

# Hollister

Instructions for use

## Wound Drainage Collectors



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Hollister Wound Drainage Collectors are odour barrier pouches with a protective FlexWear skin barrier and are available in sterile and non-sterile. They are designed to be applied directly to the skin to contain exudate from draining wounds or fistulae.

## Preparing the Wound Area for Collector Application

Before applying a collector, the wound area should be thoroughly rinsed or irrigated with an appropriate cleansing solution. The skin should be clean and dry for secure application and fit.



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**1.** After determining the appropriate size collector, cut an opening in the skin barrier or adhesive patch that matches the edge of the wound. **Do Not** cut beyond the line indicated on the release paper.

Before proceeding with the collector application, make sure the convenience drain cap on the collector is closed.

- 2.** Remove the protective covering from the skin barrier or adhesive.
- 3.** Centre the skin barrier over the wound site.
- 4.** Press the barrier to the skin and smooth it to remove all wrinkles.

**5.** To close the access cap, press firmly around the edge of the cap, supporting the gasket by placing your fingers behind it. A distinctive 'snap' indicates the cap is securely fastened.

**Important:** When closing the access cap, the edge should be free of all wound drainage. The access cap should be completely closed when not in use.

- 6.** To open the access cap, separate the plastic tabs on the cap.
- 7.** To empty the collector, carefully lift an edge of the barrier or adhesive while pressing down gently on the skin. Continue this procedure around the wound bed until all of the edges are free of skin.

Carefully wash the wound area, dry thoroughly and apply a new collector.



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