

## Equipment Prescribing Guidelines

Codes [BAT 0363](#)

Equipment: Powered bath Lift.  
Type : reclining

Indications for Use	Indications for Non-Use	Further Action to be Taken	Alternatives
<p>BAT 0363 is the standard battery powered reclining bath lift. Issued if the person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is unable to maintain personal hygiene</li> <li>• Unable to use standard equipment for personal hygiene.</li> <li>• Is able to lift or have legs lifted over the side of the bath when in sitting position.</li> <li>• Is able to sit supported by back rest only during transfers.</li> <li>• Carer is at risk assisting with standard equipment.</li> <li>• Needs to sit or lie back in bath water due to medical condition.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to use other standard equipment.</li> <li>• Unable to lift or have legs lifted in and out of the bath in a sitting position.</li> <li>• Faecal incontinence may indicate showering would be more effective than bathing.</li> <li>• If tissue viability leads to risk of skin damage during sliding transfers.</li> <li>• If carer uses bath and is unable to lift powered bath aid in and out safely.</li> <li>• Unable to comply with safe use of equipment.</li> <li>• Client or carer unable to charge battery.</li> <li>• At risk of sudden unpredictable loss of consciousness</li> <li>• If bath too low, narrow, short or shape and size too awkward to allow equipment to be fitted or used.</li> <li>• Surface of bath prevents adhesion of suckers eg. Texture, grime, non slip pads, bath oil.</li> <li>• Position of shower screen may prevent safe transfers on and off bath lift.</li> <li>• Centrally positioned taps or drainage may effect fitting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check size, shape and texture of the bath before ordering bath lift.(bath must have area of smooth surface for suckers to adhere).</li> <li>• Check other residents can remove and replace lift or have access to washing facilities</li> <li>• Look out for signs of bath oil use and advice to keep bath surface and suckers clean and dry when fitting lift.</li> <li>• Check if there are side handles in the bath, if so request side flap deflector brackets on CES order form.</li> <li>• Consider whether carer or user has strength, understanding and memory to charge battery correctly.</li> <li>• Consider and agree suitable socket in another room for charging battery.</li> <li>• Consider long term cleaning arrangements of bath and equipment.</li> <li>• Assess if user can sense appropriate water temp.</li> </ul>	<p>Contact I.L.C. for info on alternative equipment and suppliers or advice: When there is :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non standard bath shape.</li> <li>• Carer needs to move equipment and cannot do this safely.</li> <li>• Alternative methods of transfer required due to tissue viability, mobility or cognitive issues.</li> <li>• Bath oil is used for medical condition.</li> <li>• More leg room required.</li> <li>• More supportive seating required.</li> <li>• Water temp indicator required.</li> </ul>