
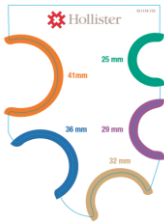




Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

Urinary Pouch (Male)	
Classification	Urinary Collection Devices/Male: Pouch
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A cut-to-fit, vinyl, self-adhering external collection device designed to be connected to a drainage bag to contain and collect urine • For non-ambulatory males with a retracted penis • Prevents Incontinent Associated Dermatitis by preventing urine being in contact with the skin. • Contains odour • Improves client dignity • Facilitates measurement of output
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used when regular-length condom catheters fail due to retracted length of penis.
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not adhere to broken/open skin. • Does not adhere to skin if hair is present • Carefully remove pouch to prevent skin epidermal stripping,
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use if the client is ambulatory. • Do not use if the tip of the penis is retracted below the scrotal skin. • Do not use in combination with continent briefs or mesh underwear pad systems. • Do not use ointments or petroleum based products under the pouch's skin barrier
Format & Sizes	<p>Pouch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SoftFlex (standard wear-time) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Each pouch comes with tape strips & skin prep gel wipes • Flextend (extended wear-time) <p>Sizing Guide is available in Stores or click here (print & cut out the circles)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
Application Directions	
<p>Chose the correct pouch to meet the client need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • softFlex skin barriers are gentle on fragile skin and is suitable if the pouch is going to be changed frequently • Flextend skin barriers are suitable for clients who perspire heavily or for those who can manage infrequent pouch changes 	Rationale
<p>Preparation</p> <p>Gather the appropriate pouch, scissors and sizing measuring guide.</p> <p>Cleanse and thoroughly dry the shaft of the penis and the surrounding scrotal skin. If client has a foreskin, ensure it is pulled back into correct anatomical position after cleansing.</p> <p>Trim excess pubic hair where pouch will have contact with skin.</p> <p>Do not apply powder, lotion or ointment to the shaft or surrounding scrotal area.</p> <p>Skin prep gel wipes may use with the SoftFlex pouch but is not recommended with the Flextend pouch.</p>	<p>The device will not adhere to the skin if hair is present.</p> <p>The device will not adhere to the skin if powders, lotions or ointments are used. Use of skin prep may increase the wear-time of the SoftFlex pouch.</p>



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Application of Pouch	
<p>Place the measuring guide at the base of the penis and find the correct penis size.</p> <p>Trace a circle with the measured diameter onto the paper backing of the pouch; cut the pouch slightly larger than the diameter of the penis.</p> <p>Close the cap-end of the pouch.</p>	
<p>Remove the paper backing from the adhesive side of the pouch</p> <p>With one hand, smooth out the scrotal tissue as much as possible, and with the other hand, apply the adhesive side of the pouch to the scrotal area with the penis centered in the opening.</p> <p>Hold the pouch in place for a minute as the warmth will help to activate the adhesive of the pouch.</p> <p>For the SoftFlex pouch, the four paper tape strips may be used along the edge of the barrier ring of the pouch for additional securement.</p>	
<p>Uncap the pouch and attach tubing to a gravity drainage urine collector.</p>	
Daily Care	
<p>Monitor skin around the collection device every 2 hours for leakage.</p>	
Frequency of Change	
<p>If the client is not circumcised, the pouch should be removed for daily hygiene beneath the foreskin.</p> <p>Remove the pouch immediately if any skin irritation is noted or if urine is leaking from beneath the skin barrier.</p> <p>The pouch should be changed when the pouch opening around the penis starts to “turtle neck” around the shaft.</p> <p>Wash and pat dry peri-genital skin after removal and before re-applying.</p>	<p>“Turtle-necking” is a sign that the barrier is absorbing moisture and should be changed to prevent the moisture from accumulating between the barrier and scrotal skin.</p>
Removal of Device	
<p>Disconnect the spout from the urinary drainage collector and close the cap the pouch drain.</p> <p>Gently peel back the skin barrier from the client’s skin. Assess for redness or skin breakdown.</p>	
Expected Outcome	
<p>Peri-genital skin remains intact.</p> <p>Urine output is monitored.</p>	
For further information, please contact your Wound Clinician/ET/WOCN.	