

1. Smit Care/Welland Medical

- Medeci Furniture Jack - £95
Elevates and supports furniture during placement of raisers. Light, compact with extending handle to give additional leverage. By repositioning the support bars the furniture can be elevated to the required height for placement of raisers.
- Medeci Adjustable width Bath Board - £15.95
Width adjustable from 26" to 30"
Maximum user weight limit of 45 stone
Supplied with optional handle
- New Medeci Bath Seat
Will be available soon, which can be adjusted from 4" up to 12"
- The Dream Master
With knee break and side rails can be put onto a single divan bed and then be clipped to another single bed to enable one side to be profiled. I am particularly interested in this aspect with a view to finding a solution for service users who wish to sleep in a double bed. This solution will not suit all as the bed is not height adjustable.
- Medeci Clip and Stack Raisers - £19.50 each
These have been designed to fit furniture with large diameter legs, which other raisers won't fit. They attach directly to the underside of the leg via a strong adhesive pad on the top of the disc. I did question the strength of this but was informed that it is extremely strong. Clip on sections are then added to create a stack to the required height.
- One Way Glide Tubular Sheet
There are two types available. The original had more lock webbing on the inside of the tube but this sometimes can be a disadvantage as it can be too resistant. The new style is better.

2. Cefndy

- Oyster Folding Toileting/Showering, Stainless Steel Chair (lifetime anti-corrosion guarantee). This product is very new and the company plan to continue to develop it. It currently has a mesh back rest but a vinyl back is going to be introduced. Fully collapsible with its own carrying bag, total weight of the product 30lb / 13.5kg. Max user weight 31 1/2 stone / 200kg. Available as attendant propelled £280 or self propelled £330. 2 seat options 18" or 20"
- New product range being developed, so new, not in their catalogue yet. 'Mediatrics' some people don't want to sit on a park bench.

Perching stool – where the back can move backwards, the sides out.

A middle of the range shower stool is soon out – probably four or five weeks time.

3. **Buckingham Healthcare**

- Buckingham crutch pod
Designed to allow those using elbow crutches to carry small personal belongings whilst holding both crutches.
 - modern design, clips to a variety of positions on the stem of the crutch
 - the pod will not upset the balance or function of the crutches
- Buckingham Crutch Lock –
The c-lock is a new accessory for people using crutches.
The lock provides strong magnetic power to lock the two elbow crutches together. They fix in seconds to most crutch handles, no need to drill or screw. They are supplied in pairs in a variety of colours. They can be used for single crutch users by fixing the magnet to the crutch handle and the other magnet to the surface. For example, by the sink, table etc.
- Buckingham Compact Easywipe –
Following requests from many service users, the bottom wiper is also now available in a folding design, making it compact enough to carry in a pocket / handbag.
It now folds down to 50% of the original design.

4. **Pamaveta Clos-o-Mat**

- Found out that the design of the closomat has been changed for specific reasons. Because the population is generally getting bigger, the new style larger seat helps people to open their bowels more easily.
- The seat is also much more stable.
- The seat colour has been changed to a deep blue, this is because the company had major issues with white seats becoming discoloured. Are service users are on medication, this could also encourage staining.
- The blue colour has been notes to suit people with sight problems more.

5. **Langham**

Independent Care Products
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- The dignity commode – bidetcommode.com
 - This has won an award, it is a mobile bidet/commode/dryer
 - Andy invented the product following his best friend having a

stroke and hating the fact that someone had to clean him rather than being able to do it himself.

- The product consists of a frame and toilet seat like a normal commode, but the major difference is that it incorporates a reservoir of clean water and a pump to operate washing and drying.
- The reservoir needs to be filled from time to time by the carer.
- The commode can be used by the bedside.
- No installation, this has got to be the real use and selling feature behind this product
- 4 litre reservoir, to be replenished by carer
- Commode can be taken on holiday, design is deliberately minimal and functional to enable easy dismantling and cleaning of all components
- Plugs in to a 15 amp socket
- 2 hand controls, one on the bidet, the other, a handset
- I can see this product being useful for end of stage life cases, who do not have the time for adaptations in the bathroom to take place or who cannot access upstairs

6 Really Useful Things

- Tip Top Drink Covers - £3.99 for a pack of 10.
Latex covers that stretch over a glass. The drink can then be sipped through a straw without the risk of spillage. Can even be used when in a lying position.
- Lil Sucker Cup Holder £4.99
Lil Sucker Rings £2.99
Dishwasher safe
Drinks holder that suctions to smooth surfaces
The suction rings stretch to fit over the base of the glass and perform the same job as the drinks holder
- Napkleen
Disposable napkins which “stick” onto clothing. They also have a fold and crumb catcher.
- Strawberi £2.99 - 5 in a pack
Award winning straw holder to secure straw onto glasses and bottles
- Culinare One Touch Jar Opener £19.49
Truly brilliant product. It operates by placing the product on the jar and pressing a button for three seconds. Suitable for use on vacuum sealed jars.
- Twisty Pegs £8.99 for a pack of 40
Unbreakable, weather proof pegs that push on and twist off. They won't go brittle in the sunshine and they are bright and easy to see.

7 Sumed

Action sheets can be cut to any size so this one purchase could benefit clients.
£83.00 for 20" x 20" sheet
£173 for 10" x 10" cube sheets

8 Promedics

Promedics still exists but only as a company providing orthotic appliances.

9 Horchner / Lifting Systems

- Make an ultra low bed, 18cm from the frame to the floor. This has been made possible by dropping the height of the castors. £575
- Standard four sectioned bed £475
- Bariatric bed £1600