

# CC7 Contenance Management

## Purpose

1. To ensure that SAVVY's participants' continence is managed effectively.

## Alignment with Practice Standards

1. Module 2: Provider Governance and Operational Management
2. Module 3: Provision of Supports
3. High Intensity Daily Personal Activities

## Legislative Alignment

1. National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013
2. Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Cth)
3. Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011 (Cth)

## Key Responsible Executive

Chief Executive Officer

## For More Support

Head of Multidisciplinary Care

## Policy Statement

1. This policy applies to all registered nurses and care staff.

## Procedures

1. We have appropriate assessment, care and service planning and regular review of participants' individual continence management needs.
2. If a participant is identified as having a problem with continence, an individual continence management program is put in place for the participant, tailored to their needs.
3. Aspects of continence management include the provision of regular toileting programs, the supply of appropriate continence aids for participant's individual use and dietary changes as appropriate.

4. Interventions are in place as per individual needs

#### References to other SAVVY policies

1. CS3.5 Participant Record Management
2. HR4.17 Information Technology

#### References to other external materials

1. Personal care and clinical procedures manual

#### Supporting documentation

1. Participant files
2. Assessments, care and service plans, incident reports, progress notes, charts

#### Version Control

1. 1 April 2023 - New Policy Creation