

eakin Cohesive® seals

Choose eakin
Cohesive® seals
when managing
a difficult to
access stoma

Reasons to use:

1. Smoothing out irregular skin and filling dips and creases^{1,2,3,4}
2. Encircling the stoma to prevent corrosive output from damaging the appliance flange^{2,3}
3. Adding protection for people with a high output ileostomy^{2,3,4}
4. Protecting against contact dermatitis^{1,2,3,4}
5. Prevention of repeated stoma problems^{2,3}

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Patient History:

- 65 year old female
- Presented with perforated large bowel as a result of Crohn's Disease
- Emergency laparotomy, colectomy & end ileostomy
- Stoma not sited pre operatively



Nurse review:

- Stoma not visible due to position in skin fold
- Patient education – unable to see stoma
- Contact dermatitis



Nurse recommends:

- Use of small eakin Cohesive® seals to protect peristomal skin and treat contact dermatitis
- Application of suitable appliance:
 - that contains output
 - that moulds to patient's abdominal contours
 - that is simple to apply



Outcome:

- Patient independent with stoma care
- eakin pelican pouch™ appliance lasting 3 days
- Considering not having reversal of stoma due to confidence in her appliance



Clinical evidence for choosing eakin Cohesive® seals:

- Superior absorption⁴
- High protection against enzymes^{3,4}
- Combats irritants^{3,4}

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watertight
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Patient History:

- 45 year old male
- History of Crohn's Disease
- Permanent Ileostomy since 1991



Nurse review:

- Stoma size varies between 25 - 28mm, profile varies from flush to protruding up to 6mm
- Abdomen is flat
- Hyper granulation
- Pouch wear time is 2 days

Problems:

- Output is very liquid and the pouch needs to be emptied 8 - 10 times/day
- Also experiencing burning skin

Nurse recommends:

- Recommended use of eakin Cohesive SLIMS®

Outcome:

- Skin has completely healed.
- Patient no longer complains about burning skin
- Wear time has increased significantly to 5 days
- Patient has commented on the level of comfort that he has now
- The appliance is watertight with no more leaks, thanks to using eakin Cohesive SLIMS®

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Patient History:

- 83 year old male
- Diagnosed with low rectal cancer
- Ultra-low anterior resection with a loop ileostomy
- Previous history of prostate cancer - treated with radiotherapy
- High output stoma post operatively - treated with medication
- Discharged home when output was <1000mls/24hrs
- Follow up phonecall (Day 2)
- no problems reported



Nurse review: (Day 12)

- Patient presented with severe moisture-associated skin damage around the stoma

Problems:

- Ostomy appliance had leaked due to a change in abdominal contours as distention had resolved
- Patient had been cutting the flange too small
- Stoma output was watery and corrosive to the peri-stomal skin

Nurse recommends:

- Use of a Welland barrier film
- Large eakin **Cohesive**® seal to cover the area of damaged, reddened, moist and painful peristomal skin
- Change flange from flat to soft convex
- Support belt for added security

Outcome:

- The large eakin **Cohesive**® seal successfully absorbed the moisture from the peristomal skin and protected it from further moisture related skin damage
- The patient's peristomal skin was essentially healed and the patient was now pain free

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