

## HOW TO PERFORM A BIDET ASSESSMENT

The following instructions have been developed to assist Occupational Therapists accurately gather the required critical information to assess a proposed bidet installation.

This information will allow us to determine -

- If it's possible to install a bidet at the client's property
- What modifications are required to install a bidet at the client's property
- What model is compatible with the clients existing toilet
- How power can be installed in accordance with wiring rules and if the switchboard is compliant to do so.

If you are unsure how to perform any of the below tasks, please stop and call us.

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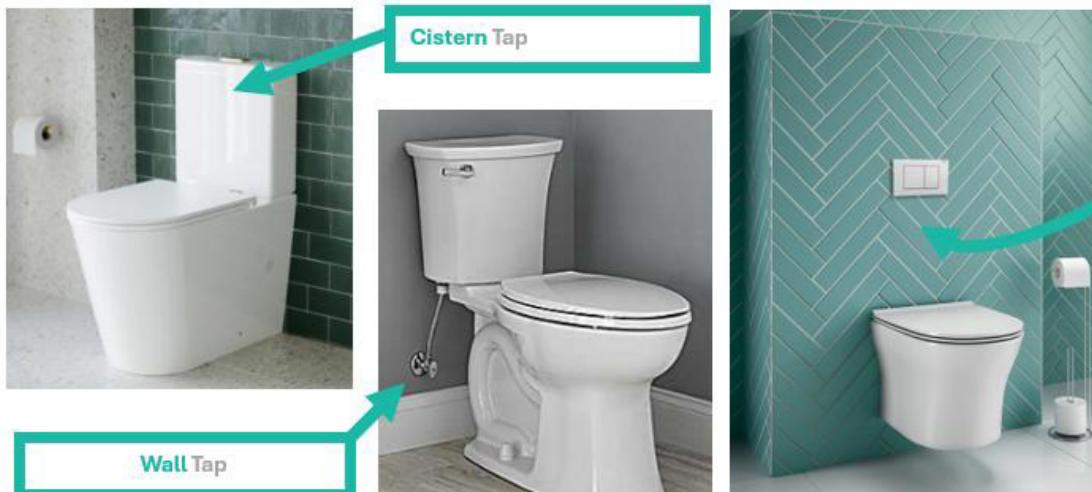
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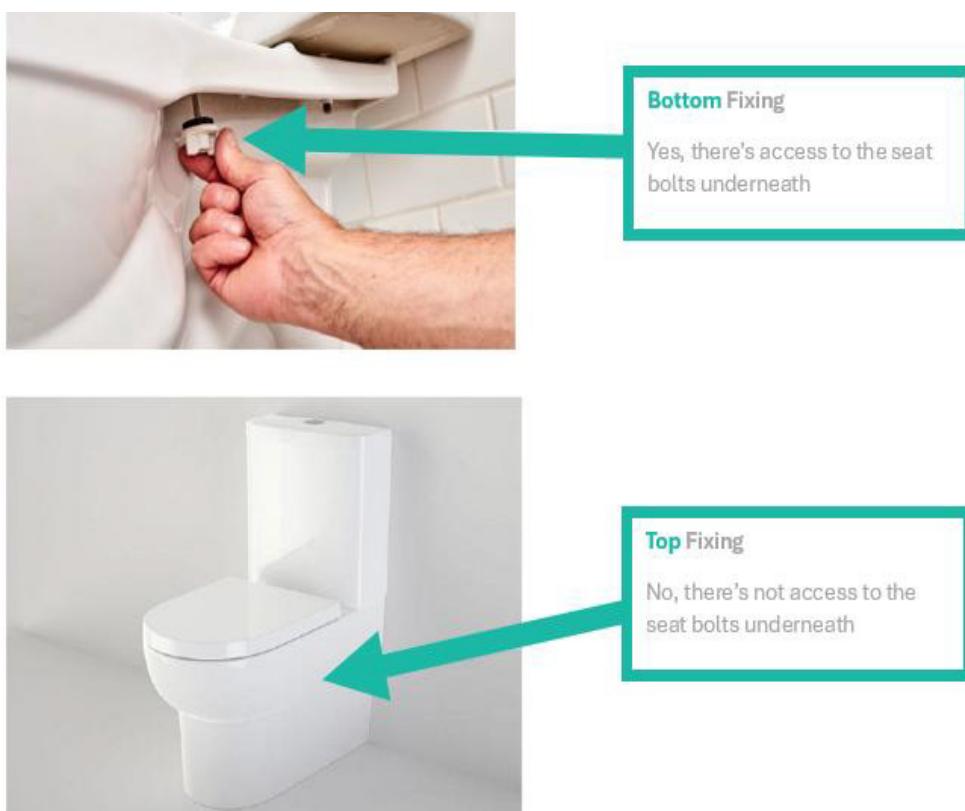
### HOW TO IDENTIFY WHERE THE TOILET TAP IS LOCATED?

