

CARE HOME BLADDER AND BOWEL TRAINING QUESTIONNAIRE

Care Home –

Total number of beds –

Do you have an identified Continence Link Nurse for your Care Home –
Yes / No

Number of nursing beds	Number of other category beds

Number of Registered Nurses (RNs) employed	Number of Carers employed

Number of Carers with NVQ2	Number of Carers currently undertaking NVQ2

Number of Carers with NVQ3	Number of Carers currently undertaking NVQ3

BLADDER ASSESSMENT

	Number of Registered Nurses	Number of Carers
Within the past 2 years – urinalysis training has been undertaken by:-		
Urinalysis is being performed in practice by:-		

Within the past 2 years – bladder diary, frequency/volume chart training has been undertaken by:-		
Bladder diaries, frequency/volume charts are being performed in practice by:-		
Within the past 2 years – fluid input, types and amounts , training has been undertaken by:-		
Fluid monitoring is being performed in practice by:-		
Within the past 2 years – medications and their effects on continence , training has been undertaken by:-		
Assessment of medications taken and their effect on continence is being performed in practice by:-		
Within the past 2 years – cognitive impact on continence , training has been undertaken by:-		
Assessment of cognitive impact on continence is being performed in practice by:-		
Within the past 2 years – the environment and its impact on continence , training has been undertaken by:-		
Assessment of the environment and its impact on continence is being performed in practice by:-		
Within the past 2 years – treatment options for continence promotion , training has been undertaken by:-		
Individual treatments for continence promotion are being performed in practice by:-		
Within the past 2 years – management options for continence promotion , training has been undertaken by:-		
Individual toileting regimes, prompted, timed toileting is being performed in practice by:-		

Do all your residents with a urinary continence problem have a specific continence assessment which includes a treatment / management plan?
Yes / No

Who performs the urinary continence assessments in your Care Home?

RNs	Carers	RNs and Carers	Continence Link Nurse only	Other (please state)

BOWEL ASSESSMENT

	Number of Registered Nurses	Number of Carers
Within the past 2 years – bowel diary / chart , training has been undertaken by:-		
Bowel diaries / charts, are being performed in practice by:-		
Within the past 2 years – fluid and diet , training has been undertaken by:-		
Fluid and diet monitoring is being performed in practice by:-		
Within the past 2 years – medications and their effects on bowels , training has been undertaken by:-		
Assessment of medications taken and their effect on bowels is being performed in practice by:-		
Within the past 2 years – cognitive impact on bowels , training has been undertaken by:-		
Assessment of cognitive impact on bowels is being performed in practice by:-		
Within the past 2 years – the environment and its impact on bowels , training has been undertaken by:-		
Assessment of the environment and its impact on bowels is being performed in practice by:-		
Within the past 2 years – treatment options for bowel problems , training has been undertaken by:-		
Individual treatments for bowel		

problems are being performed in practice by:-		
Within the past 2 years – management options for bowel problems , training has been undertaken by:-		
Individual toileting regimes, prompted, timed toileting is being performed in practice by:- ? wording		

Do all your residents with a bowel problem have a specific bowel assessment which includes a treatment / management plan?
Yes / No

Who performs the bowel assessments in your Care Home?

RNs	Carers	RNs and Carers jointly	Continence Link Nurse only	Other (please state)

The following questions relate only to your nursing category clients not clients in residential beds.

Do you administer enemas / suppositories in your Care Home?
Yes / No

If yes are they -

As required	Regularly as part of a bowel management plan

Who administers enemas / suppositories in your Care Home? -

How many RNs do you have who are competent to administer enemas / suppositories ? -

If enemas / suppositories are not administered in your Care Home please state reason why –

Do you perform digital rectal examinations (DRE) in your Care Home (previously known as a PR)? Yes / No
If yes are they performed -

As required	Regularly as part of a bowel management plan

Who performs the DREs in your Care Home? -

How many RNs do you have who are competent to perform DREs? -

If DREs are not performed in your Care Home please state reason why –

Do you perform manual removal of faeces (MRF) in your Care Home?

Yes / No

If yes are they performed -

As required	Regularly as part of a bowel management plan

Who performs MRF in your Care Home? -

How many RNs do you have who are competent to perform MRF? -

If MRF is not performed in your Care Home please state reason why –

What are your key frustrations in delivering quality continence care?

CATHETERS

Supra-pubic

How many supra – pubic catheters do you have in your Care Home? –

How many RN do you have who are competent to perform supra-pubic recatheterisation? –

If your competent nurse is not on duty and the catheter needs changing who then changes the catheter?

GP	DN	Other Community Service (please state)	Out of Hours Service	Care Home nurse called in to do change	Sent to hospital	Other (please state)

If you have no competent RNs at all, then who changes the catheter?

GP	DN	Other Community Service (please state)	Out of Hours Service	Sent to hospital	Other (please state)

Female urethral

How many female indwelling urethral catheters do you have in your Care Home? –

How many RN do you have who are competent to perform female indwelling urethral recatheterisation? –

If your competent nurse is not on duty and the catheter needs changing who then changes the catheter?

GP	DN	Other Community Service (please state)	Out of Hours Service	Care Home nurse called in to do change	Sent to hospital	Other (please state)

If you have no competent RNs at all, then who changes the catheter?

GP	DN	Other Community Service (please state)	Out of Hours Service	Sent to hospital	Other (please state)

Male urethral

How many male indwelling urethral catheters do you have in your Care Home? –

How many RN do you have who are competent to perform male indwelling urethral recatheterisation? –

If your competent nurse is not on duty and the catheter needs changing who then changes the catheter?

GP	DN	Other Community Service (please state)	Out of Hours service	Care Home nurse called in to do change	Sent to hospital	Other (please state)

If you have no competent RNs at all, then who changes the catheter?

GP	DN	Other Community Service (please state)	Out of Hours service	Sent to hospital	Other (please state)

Intermittent

How many male intermittent urethral catheters do you have in your Care Home? –

How many RN do you have who are competent to perform intermittent urethral recatheterisation? –

If your competent nurse is not on duty and the catheter needs changing who then changes the catheter?

GP	DN	Other Community Service (please state)	Out of Hours Service	Care Home nurse called in to do change	Sent to hospital	Other (please state)

If you have no competent RNs at all, then who changes the catheter?

GP	DN	Other Community Service (please state)	Out of Hours Service	Sent to hospital	Other (please state)