

Characteristics of individuals needing assistance for daily task of toileting



Jean	Ali	Ned	John	Ethel	Mary
Fully ambulatory	Fully ambulatory, may use assistive device for walking.	Fully ambulatory and uses assistive device for walking	Fully ambulatory and uses assistive device for walking - possible assisted transfer	Assisted transfer (pivot transfer) to mobile device - wheelchair.	Full Assist Required
No medical device required	Adequate upper body and quadriceps strength (i.e. recovering from acute injury, surgery, early stage neuromuscular)	Moderate upper body and quadriceps strength (i.e. Arthritis, mid stage neuromuscular disease - Myositis IBM)	Moderate upper body and <u>weakened</u> quadriceps strength (i.e. mid stage MS, Myositis, Myopathy, muscular dystrophy, ALS)	Poor upper body and quadriceps strength (i.e. mid to late state neuromuscular disease like ALS or MD)	Poor coordination, poor upper body and quadriceps strength (i.e. spastic CP or late stage Becker's MD)
No medical device required	Recommended raised toilet seat or grab bars	Recommended Powered Toilet Lift	Recommended Powered Toilet Lift	Recommended Powered Toilet Lift with a caregiver to assist in pivot transfer	Recommended Sit to stand or overhead sling lift.
Physical challenges to safely get on and off the toilet					

Full and/or Partial Independence	Extends Level of Independence	Full and/or Partial Assistance
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Independence Product Specifications



Feature	Independence II	Independence IV
Item Number	LS300-X-101	LS400-X-100
Motor Type	Single	Dual
Weight Capacity	315 lbs.	450 lbs.
Unit Weight Fully Assembled	55 lbs.	65 lbs.
Width between handle bars	18" back flare to 21" front	20" back flare to 22" in front
Minimum Seating Height	18"	18"
Adapts to Wheels, Washing Bidet and Bedside Commode	Yes	Yes
Maximum Achievable Lift	Seat height up to 35"	Seat height up to 35"