Facts about the Costs of Incontinence

Did you know that.....

• Incontinence is a common contributory factor leading to admission to residential aged care

• Incontinence care is considered to involve the most strenuous and challenging tasks for care staff

• Incontinence pads represents about 1% of the total costs in residential aged care

• Incontinence care can account for 15% of the total costs

• It is often possible to reduce total costs by up to 10%... and at the same time improve both the quality of life of the resident and the working environment of the staff