

Improved skin health, comfort and dignity with non-rinse products.

Background

When care homes were encouraged to move from bar soap to a container-based cleansing system to reduce cross contamination and infections, this care home decided to try TENA Solutions for Personal Hygiene Care.

Recommended changes

- Assessment of all the residents' skin status
- Information to the residents and their family members about the switch to a new skin care protocol
- Obtaining consent fro m care staff, residents and the residents' family members to remove other skincare products from each resident's room
- Training of all staff, on all shifts, in the proper use of the TENA Wash Cream and best care practice routines







After

100% of staff rated TENA Wash Cream as better on residents' skin.

Working atmosphere

100% of staff rated TENA Wash Cream as easy to use.

Using TENA Wash Cream instead of bar soap also saved 20 minutes per resident per day.

Budget

Using TENA Wash Cream instead of bar soap led to a cost saving of \$0.99 per resident per day.

Key benefits

By implementing best practice routines and TENA skincare and hygiene products the care home:

- Increased staff and resident satisfaction
- Reduced staff workload thanks to the provision of appropriate skin care
- Increased resident comfort and dignity through better skin integrity
- Reduced costs as a result of the dramatic reduction in the need of additional treatment creams and ointments
- Freed up more time for more rewarding care

About TENA

The TENA® brand is the worldwide leader in continence health care and incontinence management with products and services for individual consumers and for healthcare facilities in over 100 countries. With the TENA® brand, SCA is at the forefront of developing products that minimize the impact of incontinence and improve the dignity and everyday lives of people living with light, moderate or heavy incontinence.



