

Equipment Prescribing Guidelines
Codes TOC1/10

Equipment: Commodes

Indications for Use	Indications for Non-Use	Further Action to be Taken	Alternatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living at home • Mobility problems in accessing toilet facility • Problems reaching toilet at night which might lead to falls • Removable arms enable sideways transfers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Person living in a Residential/Nursing Home • No mobility problems • Visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider usual referral routes first for example: Red Cross • Assess if special requirements are needed – wide commode etc. • Specify height on order form • Consider positioning of commode to reduce problems e.g. with transfers • Consider referral for provision of access to long-term toileting facility • Consider who will access and empty commode pan • Place collection date on order form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider use of urinals • Consider referral for continence assessment • Contact ILC for advice