





Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

video Prevail Tabbed Brief	
Classification	Continence Containment: Brief - Tabbed
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A stretchable brief with quick wicking top (inside) layer, a fluff pulp/super absorbent polymer (SAP) core and a back (outside) sheet which allows 100% breathability even when the core has turned to gel. The brief can neutralize urine but not feces. • The brief has two yellow Wetness Indicator lines on the back (outside) of the brief; these lines turn blue to indicate when the brief is wet. The blue colour will travel the length of the indicator lines so show how saturated the brief is. The indicators are activated for urine and loose stool but not for solid stool. • Made of cloth-like material with stretchable wings with easy-to-lock tab/fasteners.
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be used in conjunction with skin protectants as per the British Columbia Adult Skin Care Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use for clients who are incontinent of urine and/or stool and who are unable to be toileted due to their medical/physical condition.
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Wetness Indicator lines will turn from yellow to blue with the first void. Check the brief every 2-4 hours e.g., as part of providing other direct care as the brief is to be changed before it is saturated. • The brief to be change as soon as possible after a bowel movement as the pad only contains this stool, it does not absorb fecal matter. • With each brief change, ensure that the perineal/buttock skin is checked for signs of Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD); reddened/darkened skin with or without skin breakdown.
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not double-pad the brief with a pad. Pads are not designed to allow excess to urine to flow into the brief beneath. The extra layer can contribute to heat/humidity within the pad and pressure leading to Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD) and/or sacral-coccyx or groin Pressure Injuries. • Do not apply skin protectant to the brief itself.
Formats & Sizes	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>Air Plus Day (absorbency ~2000ml)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Size 1 Small Medium/White ○ Size 2 Large/Blue ○ Size 3 X-Large/Beige <p>Air Overnight (absorbency ~ 2700ml)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Size 1 Small Medium/Yellow ○ Size 2 Large/Orange ○ Size 3 X-Large/Grey <p>Bariatric</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bariatric A ○ Bariatric B <p>Small</p> </div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: center; padding-left: 20px;">  <p>Air Plus Day White Size 1 S/M</p>  <p>Air Overnight Yellow Size1 S/M</p> </div> </div>
Measurement Directions	Rationale
Use the client's height and weight to determine the size of brief needed (see Sizing Guide page 2).	A brief which is not sized properly or applied incorrectly will be uncomfortable to wear, may cause friction with movement and may not contain the urine or feces, causing a leak.
Application Directions (also see video 5:40 mins)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure the brief is the correct size as per the measurement step above. 2. Cleanse skin with an agency approved skin cleanser; pat to dry. Apply a <u>light</u> layer of silicone/dimethicone/ skin protectant e.g., Remedy Hydraguard, to the client's skin. Do not apply protectant to brief itself. 3. Completely unfold the brief lengthwise, including the wings. Do not 'snap' the brief to open it. 4. Hold the brief at each end and gently pull, activating the inside pleats/ cuffs to create a "cup" shape. 5. Roll the client to one side and spread out the brief, including wings, underneath the client's buttocks. 6. Roll the client in the opposite direction in order to flatten out the other side of the brief. Roll client onto their back. 	<p>Skin protectants e.g., silicone, zinc or petroleum-based products when in contact with the brief's top layer may slow down the brief's ability to absorb urine at the time of the void.</p> <p>Giving the brief a hard shake (snap) may cause the displacement the core's pulp layers.</p>



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7. Pull the front of the brief up into the perineal area. Center the brief front to back, make sure it is symmetrically positioned on the body.
8. Smooth the front panel across the abdomen and down around the hips.
9. Remove one of the wing's tab/fastener protective strip. Extend the wing and then gently stretch it out. Ensure that the tab/fastener does not come in contact with the client's skin.
10. Lay the wing down square (not angled) over the hip bone (iliac crest) and smooth the tab/fastener into place. If the wing extends beyond the hip bone (into the abdomen) then the brief is too big.
11. Press down on the tab/fastener and ensure that there are no wrinkles. Lift and lay down as needed.
12. Repeat with the other wing.
13. Gently pull the skin of each inner thigh downward and away from the perineal area to position the inner pleat/cuff; ensure pleat/cuff is not tucked under the elastic.
14. Smooth out all wrinkles and folds, and check the fit of the brief. Make any necessary adjustments.



