

Transanal irrigation (TAI) products – a guide for primary care

Adapted from PrescQIPP Bulletin 335: Transanal irrigation attach 1: Summary of transanal irrigation systems listed in the Drug Tariff (November 2024) [1]

Following the successful completion of a trial period using TAI treatment, specialist will provide details of maintenance products and quantities required by the patient each month. These quantities should align with those in table below if alternate day irrigation recommended, however treatment plans can vary from every 3 days to a maximum of once daily, specialist to advise. If prescription requests for products or quantities vary from that advised by specialist, seek advice from specialist as appropriate.

Specialist to provide frequency of review by specialist team and contact details if GP has concerns.

HWE Position Statement for Stoma and Continence (Appliances and Accessories) Prescription Requests can be found [here](#).

The devices in green have an annual cost of < £1,400 if used on alternate days and < £2,800 if used daily so are the preferred choices; see [HWE Transanal Irrigation adult pathway for further details](#)

Those devices with an annual cost of > £2,800 if used daily are restricted for those patients that have failed the lower cost devices or the lower cost devices do not meet their clinical needs. The rationale for using a device with an annual cost >£2,800 if used daily should be documented in the clinical notes for auditing purposes.

If the patient were to start on alternate day usage, then those devices with an annual cost of >£1,400 if used on alternate days are restricted for those patients that have failed the lower cost devices or the lower cost devices do not meet their clinical needs. The rationale for using a device with an annual cost >£1,400 if used alternate days should be documented in the clinical notes for auditing purposes.

Note that **initial** costs will be higher than those in the table below while the patient irrigates daily. The patient may also receive a starter set initially that includes additional accessories e.g. case/washbag to store kit in – this is only issued once.

This information is provided as a guide only – product information including number of uses should be confirmed in the product literature for the specific system.

Product name (manufacturer)	Description	Monthly quantities for alternate day irrigation	Number of uses	Monthly (30 day) cost based on alternate day irrigation [1]
Aquaflush Maxi – Actif irrigation System [Formerly Aquaflush Actif Irrigation Cone System] (CliniSupplies Ltd)	A high-volume cone system with manual pump. Dual-purpose product for either paediatric rectal irrigation, or adult stoma irrigation. Features a small cone to suit both applications.[2]	Monthly set 1 Maxi irrigation system 15 short (paediatric) cones 15 lubricant sachets 15 waste bags	30 days from first use for the pump, water bag and tubing [3] Cones are for single use [2]	Monthly set £100.05

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Aquaflush Mini – Compact System [Formerly Aquaflush Compact System] (CliniSupplies Ltd)	A low-volume cone system with manual pump. 120ml pump [2]	<u>Monthly set</u> 1 Mini irrigation system 15 standard cones 15 waste bags 15 lubricant sachets 1 extension tube	30 days from first use for the pump and tubing (including the extension tube) [3] Cones are for single use [2]	Monthly set £61.08
Aquaflush Midi – Compact+ System [Formerly Aquaflush Compact+ System] (CliniSupplies Ltd)	A low-volume cone system with manual pump. 250ml pump [2]	<u>Monthly set</u> 1 Midi irrigation system 15 standard cones 15 waste bags 15 lubricant sachets 1 extension tube	30 days from first use for the pump and tubing (including the extension tube) [3] Cones are for single use [2]	Monthly set £61.08
Aquaflush Maxi – Lite System [Formerly Aquaflush Lite System] (CliniSupplies Ltd)	A high-volume cone system with a manual pump. Suitable for users who can sit on a toilet or commode.[2]	<u>Monthly set</u> 1 Maxi irrigation system 16 standard cones 16 waste bags 16 lubricant sachets	30 days from first use for the pump, water bag and tubing [3] Cones are for single use [2]	Monthly set £100.05 [N.B. Although there are 16 cones, the 30-day cost is based on 1 monthly set as a new irrigation system will be required after 30 days.]
Aquaflush Maxi Self Retaining Cone [Formerly Aquaflush Self Retaining Catheter System] (CliniSupplies Ltd)	A high-volume cone system with a manual pump. Self Retaining Cone has flexible petals that allow the user to leave it securely in place whilst preparing their irrigation kit. May be useful for those with limited dexterity or altered balance, or for carers who assist in irrigation.[2]	<u>Monthly set</u> 1 Maxi irrigation system 15 self retaining cones 15 waste bags 15 lubricant sachets	30 days from first use for the pump, water bag and tubing [3] Cones are for single use [2]	Monthly set £109.08

