




## Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

Fecal Pouch	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Fecal Collection Device: External</b>
<b>Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collects and facilitates measurement of liquid/loose stool.</li> <li>• Designed to protect perianal skin from skin breakdown caused by fecal discharge (moisture and digestive enzymes).</li> <li>• Helps contain odour.</li> <li>• Improves client dignity.</li> </ul>
<b>Indications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use if the client has three or more liquid/loose bowel movements in a 24-hour period.</li> </ul>
<b>Precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not adhere to broken/open skin unless skin barrier film wipe is applied.</li> <li>• Does not adhere to skin if hair is present.</li> <li>• Carefully remove device to prevent skin stripping.</li> </ul>
<b>Contraindications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use to collect soft/solid stool.</li> <li>• Do not use in combination with continent briefs or mesh underwear pad systems.</li> <li>• Do not use ointments or petroleum-based products.</li> <li>• Client is not to sit or lie on product.</li> </ul>
<b>Formats &amp; Sizes</b>	Collector Flexend version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medium 25cm (10inches)</li> <li>• Large 30cm (12inches)</li> </ul> 
Application Directions	
<b>Prepare supplies</b> Gather the appropriate size of pouch, ostomy ring, skin barrier film and scissors.	<b>Rationale</b>
<b>Preparation of skin</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Position client to one side, with upper knee slightly flexed.</li> <li>2. Clean and thoroughly dry the perianal skin.</li> <li>3. Trim excess perianal hair where pouch will have contact with skin.</li> <li>4. If skin is red and denuded apply a skin barrier film wipe e.g. No-Sting, allow 1-2 minutes to dry.</li> </ol>	The device will not adhere to the skin if hair is present.
<b>Application of pouch</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If necessary, enlarge the opening of the skin barrier to fit client's anatomy (area is indicated as a shaded area on the skin barrier of the product). Ensure scissors do not come in contact with the plastic pouch.</li> <li>2. To assist with reducing leakage, ostomy ring can be used as caulking around the opening in the skin barrier, or the ring can be applied directly on peri-anal skin.</li> <li>3. Position the pouch so that the top part of the pouch is aligned with the coccyx, as indicated on paper back side.</li> <li>4. Remove paper backing. Gently fold the skin barrier in half.</li> <li>5. Separate the client's buttock. Position the folded skin barrier (and paste ring, if using) just below the anus, then unfold the skin barrier to cover the anus.</li> <li>6. Hold the skin barrier in place with hands for 30 seconds to achieve good adhesion.</li> <li>7. If stool is watery/liquid, connect the spout of the pouch to a drainage bag, If the stool too thick to go thru the sprout, the spout may be cut off and an ostomy clip applied.</li> </ol>	Ostomy rings can be used to fill in uneven skin surfaces, to help prevent channeling of liquid stool under the skin barrier.



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<b>Daily Care</b>	
Empty collection device as needed.	
Monitor skin around the collection device every 2 hours for leakage.	
<b>Frequency of Change</b>	
Change the pouch every 3-4 days. Wash and pat dry perianal skin after removal and before s new application.	
<b>Removal of Device</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If drainage bag is used, disconnect the spout from the bedside drainage collector and close the attached drain cap.</li> <li>2. Gently peel back the skin barrier from the client’s skin. Assess for redness or skin breakdown.</li> <li>3. Measure output and record.</li> <li>4. Dispose of product per institution policy on waste disposal.</li> </ol>	
<b>Expected Outcome</b>	
Perianal skin remains intact.	
<b>For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician/ET/WOCN.</b>	