

# How do Bidet Toilet Attachments Help Residents & Operators of Long Term Care Facilities?

Bidet toilet attachments utilize an innovative personal cleaning system to help users clean up after using the toilet. Replacing, or attaching to, traditional toilet seats, bidet toilet attachments clean the user's rectal or genital area with a gentle, directed and clean stream of water. Whereas a traditional European bidet stands alone, takes up bathroom space, and requires users to position themselves over a spout of water, a bidet toilet attachment attaches to the toilet itself and does not require any awkward positioning to use. Just press a button and the bidet toilet attachment will extend a wand and spray a gentle stream of water to clean up after using the toilet.

Although most people would benefit from using bidet toilet attachments, they are particularly valuable to operators of long term care facilities. Continue reading to learn why.



## Increase Resident Independence

Many of the residents in long term care facilities live in their own apartments and enjoy largely independent lives. Some residents will already have, or will eventually develop, mobility problems that limit their ability to perform basic daily tasks. Fortunately, facility staff are on call in case of emergencies or if residents require assistance. To the extent long term care operators can help the residents perform daily tasks on their own, however, the more independent and happy the residents will be.

One daily task that is made significantly more difficult with age is the process of cleaning up, or wiping, after going to the bathroom. The twisting and turning that is required can be very challenging, and can often result in staff members needing to give residents sponge

baths after they use the toilet.

Installing bidet toilet attachments in their bathrooms will allow residents to more easily clean themselves and will reduce their dependence on staff members to give sponge baths. This increased independence will translate into increased satisfaction among current and prospective residents and their families.

## Maintain Resident Dignity

When people move into long term care facilities, they are likely aware of the fact that they will have to relinquish some of their independence. That doesn't mean they want to relinquish it all, however, and it certainly doesn't mean that they want to relinquish their dignity and self-respect.

When it comes to personal hygiene, no one wants to submit to a sponge bath that includes washing their rectal and genital areas. It is undignified and embarrassing. Installing bidet toilet attachments in the bathrooms of long term care residents will help them maintain their independence, and therefore their dignity, when it comes to using the toilet.

## Improve Profitability

Due to the increased independence of their residents, long term care operators will not need to employ as many staff, resulting in reduced employee expenses. Also, by providing amenities that allow residents to maintain more independent lives, the facility will be more attractive to current and prospective residents. Finally, by increasing the value of services to current and prospective residents, there might be an opportunity to increase the rates they are charged. The resulting increase in profits will provide operators with additional funds to invest back into the business or pay out dividends.

In summary, installing bidet toilet attachments in resident bathrooms is an investment that will benefit long term care residents & operators in several ways. Learn more by visiting us at [hdsupplysolutions.com](http://hdsupplysolutions.com) or calling us at 1-800-431-3000.

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