remove when stool
is semi-formed or
peri-skin intact or as
per HA C.diff
protocol

Unable to use
device:
Disposable linen
protector pad



Urinary Incontinence
Braden Moisture Sub-Scale Score of 3, 2, or 1

Female

Male

Mobile/Limited Mobility

Bladder control pad &
patient's undergarment



Incontinent pad & mesh
pant



Pull Up Brief



Mobile/Limited Mobility

Male incontinent pad &
mesh pant



Pull Up Brief



Condom Catheter



Male Pouch



Not Mobile

Female Pouch



Female External Catheter



Tabbed or Belted Brief



Disposable Linen
Protector Pad



Not Mobile

Male Pouch



Male Wrap



Male External Catheter



Tabbed or Belted Brief



Disposable Linen
Protector Pad



After each incontinence episode (urine, stool
or both) cleanse area with no-rinse cleanser
apply silicone skin protectant.



If options not working and there is risk for skin breakdown
consult NSWOC/NCA.