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Navina Mini (Wellspect HealthCare)	A low-volume cone system with manual pump. 185ml pump [4] Extension tube can be connected for extra reach [4]	<u>Navina Mini Set</u> 1 water container 30 rectal cones <u>Navina Mini Extension Set</u> 1 water container 30 rectal cones 1 extension tube	The water container and extension tube can be used 60 times. Rectal cones - single use [5]	Monthly cost £87.25* *Based on set lasting for 4 months.
Navina Classic System (Wellspect HealthCare)	A high-volume system with a manual pump. Can be used with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regular sized balloon catheters – adults small sized balloon catheters - from 3 years Cone shaped catheter - from 3 years [4] 	1 Navina Classic Control unit 1 Tube set <u>Navina consumables set</u> 1 Water container 15 Rectal catheters / small rectal catheters / cones	The control unit and tube set can be used 100 times (6.7 months of usage if used on alternate days) [4] Water container – 15 uses [4] Rectal catheters and rectal cones are single use [4]	Average monthly cost with regular rectal catheters £152.08* Average monthly cost with small rectal catheters £149.78* Average monthly cost with rectal cones £133.75* *Based on 1 control unit and tubing every 6.7 months and 1 consumable set every month. Monthly cost will be greater if discontinued before 6.7 months of use.
Navina Smart System (Wellspect HealthCare)	A high-volume system with an electric pump. Can be used with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regular sized balloon catheters – adults small sized balloon catheters - from 3 years 	1 Navina Smart Control unit 1 Tube set <u>Navina consumables set</u> 1 Water container 15 Rectal catheters / small rectal catheters / cones	The control unit can be used 400 times or for 2 years (whichever comes first) [4] The tube set can be used 100 times [4] (6.7 months of usage if used on alternate days).	Average monthly cost with regular rectal catheters £154.91* Average monthly cost with small rectal catheters £152.79* Average monthly cost with rectal cones £136.92*

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cone shaped catheter - from 3 years [4] 		<p>Water container – 15 uses [4]</p> <p>Rectal catheters and rectal cones are single use [4]</p>	<p>*Based on 1 control unit every 2 years, tubing every 6.7 months and 1 consumable set every month.</p> <p>Monthly cost will be greater if discontinued before 2 years of use.</p>
Peristeen Light (Coloplast)	A low-volume (175ml) manual system	<u>Peristeen Light</u> 1 water container 30 cone catheters	<p>Container can be used 30 times [6]</p> <p>Cone catheters are single use [6]</p>	<p>Monthly cost £99.50*</p> <p>*Based on set lasting for 2 months.</p>
Peristeen Plus system (Coloplast)	<p>A high-volume system with a manual pump.</p> <p>Can be used with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> regular rectal catheters small rectal catheters cone catheters [6] 	<u>Peristeen Plus system</u> 1 control unit 2 rectal catheters / small rectal catheters / cones 1 water bag 2 straps 1 tube <u>Peristeen Plus Accessory Unit</u> 15 rectal catheters / small rectal catheters / cones 1 water bag	<p>The control unit can be used 90 times [7] (6 months of usage if used on alternate days)</p> <p>Water bags can be used 15 times [7]</p> <p>Rectal catheters and cones are single use [7]</p>	<p>Average monthly cost with regular or small rectal catheters £155.80*</p> <p>Average monthly cost with cone rectal catheters £156.92*</p> <p>*Based on 1 Peristeen Plus system every 6 months and 1 accessory unit every month.</p> <p>Monthly cost will be greater if discontinued before 6 months of use.</p>
IrriSedo Flow System (Qufora Ltd)	A high-volume cone system with a manual pump.	<u>30 Irrigation set</u> 1 water bag with pump 1 water flow regulator 30 flow cones	<p>Water Bag and Regulator – replace every 30 uses [8]</p> <p>Cone – single use only [8]</p>	<p>Monthly cost £137.65*</p> <p>*Based on a 30-irrigation set lasting for 2 months.</p>

