

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/182

Subject: Urology/Continence Care Formulary

*I can confirm that the ICB **does hold the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Do you have a formulary in place for any of the following items?</p> <p>Indwelling Foley Catheters Intermittent Self Catheterisation Catheters Leg Bags Catheter Valves Sheaths Nephrostomy Bags</p>	<p>Yes, we have a BNSSG (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire) Urology Appliance Formulary.</p>
<p>2. If yes, please could you provide me with a copy of the most up to date formulary for urology/continence care products?</p>	<p>https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/media/5731/bnssg-urology-appliance-guidelines-and-formulary-2022-update.pdf</p>
<p>3. Please could you confirm the formulary review date and how frequently you review the formulary?</p>	<p>Due review in July 2024, it's reviewed every 2 years unless there are significant changes in clinical guidance.</p>

<p>4. Who is responsible for the formulary, particularly regarding the inclusion and deletion of products?</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB (Integrated Care Board) Medicines Optimisation Team and Sirona Bladder & Bowel Team in collaboration with North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) and University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW).</p>
<p>5. Please could you provide information on how products are evaluated prior to being approved for formulary inclusion? If this is part of a clinical evaluation or clinical trial, please provide results.</p>	<p>Specialist Continence Nurses in both primary and secondary care evaluate all the available products for clinical effectiveness, quality, user acceptability/ease of use and cost-effectiveness before deciding which products are added to our urology appliance formulary. Samples are obtained from all the companies for consideration.</p>
<p>6. Does the Integrated Care Board have a preferred home delivery service for these items?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>7. If so, which company is your preferred home delivery service and why?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Are these items prescribed through prescription prescribing service or directly from the GP?</p>	<p>Prescribed by GP</p>
<p>9. Does the Integrated Care Board have a preferred company that conducts Appliance Use Reviews, if so, which company do you use?</p>	<p>No</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 31 January 2023 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.