

**Paediatric Continence Service
Oxleas NHS Trust**

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Criteria for supplying continence products to children

Ages:

Supply is limited to children aged 4yrs-19yrs, except in exceptional circumstances where an assessment has been carried out by a member of the Paediatric Continence Team.

Amount:

A maximum supply of 5 products within a 24-hour period. PEG fed children may be able to receive more subject to the hours fed. Products can be varied between pull ups and taped.

You will be delivered an ongoing 3 month supply, it is your responsibility to ring NHS Supply Chain to activate your next delivery around week 10/11.

Qualifying criteria:

- Children who have a diagnosed permanent dysfunction of bowel or bladder leading to the inability to toilet train or be continent.
- Spina Bifida with bowel/bladder involvement.
- Muscular dystrophies affecting spinal/bowel/bladder nerve pathways.
- PEG fed children.
- Cerebral Palsies.
- Wheelchair bound children with the inability to transfer.
- Children with a diagnosis of no functional bowel/bladder control.
- A diagnosed significant global developmental delay.

Conditions that do not qualify for products:

- Nocturnal enuresis (bedwetting).
- Daytime wetting due to overactive bladder syndrome unless treatment failure.
- Constipation.
- Downs syndrome.
- Autism.
- ADHD.

In certain circumstances, a one off 3 months supply may be issued, this will be individually assessed.