

Tower Hamlets PRODUCT FORMULARY

Aim and scope of this Formulary

Aim

This document is designed to provide guidance to HCP on the issue of prescriptions for pads that are supplied to continence patients, with the aim of reducing over-ordering, wastage, poor communication, and inappropriate use.

Scope

This guidance is designed to be used by all continence nurses prescribers, District nurses.

Information

The healthcare professional (HCP) who prescribes the treatment legally assumes clinical responsibility for the treatment and the consequences of its use.

Products will be prescribed based on clinical assessment including fluid intake and urinary output monitoring (Frequency volume chart) as well as the ability for the patient to self-manage, including care packages/24 hr care home setting.

Patients, who have a preference for products not listed on the Tower Hamlets Continence Formulary for non-clinical need i.e. aesthetic reasons, will be required to self-purchase.

**All pads are prescribed up four daily usage as per national guidelines
(See pad policy)**

Attends Shaped Range used with fixation pants as below

Name of product	Working capacity
Attends soft 4	320-400ml
Attends soft 5	500-600ml
Contour regular 7	600ml-720ml
Contour regular 8	840-1000ml
Contour regular 9	1160-1320ml
<u>Attends Fixation Pant</u>	
Small	40-80cm
Medium	70-100cm
Large	90-120cm
XL	110-135cm
XXL	130-150cm
XXXL (comfort)	150cm+

Attends Slip regular 9 Range for bedbound patients

Name of product	Working capacity
Extra small	520-680ml, 40-70cm
Small	680-840mls, 50-85cm
Medium	840-1000ml, 80-110cm
Large	1000-1160ml, 100-150cm
Attends slip 10 X Large	1320ml-1480ml, 150-175cm
<u>Tena Bariatric Range</u>	
3XL Bariatric	1250mls, 175-224cm
<u>Attends bed 60 x x60</u>	
<u>Tena RangeTena for men</u>	
Level 2	200mls
Level 3	300mls

Pull up are ONLY GIVEN to eligible patients if authorised by Continence Nurses following outcome of assessment

Criteria includes;-

- Dementia
- Learning disability
- Mental health
- Parkinson disease
- CVA

P&S Washable pants are also prescribed for light incontinence at quantity of 5 a year as out of assessment

Nb. Working capacity indicates level of absorbency for each pad.