

Bidet Seat prescription and installation are considered a complex home modification.

This form should be provided with the bidet seat application submitted using the [Home/Access Modifications Application form \(D1327\)](#) to your nominated [DVA supplier](#).

Client name: _____

DVA number: _____ Assessment date: _____

Address: _____

Proposed Bidet Seat and related accessories:

Contracted Brand and Model: _____

Related accessories: _____

User weight/Safe working load tolerance required:

- ☐ Less than 130kg ☐ Between 130kg and 180kg ☐ Greater than 180kg

Preferred location for Bidet seat installation:

- ☐ Main Bathroom ☐ Ensuite ☐ Powder room/WC ☐ Other _____

Location of room where existing toilet is situated in primary residence:

(consider the toilet with the simplest installation and which the client can access)

- ☐ Ground level ☐ Upper level ☐ Other _____

Please tick all relevant criteria throughout the form and include comment for this modification

Please consider - Cleaning will generally only occur to the area between buttocks. In some cases, showering and drying with carer assistance may be a more clinically appropriate alternative.

Occupational Therapist's scripting considerations		Comments
Existing Toilet		
<p>The client has a current toilet that is secure and in good condition.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> - DVA does not replace existing toilets or fund household repairs to accommodate a bidet seat.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<p>Is there access to the toilet seat bolts underneath at the rear of the toilet?</p> <p><i>Note:</i> If no, then a COWAY BA08 cannot be installed. Other contracted models must be considered.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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<p><u>Toilet Pan Shape:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regular</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elongated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> U-shaped/D-shaped</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shape of the toilet pan without the toilet seat will determine model options and seat style suitable. - Bidet seats are designed with a smaller aperture as this helps keep the area opened for cleaning. - Accessories such as pee guards are available for scripting in conjunction with bidet seats. 		
<p><u>Seat colour:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regular (white)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Coloured toilet seat (blue or black only) _____</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coloured toilet seats are only supplied to assist client orientation related to diminished cognitive skills under RAP item BF03. Compatibility with bidet seat operation must be confirmed by supplier. - An alternate seat colour can only be used with models which allow deactivation of the seat sensor. 		
<p><u>Flushing type:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> General household water</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tank water</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water regulations do not allow grey water to be used for sanitation. - DVA do not upgrade utilities as part of the installation. - Tank water flushing will limit suitable options - Household water pressure can affect success of cleansing. 		
<p>Transfers</p> <p>Assessment should confirm client capacity and understanding to lower gently onto the bidet seat. Damage readily occurs to bidet seats when users complete side transfers using the seat for stability or do not lower themselves onto the seat with control.</p>		
Recommended height of toilet pedestal and bidet seat combined:	_____mm	
<p>Note: Existing seat will be removed as part of the bidet seat installation.</p>		
Does the combined height of the toilet pedestal + bidet seat meet this recommended height?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -DVA does not replace existing toilets to accommodate a bidet seat. - Use of aids and equipment available under RAP are to be assessed for suitable adjustment of transfer height. 		

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<p>If No, nominate the height of raiser/spacer and brand/model:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> 50mm <input type="checkbox"/> 80mm <input type="checkbox"/> 100mm* <input type="checkbox"/> 150mm* </p> <p>Brand/model: _____</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>*Some raisers must be customized by subcontractors prior to initial installation and delivery to suit bidet seat.</p> <p>-Shape of raiser may impact on fluid flow into toilet bowl when used in conjunction with an elongated bidet seat model.</p> <p>-Consider safe working load of scripted raiser as this may differ from bidet seat model.</p>		
<p>Rails/equipment required for transfer to/from bidet seat?</p> <p>Note: Most effective use of a bidet seats occurs when clients are able to transfer to sit at the back of the toilet seat with a forward pelvic tilt. Manufacturers recommend user places their elbows or hands on knees with legs shoulder width apart where able.</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </p>	
<p>If Yes:</p> <p>A completed D0092 - Mobility and functional support product order form is required to accompany the application.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Fitted to toilet pedestal e.g. toilet arms - Some bidet seat models are not suited for use with rails fitted onto a toilet pedestal. - Before scripting fitted rails consider the impact of excessive downward pressure during transfers on longevity of fixings and pedestal structure. </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Not fitted e.g. toilet surround </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Fitted to wall - related diagrams and measurements will be required to accompany the D0092 form. </p>		
<p>Will the client be using a shower commode chair in conjunction with the bidet seat?</p> <p>Note: There are limited shower commode options compatible with bidet seat use. Check with contracted supplier.</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </p>	
<p>If Yes is the configuration of the shower commode chair compatible with correct positioning over the toilet. E.g. Backrest tilt, seat height.</p> <p>If No showering and drying with carer assistance may be recommended as an alternative to a bidet seat.</p> <p>Note: Bidet seats are designed with a smaller aperture. Consider alignment with shower commode chair aperture when assessing compatibility.</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A </p>	

