

Hollister

Premium Powder

General Information

- Use to absorb moisture from raw skin around the stoma. This allows the barrier to adhere so the skin can heal.
- Apply it after the skin has been washed and thoroughly dried.

Using Hollister Premium Powder

1. Wash and dry your skin thoroughly.
2. Apply a small amount of Hollister Premium Powder to the irritated open skin area. Reapply if needed to coat the irritated area.
3. Gently brush away excess powder using your hand or a soft tissue. The powder should stick only to the raw area and not be left on dry intact skin.
4. Apply your ostomy pouch as usual.



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Broken or irritated skin around a stoma is usually caused by one of these problems:*

- Leakage of waste material onto the skin.
- Improperly sized barrier opening (too large, too small, wrong shape).
- Allergy to one of the products used on the skin.
- Removing the pouch too frequently, which can tear the upper layer of skin.
- Wounds next to the stoma caused by surgery or other diseases.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Should I use a barrier film prep or gel to seal the powder before applying my pouch?

A: No, skin barrier wipes such as Hollister Skin Gel are optional. Most contain alcohol, which will cause a stinging sensation when applied to raw skin areas. Skin barrier wipes are not necessary to use over Hollister Premium Powder.

Q: Is there medication in Hollister Premium Powder?

A: No, it simply absorbs excess moisture, allowing your pouch to stay in place on your skin. The skin usually heals when protected from stoma discharge.

Q: Can I use other powder such as talcum?

A: No, the use of cosmetic type powders will usually interfere with the seal on your pouch, causing leakage and further irritation.

Q: When should I stop using Hollister Premium Powder?

A: Stop using the powder when the skin has healed and is no longer moist to the touch. Powder is not indicated for the prevention of skin irritation. Stop using the powder and contact your healthcare provider if your skin has not improved or is getting worse.

**Broken or irritated skin near the stoma should be evaluated by a healthcare professional who will help determine the cause for the skin problem and how to prevent further injury.*

