

eakin Wound Pouch™ restores patient's confidence and improves quality of life.

Key points:

1. 57 year old female with history of Inflammatory Bowel Disease. Ileostomy since 1986
2. Enterocutaneous fistula post hysterectomy surgery
3. Fistula repair surgery failed and fistula remained difficult to manage
4. Patient contacted eakin® to find a solution
5. eakin **Wound Pouch™** successfully managed the fistula

Quality of Life benefits:

- No leakage
- Confidence restored
- Able to take part in activities

Case study submitted by:
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Patient History:

1986 Diagnosed with Inflammatory Bowel Disease which resulted in formation of ileostomy.

1988 Diagnosed with severe endometriosis. 20 year history of drainage of cysts at top of rectal stump.



2015 Hysterectomy results in perforation of small bowel and formation of enterocutaneous and colovaginal fistulae. Prolonged hospital stay.

2015-2017 Complex recovery from surgery. Difficult period trying to manage ileostomy, midline enterocutaneous fistula and colovaginal fistula.

2017 Attempted repair of enterocutaneous fistula which resulted in a leak at the anastomosis. Complicated recovery.

“I became very, very sad. The fistula had all but broken me”.

Care Management Plan:

Before contacting eakin® various solutions had proved ineffective.

Dec 2017 Patient contacts eakin® directly for advice and begins using an eakin **Wound Pouch™** to manage the low output fistula. The fistula was difficult to manage due to position on abdominal scar resulting in persistent leaks.



Conclusion:

eakin **Wound Pouch™** successfully managed the low output, but difficult to manage, fistula.

Confidence in product helped to restore patient self confidence.

“The eakin Wound Pouch™ has been life changing for me... my confidence is restored and I am going out again. I have even been swimming with it on with no problems.”

Product used:

839251 medium eakin **Wound Pouch™**

