

Product type matters in continence care

Introducing a new usability method

The results of a new study can guide the best choice of incontinence product types to facilitate the easiest product change¹

Products that are easier to use can benefit



CAREGIVERS



FACILITIES

And has the potential to:

Up to
13 weeks
of caregivers'
time saved²

Allowing carers to
refocus their time

Up to
9 weeks
of back-bending for
caregivers saved²

Reducing the physical
burden on carers
Reducing sick leave and
temporary staff costs

Increase
**caregiver
satisfaction**

Improving the work
environment
Easy handling to
improve satisfaction

The usability method

The new usability method generates a single score for absorbing incontinence product types based on:



Effectiveness
(product fit)



Efficiency
(time and physical
workload)



**Caregiver
satisfaction**

Belted and **pants** product types
have **significantly higher overall usability
scores** compared to all-in-one and
pad with fixation pant

These **efficiencies in care** can ultimately
improve the users **care and quality of life**

**Higher overall
usability score**

**Facilitating
the easiest
product change**

For more [information](#), visit the website tenaprofessional.com.au or the Journal of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing

“Efficiencies in handling and changing users should allow caregivers to refocus their time to better meet a person’s care need so as to improve quality of life in both individuals and caregivers”

Dr Diane Newman, Adjunct Professor of Urology in Surgery, University of Pennsylvania



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²Reference case: 50 dependent residents using 3 products per day 365 days per year

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