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## Information for Physicians

Your patient recently requested information regarding **UrAssist (www.UrAssist.com)**, a new, non-invasive device developed by Preferred Medical Devices (PMD) for the management and storage of urine. **UrAssist** offers both men and women the ability to urinate into a self-contained collection cup that drains urine through a tube and collection bag with the use of a battery-operated fluid pump. It is portable and can be used while in bed or in a wheelchair, with a capacity of up to 1100 ml of urine.

This light-weight product is about the size of a small computer laptop case, and it includes a urine receiver or receptacle, about the size of a men's athletic hard cup, a flexible tube, an automatic pump to remove the urine, and a collection bag to contain it. **UrAssist** reduces moisture content near the user, and thereby reduces the risk of skin irritation, rashes, sores, and infection. It is simple to use and maintain, requiring only periodic rinsing and replacement of the collection cup, tubing, and collection bag.

If you are receiving this information from your patient, he/she feels that they can potentially benefit from this device. This device can be used in multiple settings. It conveniently attaches to mobility scooters, traditional power wheelchairs and it can also be mounted on a bed. In addition, there is a **UrAssist** model that can be used in hospitals. Patients receiving Home Health Care, Hospice, Rehab, and/or living in Assisted Living Facilities can use this device. We have provided the following criteria to help you evaluate the benefit your patient may receive. Thank you for your time and consideration.

### **Patient Criteria for UrAssist Suitability**

- Patients with limited mobility or physician order for bed rest, or in wheelchairs
- Patients at risk for slip and fall accidents
- Patients at risk for skin impairment and/or urinary tract infections
- Patients with "situational incontinence": large volume I.V. fluids, diuretic use, or nocturia
- Patients with BMI indicating morbid obesity, affecting mobility
- Patients with a medical condition involving rehabilitation
- Patients with shortness of breath or using oxygen
- Pre- or post-op: total hip or knee replacement; or other surgery which limits mobility
- Amputees
- Patients who've experienced a Cerebral Vascular Accident (CVA), e.g., stroke victims in rehabilitation setting
- Maternity patients restricted to bed, e.g., preeclampsia, post cesarean, bed rest

**Note:** Patient must be able to feel the urge to urinate and be able to control urination for 30 seconds.