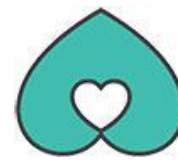


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Stoma bag: A perfect fit

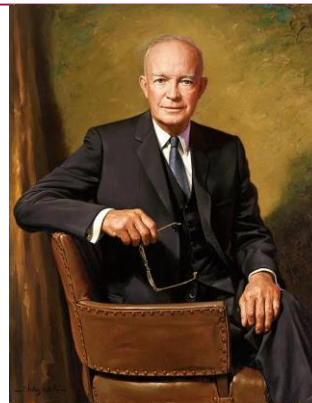


Background :

Product selection for ostomates.

key points :

- 1. Description/ specifications of a good ostomy bag*
- 2. Variations depending on the site of ostomy*
- 3. Right product of each patient depending on age/ stature/ body weight etc.*
- 4. How a wrong product/ misfit bag can cause skin complications*
- 5. Impact of the bag on general, ostomy and skin health*





A good stoma bag : Description/ specifications of a good ostomy bag

- *Strong and skin friendly adhesive.*
- *Full circle filter to expel gases on its own.*
- *Water resistant helps take shower on the bag directly.*
- *Secure locking mechanism of the bag to prevent spillage.*
- *The bag color should be discreet even if wore on a white shirt.*
- *Textile material bag will not give a feeling of wearing medical device, it feels like he is wearing an extra cloth on.*
- *Should have a belt option to hold the bag securely when patient is bending or moving shouldn't impact their daily routine.*



A good stoma bag : Personalised

- Variations in body profile
- Need an adhesive that fits all body types.
- Adhesive of the baseplate - flexible and strong.
- Convatec moldable technology (CMT)
 - skin barriers can help to prevent skin complications
 - Eliminates gaps b/n stoma n' adhesive barrier.
 - The soft , Pliable adhesive rolls open to fit desired stoma size and shape.
 - no cutting necessary.
 - flexible adhesive gently hugs individual stoma contours creating a secure, personalised fit, every time.





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A good stoma bag : Product selection

1 piece bag and 2 piece bags.

- *1 piece bag has adhesive attached to the bag.*
 - *Convenient to apply and remove.*
 - *Wear time is less compared to 2 piece appliance.*
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- *2 piece appliance comes with bag and baseplate separately.*
 - *The wear time is high.*
 - *Belt option gives an extra secured fit ↑ Confidence*
 - *Stoma above skin surface: flat baseplate & bag*
 - *Stoma level with skin surface: light convex baseplate & bag*





A good stoma bag : PROMS

Wrong bag impacts Physically / Physiologically / Psychologically

- Skin excoriation, burning sensation, painful N' discomfort.*
- Isolation / Lose of confidence / suicidal tendency / Failure of ADL.*

Impacts on QoL and HrQoL.

Impacts on the financial health