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As a leading supplier of rehabilitation and mobility equipment, Days Healthcare understands your needs to have the right product that will help you with good hygiene practices especially with the spread of such contagious infections as C.diff.

The new Days Atlantic Wave commode and shower chair has been specifically designed to provide an easy-clean, lightweight, aluminium product which is durable and rust-proof - making it easier to disinfect.

Manufactured from a high-grade silver painted aluminium frame, the Atlantic Wave is very easy to manoeuvre and has a weight capacity of up to 225kgs (35 stone) making it ideal for Bariatric patients.

One of the key features of this versatile product is its clean-easy, rustproof design. The backrest, armrests and footplates can detach quickly and easily for cleaning, providing a fast turnaround ready for the next patient. In addition, the armrests can swing-back, drop down or detach completely for side

New wave to easier disinfection



has four-wheel brake castors. Three seat widths are available: 18", 20" and 22".

Days Healthcare is one of the leading suppliers of rehabilitation and mobility products with over 600 currently available ranging from bathing and toileting equipment to beds, wheelchairs and aids to daily living.

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transfers.

To make disinfecting easier, the clip-on, white aperture seat is simple to remove and both the polyurethane backrest and over seat can be taken off for cleaning. The aperture seat on the 20" and 22" chair can also be reversed, giving the option of having the gap front at the rear, if preferred.

The Atlantic Wave can be used as either a commode or a shower chair and can be wheeled over standard toilets. It's supplied with a square bowl as standard, plus it has the option of being used with both re-useable and disposable pans that fit into a perfection pan rack that's available on all seat widths. For additional safety it



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Clean and disinfect in one step

High level surface disinfectant
Virkon is available in a convenient to use tablet form - designed to easily fit into a trigger spray bottle, one tablet will provide 500mls of solution for surface disinfection. The tablets effervesce as they rapidly dissolve to provide convenient, dust free, unit dosing. As with all Virkon compositions, the solutions are self-indicating. Efficacy is assured for five days after activation.

Virkon has exceptional user safety - solutions are non-irritating to skin, eyes and respiratory mucosa and there is no toxic vapour phase. COSHH and risk assessments of Virkon clearly demonstrate its excellent safety profile.

It is environmentally friendly and no special precautions are required when disposing of working solutions to drain.

The tablets retain all the efficacy demonstrated for Virkon powder and are hence proven effective against 20 virus families, 43 bacterial genera and 27 fungal genera.

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Enturia's ChloroPrep 3ml and ChloroPrep Frepp and ChloroPrep Sepp topical antiseptics systems are helping clinicians conform to best practice guidelines and deliver on their targets for reducing HCAs.

The single patient use, sterile, non-touch design, combined with the gold standard antiseptic solution (2 per cent chlorhexidine gluconate and 70 per cent isopropyl alcohol) means these applicators are the only ones licensed for cutaneous antiseptics prior to invasive procedures that meet the new epic2: *National Evidence-Based Guidelines for Preventing Healthcare Associated Infections*.

Proven to significantly reduce the incidence of potentially lethal bloodstream infections, including MRSA, as well as bringing down the contamination rates of blood tests and donations, the extended ChloroPrep range brings healthcare professionals one step closer to putting a stop to many of the preventable HCAs related to vascular access.

Recommended as far back as

Patient perioperative skin preparation helps prevent HCAs



2005 by the Health Protection Agency's Rapid Review Panel, who awarded the system its highest award (Recommendation 1) for contributing to the fight against HCAs, ChloroPrep fights infection by tackling the major source of preventable healthcare infection - bacteria present on the patient's own skin.

Not only is the solution proven to have greater antimicrobial activity compared to commonly used solutions around today, the specially designed sponge applicator actually helps scrub the solution into the cracks and crevices of

the skin where the majority of bacteria have made their home whilst facilitating the aseptic non-touch technique employed by healthcare professionals.

The ChloroPrep system is one of the first phase of technologies and products to be reviewed

in the Showcase Hospitals established under the HCAI Technology Innovation Programme. There are now seven Showcase Hospitals around the country that will look at the in-use features of selected technologies and products.

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