## **ADAPT** Barrier Extenders

#### General Information

- · May help to provide extra security around the edges of your skin barrier
- · May help reduce skin barrier edge lifting
- · May help increase skin barrier wear time
- · Easily fits around the edges of your skin barrier without adhesive border barrier
- · Conforms to your body's folds and creases
- Provides extra adhesion to accommodate a parastomal hernia

### Using Adapt Barrier Extenders

- 1. Prepare the skin by removing existing skin barrier and clean the skin around the stoma. Apply new skin barrier / pouching system
- 2. Remove the paper backing from the barrier extender by stretching lightly at each end of the extender
- 3. Release only one side of the paper backing
- 4. Place the adhesive end of the barrier extender along the perimeter of the skin barrier; covering both skin barrier and the skin next to it. Remove the remaining paper backing. Run your fingers along the barrier extender to ensure that it adheres well
- 5. Repeat for any additional strips you require around your barrier
- 6. The barrier extenders will remove easily with your routine pouch change

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I use barrier extenders with skin barriers that have an adhesive border barrier? YES. Hollister is committed to helping you achieve a good fit with your pouching system. A tape border skin barrier is already designed to provide added security and prevent edge lifting. A barrier extender can be used to help provide extra security when necessary and may increase wear time.

Will this product provide security with my pouching system?

YES. This product will help secure the skin barrier and helps reduce edge lifting. If you are experiencing leakage problems, you should seek professional assistance from a stoma care nurse or health care professional.

Do barrier extenders contain latex?

NO. The product is made with hydrocolloid adhesive and polymer/copolymer plastics and not with natural rubber latex.

Is the packaging recyclable?

YES. Hollister strives to be environmentally responsible by being a steward of earth's limited resources. The plastic packaging is recyclable.

Can I use less than three barrier extenders?

YES. The strips are to help provide you with extra security around your barrier. Use the strips in areas which you feel necessary or contact your stoma care nurse or health care professional to discuss.

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Prior to use of Adapt Barrier Extenders, be sure to read the Instructions for Use for information regarding Intended Use, Contraindications, Warnings, Precautions, and Instructions (see reverse side).

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Routine follow-up with your healthcare professional is recommended.

Indications and Intended Use: This product is an accessory to an ostomy pouching system intended to help an ostomy product conform to the skin.

Warnings: Reuse of a single use product may create potential risk to the user such as poor adhesion. Reprocessing, cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization may compromise the product. This may result in odor or leakage.

Notes: To help ensure proper adhesion, apply to clean, dry intact skin. Do not use oils or lotions. These products may interfere with adhesion of the skin barrier. Contact a stoma care nurse or healthcare practitioner for help with the ostomy pouching system or skin irritation. In case of serious injury (incident) in relation to your use of the product, please contact your local distributor or manufacturer, and your local competent authority. For more information, see www.hollister.com/authority or contact sales specialist or local distributor.

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