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<p>If Yes is the configuration of the shower commode chair compatible with correct positioning over the toilet. E.g. Backrest tilt, seat height.</p> <p>If No showering and drying with carer assistance may be recommended as an alternative to a bidet seat.</p> <p>Note: Bidet seats are designed with a smaller aperture. Consider alignment with shower commode chair aperture when assessing compatibility.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<p>If Yes does the shower commode chair feature height adjustment?</p> <p>Note: - Shower commode scripted <u>must have</u> a suitable clearance allowing the bidet seat water stream to be sufficiently effective for cleaning. - If yes, bidet seat model scripted <u>must include</u> the option to deactivate the seat sensor.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Controls		
Type of control	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Foot	
Location of controls <input type="checkbox"/> Left side when seated <input type="checkbox"/> Right side when seated <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Note: Provide additional details on clinically related positioning of controls in comments where relevant.		
Mounting position <input type="checkbox"/> Seat mounted <input type="checkbox"/> Wall mounted		
Tamper-proof cover required. Note: Not available on all models	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Installation		
Is an existing power point (GPO) available within 1.5m of the toilet pedestal? Note: - A GPO will be provided if required as part of the installation. - Installer will determine the location of any new GPO in line with electrical standards. - DVA does not undertake or fund the upgrading of basic utilities.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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<p>The contracted supplier will provide qualified trades to assess the proposed installation location prior to submitting the application to DVA.</p> <p>Where a local Water Corporation/Authority requires additional backflow containment at the property boundary based on local legislation/policy the installer will advise DVA. The installation costs and associated registration of the Reduced Pressure Zone device (RPZ) will be covered by DVA as long as an eligible DVA client resides at this residence.</p> <p>Note: DVA will not install an RPZ valve/device where the relevant regulator does not require one. (see bidet seat and RPZ valve guidelines)</p> <p>The installer will advise DVA and the client if any additional <u>related works</u> are required to bring the household utilities up to current building or plumbing standards. E.g. Safety switch for power box, additional water-pressure equipment. This work is the responsibility of the homeowner. Additional related works must be carried out prior to DVA installations.</p>	
OT follow-up	
<p>A post installation visit is recommended to ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - client/carer capacity to use controls correctly and provision of further education if required. - client transfer technique demonstrates gentle lowering/transfer onto the bidet seat and whether any additional transfer aids are required. 	
General	
<p>Has the client been advised of their responsibility in terms of ongoing care of the bidet seat?</p> <p><i>Note: General toilet operation/sewerage issues are the responsibility of the homeowner.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Client has been advised that any <u>significant</u> fluctuations in user weight may affect the safe and effective operation of the bidet seat.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Client been advised to contact the prescriber on completion of the installation to confirm ease of and safe use of the installed modification?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Which local authority provides Water and Sewerage services to property?</p> <p><i>Note: Local authority can be confirmed by asking the client/family who delivers water and sewerage services to the residence.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not known



Mobility and Functional support [product order form D0992](#) completed where relevant for additional equipment or minor mods with diagram/s related to this application? ☐ Yes ☐ N/A

Toilet measurements and photos are attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

[Authority to Install \(D1323\)](#) attached which reflects the final recommendations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

OT Signature: _____

Contact Number: _____

OT Name: _____

Contact Email: _____