

Improving together

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UniWee™

Overview

Improving the experience of immobile female patients

UniWee™ allows patients to pass urine while lying or sitting, reducing the pain and risk of injury from moving, while maintaining dignity.

It's fashioned by hand from a male urinal bottle with a wider opening, but there are plans to create a bespoke product which can be used more consistently across the Trust and the wider NHS.

It's a simple, sustainable and cost effective solution, which also saves staff time.

UniWee™ is beneficial to all female patients unable to walk to the toilet independently.

My contribution

This is a local innovation that we've been using in Swindon for years, but it isn't used consistently.

It made sense to develop the concept through a research project so that more patients and teams can benefit.

I'd love to see UniWee™ used beyond the hospital setting, in patients' homes and in ambulances, for example.

