

20 Automatic toilets

What does it do?



Smart toilets include either the whole unit with tank and bowl or just the seat which can be attached to an existing unit. Different models have different features such as automatic lifting and closing of the toilet lid and seat, a seat warmer, a bidet wand with adjustable water temperature and drying function, and an automatic flush.

What can it be used for?

#ToiletingAssistance Smart toilets are more hygienic than using toilet paper. They are particularly beneficial for people with dexterity issues. People who suffer from incontinence or irritable bowel disease also benefit because the toilet's wash and dry functions eliminate the need for excessive wiping which can cause skin irritation. These toilets can help carers to deal more quickly and hygienically with helping PwD the bathroom.

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I can see how this might be useful for hygiene, but it might be difficult for someone with dementia to get used to.	2	Violet Tiger	Aug 31, 2020, 02:16 PM
Sounds like a wonderful idea, on paper, but in practice mum would have found this quite disturbing. The UK is not a nation of bidet users and until this becomes common place, you would be introducing a new process to individuals that are already struggling to remember basics. I can see it being of more benefit to the carer than the person being cared for and i'm not sure that is the direction we should be going in.	2	Purple Cat	Jul 01, 2020, 04:52 PM