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IrriSedo Klick System (Qufora Ltd)	A high-volume catheter system with a manual pump.	<u>IrriSedo Klick Control Unit</u> 1 control unit 1 leg strap <u>IrriSedo Klick Catheter Set</u> 15 catheters 1 Klick tube 1 water bag	Control unit – can do 90 irrigations, so replace every 3 months (if irrigating daily) or every 6 months (if irrigating on alternate days) [8] Water bag & tubing – consult the product literature for the specific catheter set ordered [8] Catheters – single use only [8]	Monthly cost £147.41* *Based on 1 control unit every 6 months and either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 x QKCATH catheter set every month, or 1 x QKCATH30 every other month. Monthly cost will be greater if discontinued before 6 months of use.
IrriSedo Mini System (Qufora Ltd)	A low-volume cone system with a manual pump. Can be used with optional extension tube, which creates distance between the mini pump and cone to provide easier handling or deliver an increased volume of water (approx 120ml) [9]	<u>IrriSedo Mini System (15 irrigation set)</u> 1 pump 15 hydrophilic coated cones 15 waste bags Qufora IrriSedo extension tube (optional)	Mini pump – replace every 30 days Extension tube – single use only Cone – single use only [8]	Monthly cost £63.11 15 extension tubes (optional) £47.85
IrriSedo MiniGo System (Qufora Ltd)	A low-volume cone system with a manual pump. 160ml pump [9]	<u>IrriSedo MiniGo (30 irrigation set)</u> 1 pump 30 hydrophilic coated cones	Pump – replace every 30 uses Cone – single use only [8]	Monthly cost £100.52* *Based on a 30-irrigation set lasting for 2 months.
IrriSedo MiniGo Flex System (Qufora Ltd)	A low-volume cone system with a manual pump. 160ml pump	<u>IrriSedo MiniGo Flex (30 irrigation set)</u> 1 pump 30 hydrophilic coated cones with integral tube	Pump – replace every 30 uses Cone – single use only [8]	Monthly cost £115.98* *Based on a 30-irrigation set lasting for 2 months.

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	System incorporates tubing between the pump and the cone to enable a better reach for those with balance and/or hand dexterity issues [9]			
IrriSedo MiniGo Flex Small (Qufora Ltd)	<p>As for the MiniGo System above but with small size cones.</p> <p>The small cones deliver the same water flow, but with a shorter length and more narrow width. They may be suitable for children and those that require a smaller cone.[9]</p>	<p><u>IrriSedo MiniGo Flex Small (30 irrigation set)</u></p> <p>1 pump</p> <p>30 hydrophilic coated cones small with integral tube</p>	<p>Pump – replace every 30 uses</p> <p>Cone – single use only [8]</p>	<p>Monthly cost £115.29*</p> <p>*Based on a 30-irrigation set lasting for 2 months.</p>
IrriSedo Cone System (Qufora Ltd)	A high-volume cone system with a manual pump.	<p><u>15 irrigation set</u></p> <p>1 pump</p> <p>1 water bag</p> <p>15 hydrophilic coated cones</p> <p>15 waste bags</p>	<p>Water bag, tubing and pump – replace every 30 days</p> <p>Cone – single use only [8]</p>	Monthly cost £108.74
IrriSedo Balloon System (Qufora Ltd)	<p>A high-volume catheter system with a manual pump.</p> <p>A waterfilled rectal balloon catheter allows patients to easily retain the catheter in the rectum while the water is being instilled, thus allowing ease of use. It is designed for rectal irrigation seated on or over a toilet. This system is suitable for those who have difficulty keeping a cone in place or need a better seal to instill the irrigation water.[9]</p>	<p><u>IrriSedo Balloon System – base set (regular or small)</u></p> <p>1 control unit with velcro strap</p> <p>1 water bag</p> <p>2 hydrophilic rectal balloon catheters</p> <p><u>IrriSedo Balloon System – Accessory Set (regular or small)</u></p> <p>1 water bag</p> <p>15 hydrophilic rectal balloon catheters</p>	<p>Control unit – replace every 3 months (if irrigating daily) or every 6 months (if irrigating on alternate days) [8]</p> <p>Water bag – replace every 30 days. If the patient irrigates daily the water bag can be replaced after 15 days as they will get a new one as part of the accessory set.[8]</p> <p>Rectal catheters are for single use only [8]</p>	<p>Average monthly cost of the system is £134.69*</p> <p>*Based on 1 base set every 6 months and 1 accessory set every month.</p> <p>Monthly cost will be greater if discontinued before 6 months of use.</p>

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IrriSedo Bed System (Qufora Ltd)	<p>A high-volume catheter system with a manual pump.</p> <p>The water bag is hung up and a hand pump with easy-to-use valve is supplied. The 'closed' system includes a collection bag. It can be used whilst the person is on a bed and is designed for those unable to sit on an ordinary toilet.[9]</p>	<p><u>IrriSedo Bed System (15 irrigation set) (12mm/21mm/30mm)</u></p> <p>1 water bag with pump</p> <p>15 rectal catheters (3 sizes available)</p> <p>15 collection bags</p> <p>15 gel sachets</p>	<p>Water bag – replace every 30 days. If the patient irrigates daily the water bag can be replaced after 15 days as they will get a new one as part of the accessory set.[8]</p> <p>Collection bag – single use</p> <p>Catheter – single use only [8]</p>	Monthly cost £160.13

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