

Equipment Prescribing Guidelines

Equipment: **Ocean Shower Chair**

Codes: **BAT 0047(attendant propelled) / BAT 0105(self propelled)**

Indications for Use	Indications for Non-Use	Further Action to be Taken	Alternatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A wheeled shower chair that can be set up as attendant propelled or self propelled. Brake mechanisms must be adjusted to fit self or attendant propelled wheels and this adjustment must be made in the store before delivery. • To meet a long term need under FACS eligibility. • For use if the service user is unable to access a level access shower by walking and transfers. • To reduce the number of transfers required and risk of falls when using toilet and level access shower. • Environment needs to be level with access to level shower and adequate turning space and width of doorways. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental restrictions • Other CES shower seats or stools will meet the need. • A shower chair Patio type may meet the need if not required as a commode or over the toilet • Check user's condition – needs trunk control and sitting balance with support from armrests and backrest. • If client cannot be washed or dried effectively when seated. • If service user lives in residential or nursing care setting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check door widths, turning circles and access to shower and access to controls if needed. • Specify height of footplates and height of seat. Ensure an appropriate seating position is achieved. • Check toilet clearance • Check access if using self propelled version and the location of the toilet aperture. • Check tension required on canvas back support for safe and comfortable seating. • Check ability of carer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CES shower chair Patio type static or with castors; CES shower bench, CES shower perching stool. • Phone CES for in store recycled specials or ILC for advice on non standard alternatives. • Tilt in space shower chairs. • Lateral support or harnesses. • Seats with different size apertures • Pressure relief – check seating position.

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