

ACCESSORIES TO SUPPORT COMFORT AND DIGNITY

Arjo Hygiene Comfort Collection



Supporting
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dignity in the
hygiene care
routine

The Hygiene Comfort Collection accessories are designed to enable the caregiver to tailor the level of comfort and dignity during hygiene routines, ensuring a person-centred care approach.

Hygiene Comfort Collection:

- Comfort Cushion
- Comfort Dry Robe
- Comfort Wet Robe

Supporting comfort and dignity in care - before, during and after

For most people, hygiene care is a task carried out independently and in private. When hospitalized or in long term care, residents are faced with the situation of being naked in front of strangers during hygiene routines. To cope with the exposed nature of the routine, extra need for comfort and dignity, both physically and psychologically, might be required.

Hygiene care for people living with dementia

For the person living with dementia, the need for support in personal hygiene increases gradually during the progression of the disease. The loss of independence and privacy can be intimidating, unpleasant or even threatening for the individual. To minimise moments of friction the Hygiene Comfort Collection accessories can help support the extra need for comfort and dignity. Thorough assessment and planning, together with the person in care, is needed to minimise the risk of the person feeling less autonomous and exposed.¹

Before and after the hygiene routine

The Comfort Dry Robe is made of Egyptian cotton and is designed to easily cover and keep the body warm before and after the hygiene routine. With a simple button in the neckline, the robe is kept in place, while also making it easy to put on and remove.



A resident (mobility level A-C) using the Comfort Dry Robe provides dignity during transfer to the hygiene lift.



A dependent resident (mobility level D) using the Comfort Dry Robe in combination with the Comfort Cushion can support comfort during the hygiene process.



Using the Comfort Wet Robe and the Comfort Cushion in the lap during transfer into the bathtub and during bathing with hygiene lift.



A combination of ways to use the Comfort Cushion and Comfort Wet Robe for additional comfort during showering.

During bathing or showering

The Comfort Cushion can be used both in dry and wet environments as it is completely waterproof. The multifaceted half-moon shape design is intended to fit a wide range of residents to provide extra comfort where needed; e.g. as neck support, in the lap for extra arm or hand rest, on the sides of the upper body or to be placed under the knees or legs. Transfers into a bathtub using a hygiene lift or ceiling lift can leave the person feeling very exposed. The Comfort Wet Robe is an accessory designed to cover the body during transfers and hygiene routines in a hygiene chair, shower trolley or bathtub while still giving the caregiver access to the resident's body for cleaning.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

	Comfort Cushion	Comfort Dry Robe		Comfort Wet Robe	
Size	One size	S/M	L/XL	S/M	L/XL
Material	Polyurethane	Egyptian cotton		Polyester mesh	
Cleaning & Disinfection	Wipeable with 1 000 ppm Chlorine solution (up to 10 000 on occasion) or 70% Isopropyl alcohol	Machine wash 90°C Tumble dry (medium temperature)		Machine wash 90°C Tumble dry	

Reference 1. The Arjo Clinical Focus brochure; "Caring for people living with dementia". Arjo 2019.