

Two-Piece Pouching System

Gather supplies

Required supplies:

- Pouch
- Skin barrier
- Disposal bag
- Tissue and/or cloth for cleaning and water

Optional supplies:

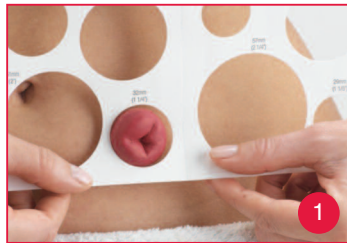
- Stoma measuring card
- Scissors
- Pen
- Clamp

Accessories:

- Barrier ring
- Paste
- Powder
- Adhesive remover wipe
- Skin protective wipe
- Belt
- Lubricating deodorizer
- Other _____

Prepare the skin barrier and pouch

For a cut-to-fit skin barrier:



1 If your stoma size is still changing, remove your skin barrier. Then, measure your stoma using the stoma measuring card. Select the opening that fits close to your stoma without touching it.



2 Draw the pattern of the stoma onto the backing of the skin barrier. If you know your stoma size, identify the correct circle on the cutting guide. The skin barrier should fit closely around the stoma.



3 Cut the skin barrier to the correct size. Using a small curved scissors will make cutting the opening easier.

If using a **drainable pouch**, close the bottom of the pouch by using the integrated **Lock 'n Roll** closure or apply pouch clamp.

If using a **urostomy pouch**, make sure the drain valve is closed. The teardrop on the drain valve should face the body side of the pouch. If desired, apply a cap.



4 Remove the protective covering from the skin barrier. If using a barrier ring or paste, apply it to the sticky side of the skin barrier next to the stoma opening or as directed.

Remove used pouching system



5 Gently peel the adhesive away from the skin, beginning at the top and working downward.

Examine your skin. The skin around your stoma should not have any signs of rash or sores. Irritated skin should be evaluated by a healthcare professional.

Examine your stoma. The stoma may be swollen after surgery.

It may take six weeks for the stoma to stop shrinking. The stoma may bleed slightly when you clean it.

Properly dispose of used pouch and barrier. Do not flush down the toilet. Disposal bags are provided with the **New Image** pouches for convenient disposal.

Clean and dry your skin thoroughly.

Skin should be clean, without traces of soap or grease, and dry before applying the skin barrier. When using a **Flextend** skin barrier, for maximum wear time, the use of Skin Gel or other skin prepping wipes is not recommended.

Apply the new pouching system



6 Center the opening of the skin barrier over the stoma in a diamond shape.

Gently press the skin barrier against the skin. For tape bordered barriers, remove the remaining release papers from the tape. Smooth against the skin.



7 Attach pouch to skin barrier by engaging the lower edges of the pouch flange and the skin barrier flange.

Press the two flanges together. A series of "clicks" will confirm you have aligned the flanges correctly. Press the flanges together until you do not hear any additional clicks.



8 Gently press the barrier against your skin until barrier and tape are contacting the skin at all points. Smooth against skin. Avoid wrinkles. Hold for about one minute (heat and pressure help activate the adhesive).

List of products

	Stock No	Size
New Image Two-Piece Skin Barrier	_____	_____
New Image Two-Piece Pouch	_____	_____
<i>Accessories</i>		
Adapt Barrier Rings	_____	_____
Adapt Paste	_____	_____
Belt	_____	_____
Adapt Lubricating Deodorant	_____	_____
Adapt Stoma Powder	_____	_____
Adhesive Remover Wipes	_____	_____
Skin Protective Wipes	_____	_____

Additional instructions

Consult instructions for use provided in each barrier box for more details.



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