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## Bed Bath & Shower Aides

Are you bedbound and wish you could get a shower? Well thanks to the product below it's now possible.



The "Inflatable EZ Bathe" system accommodates people up to 6'2" and when inflated rests on the bed. The patient needs to be transported off the bed while the tub is put in place. An intake and drainage valve allows water to come from up to 25 feet away and drain into a tub, toilet, or waste-can nearby. The heavy duty vinyl allows a bruise-free shower with water. It's a great way to get clean without leaving your bed. Soaking is made easy with this product! You can adjust where the water goes by putting pillows or blankets underneath the bathe so certain areas can soak and the head stays above the water.



For those who would prefer just a shower here are two products that may help. The first is an "Inflatable EZ Shower Basin". This basin inflates and allows the caregiver to easily wash the hair. The basin does not come with an air pump so you'll have to pump it up manually.



Another accessory for the bathing system is a water holder. This holder has a hose attached to it for easy water control and contains up to 2.5 gallons of water. It conveniently hangs from an I.V. pole or bedpost.

These products are available from many medical supply companies such as CareMedical, The Wright Stuff, Inc. and Access at Home, Inc. The cost for the bath tub starts at about \$300 while the additional basin and water holder run about \$25-\$40 each.

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