Step 8



Step 9

If the pleats/cuffs are not be positioned correctly it can cause the brief to leak or a Pressure Injury in the groin to develop.

Change Frequency

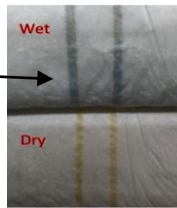
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Check the brief every 2-4 hours e.g., as part of providing other direct care; the brief is to be changed before it is saturated.

Change the brief following a bowel movement.

Air Overnight Brief: recommended wear-time, no more than 8 hours e.g., 22:00 -06:00.

With each brief change, cleanse and dry the skin. Assess the perineal/buttock area for signs of IAD, reddened/darkened skin with or without skin breakdown.



Should the brief reach its saturation point, it can no longer pull the urine into its core and the client's skin then is in contact with the urine. This contact leads to an increase risk for Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD) and sacral-coccyx Pressure Injury.

If IAD is noted, follow the IAD interventions as per the [Adult Skin Care Protocol](#)

Expected Outcome

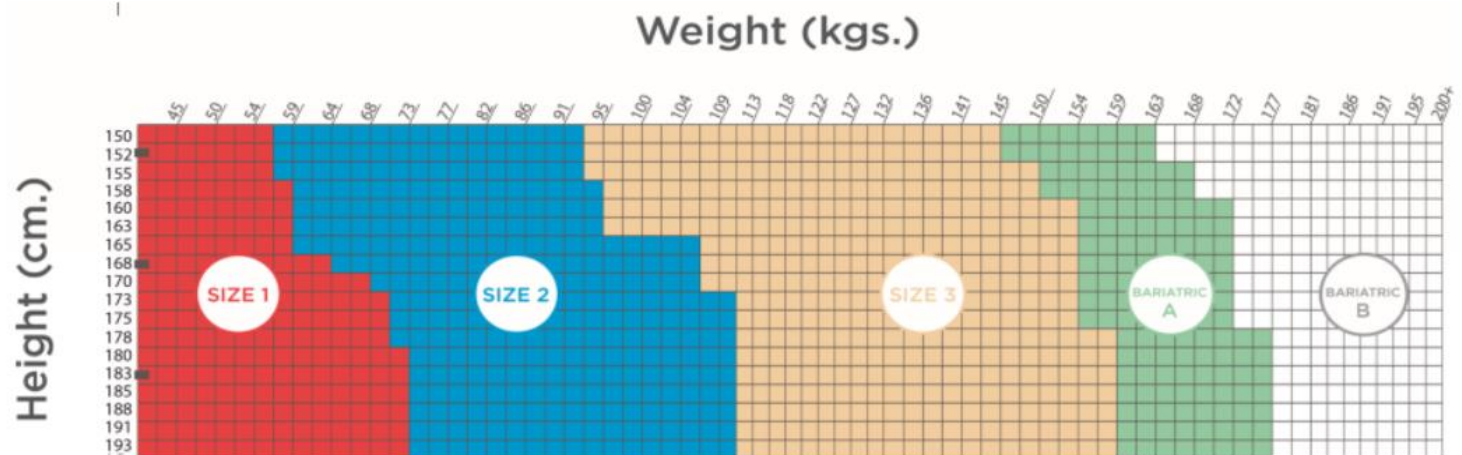
Brief will protect the client's clothing and linen from incontinence episodes.

Brief will be positioned correctly to ensure client comfort and not cause pressure injuries in the groin areas.

Client will not develop Incontinence Associated Dermatitis (IAD) and/or sacral-coccyx Pressure Injury related to IAD.

If IAD does develop, a different continence containment system must be used for the client.

For further information, please contact your NSWOC or NCA.



Small also available Small/ Medium

Large

Extra-Large

Bariatric A

Bariatric B