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Absorbent incontinence aids for urine and/or faeces - General guidelines on evaluation (ISO 15621:2017)

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