**Checklist Item #1 – Is the tap on the wall / in the cistern / or is the cistern in wall?**



### HOW TO ASSESS IF THERE'S ACCESS TO THE TOILET SEAT BOLTS

**Checklist Item #2 – Access to toilet seat bolts**



## HOW TO TAKE COMPLIANT PHOTOGRAPHS DURING A BIDET ASSESSMENT

### Checklist Item #10 – Switchboard and Checklist Item #11 – Switches, Fuses, Circuit Breakers & Safety Switches



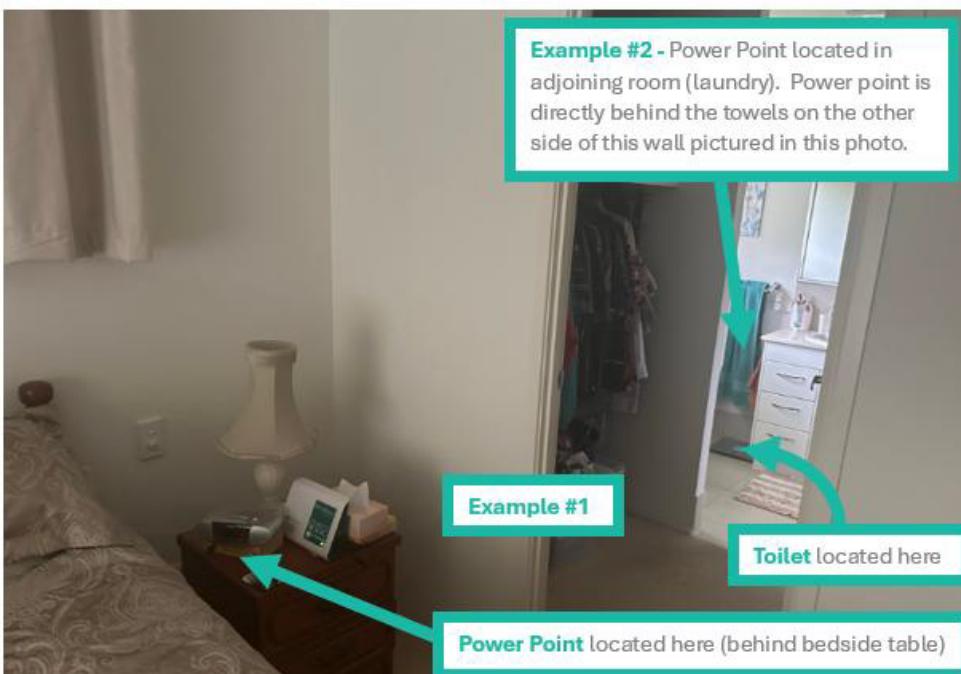
**Switchboard** - Open switchboard door and take a clear photograph of the entire switchboard.

#### Switches, Fuses, Circuit Breakers & Safety Switches

While the switchboard door is open, take a close photo of the switches, fuses, circuit breakers and safety switches. Ensure the information printed on the front of the circuit breakers is clear and can be easily read.



### Checklist Item #12 – Closest Power Point and perspective to toilet



**Example #2** - Power Point located in adjoining room (laundry). Power point is directly behind the towels on the other side of this wall pictured in this photo.

**Closest Power Point and perspective photo** – purpose is to obtain information relating to ability to run cable to the toilet location to power the proposed bidet.

If the toilet is on an external wall of the building, it may be possible to run power cable out through the wall, along the external wall (in conduit), then back into a location suitable to power the bidet. This was the exact scenario pictured in **Example #1**.

**Example #2** (using same photograph) accurately explains that there's a power point in the adjoining room (laundry) and specifies its position relating to the toilet.

**Tip** – a great photograph is taken from a distance and gives perspective relating to the toilet and the proposed bidet being installed.

### Checklist Item #13 – Toilet Photographs – Top, Front, Tap and Entire Room



**Top View** – purpose is to obtain information relating to the shape of the pan and cistern.



**Front View** – purpose is to obtain information relating to tiles, toilet pan, cistern height and clearances surrounding the toilet.

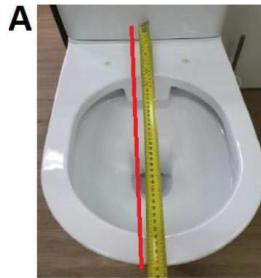


**Tap View** – purpose is to obtain information relating to plumbing the bidet. Some bidets require water inlets and tap to be installed in specified locations.



**Entire Room View** – purpose is to obtain information relating to location of power points, vanities and showers. There are strict wiring rules specifying minimum distances from showers and these rules vary depending on the shower screen type and shower head location.

### Checklist Item #14 – Taking and recording accurate measurements to assess bidet size, type and model



#### Measurement A

Front of cistern to front of toilet pan.

**Tip:** If the top surface of the pan raises up before the cistern, measure to where the surface raises up.



#### Measurement B

Centre of bolt hole to centre of other bolt hole.

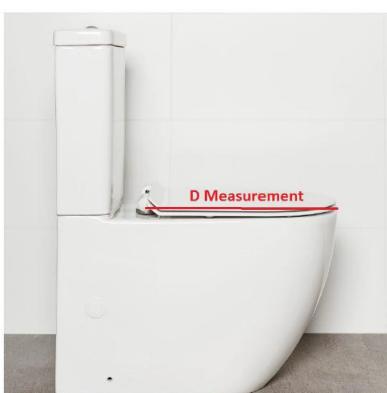
**Tip:** It is best to measure this by removing the toilet seat so you can view the bolt holes when measuring. You can also estimate this by judging where the bolt holes are but this is not as accurate.



#### Measurement C

Length of toilet bowl.

**Tip:** Please ensure toilet seat is up when measuring this.



#### Measurement D

Bolt holes to front of toilet pan

**Tip:** Lift up toilet seat so you can see where the bolt holes are.

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