

6. Continence

Is the person continent?

No

Task	Is the person able to recognize the need to go?	Is the person able to get to the bathroom on time?	Is the person able to get clothing off to level needed?	Is the person able to clean up themselves?	Is the person able to get clothing back on/up?
Why not?	-	- Bathroom too far away	- Difficulty with balance		- Difficulty with balance
Intervention?	OT	OT	OT, Contractor	OT	OT, Contractor
Solutions and Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PCA - Use adult diapers / protective undergarments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use another bathroom - Commode - Bedpan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grab bar - Elastic waistband - Zipper pull 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reacher tool - Bidet - Needs assistance from another person - Seek community resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grab bar - Elastic waistband - Zipper pull

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Task	Is the person having accidents?	Does the person need assistance with cleaning up?	Is the person able to manage fasteners?		
Why not?	-	-			
Intervention?	OT				
Solutions and Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timed voiding - Bedpan - Use adult diapers / protective undergarments - Using toilet with assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bells - Buttons - Cellphone - Walkie talkie - Baby monitor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zipper pull - Velcro - Elastic waist - Reacher - Buttonhook 		

Where is the person using the bathroom? Location may impact solutions.

Bathroom

Bed pan

Bedside commode

Having accidents