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Swash® GOLD wipes

Washing without water: the innovative and user-friendly washing concept.



Problem

Quality and consistency of care are extremely important aspects in the washing process. The conventional bed bath provides no guarantee of this whatsoever. There are a number of factors that can adversely affect the washing of patients, such as the temperature and amount of water, the type and the amount of soap, etc.

What's more, static load – working in a difficult position over a long period of time – is the fourth most commonly stated cause of physical strain. Although static load is quite common in basic care, it invariably occurs during the washing process, when wounds are being dressed and when patients are bathed and showered. The following industry guidelines have been formulated:

'Working no longer than 1 minute with a twisted torso or a torso that is distorted or bent at an angle of more than 30 degrees.'

Skin irritation and chafing can also be a serious problem for patients who have to be washed on a daily basis. This problem is intensified by the pressure of time under which carers have to carry out their tasks. This means that there is less time for the normal care and screening tasks that are associated with the washing of patients.

Solution

Swash GOLD wipes guarantee high levels of quality and consistency of care due to the make-up of the various components of the wipes: 8 wipes for a full bed bath, composition of the wipe, the ingredients of the lotion, the amount of lotion per wipe and the packaging. The lotion has been proven to have a positive effect on the prevention of skin irritation and chafing. Furthermore, there is a reduced risk of cross-contamination due to the fact that Swash GOLD wipes are used on patients individually.

Use of the wipes also ensure a reduction in physical strain since the number of washing actions are cut back from four to just one. In addition, the bed bath takes much less time. The traditional bed bath, including preparation time, can take as much as 20 to 25 minutes. With Swash GOLD wipes this is halved to 10 to 12 minutes.

In terms of ergonomics and time-savings, but also from a consistency and quality perspective, 'washing without water' with Swash GOLD wipes is the ultimate washing concept, not least for bed-ridden and terminal patients or those receiving chemotherapy.

Target group

Any carer responsible for washing patients and patients who wash themselves in bed.

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Product benefits

- Consistent and high levels of quality in care
- Effortless and comprehensive washing of patients confined to bed
- Reduces physical strain on the part of the carer and patient alike
- Is less time-consuming than traditional washing methods (time-savings of approx. 50%)
- 'Washing without water' is recommended in chemotherapy guidelines
- Reduces the risk of cross-contamination
- Test results for skin and eye irritation available
- Can have a positive effect on absenteeism rates
- PH-neutral, alcohol and latex-free
- An aid to the ADL training of patients
- Resealable packaging for optimum use
- Competitively priced



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