

## How does this product contribute to quality of care?

By misfortune the aging residents are in many cases likely to be physically limited. The Griform® Shower Products are designed with safety and sanitation in the front row of importance. The “Barrier Free” shower pans have added many features to the residents’ personal amenities and safety. At times guests have a need and/or desire to have private and personal space for bathing and grooming. Limitations because of mobility often can restrict these privacies. “Barrier Free” and “Trench Drain” showers are a means of allowing users this privilege adding comfort and relaxation to their living environment. Care providers can be apprehensive to leave residence alone during these times for fear of unobserved conditions causing personal danger or possible malfunction or misuse of facilities. Waste water and controls can quickly become urgent situations. Water management was the number one factor in developing the “Overflow Protection” feature within all of the expanding Griform® Shower Pans. Low sloping floors, minimal barriers, expanded drain area, slip resistant surfaces, and now adding “Over Flow Protection” makes Griform® the premiere product. For the care provider, assistance is greatly enhanced by accessibility and less danger from water spillage and unnoticeable restriction at the entrance greatly reduce safety issues while assisted bathing is required. Housekeeping is also enhanced because the design and operation of the Griform Innovations® “Trench Drains” provide easy access to cleaning the drain system without tools or maintenance personnel. A clean, safe and attractive environment all contribute to the comfort and safety of residence.

