

Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board

STOMA ACCESSORY PRODUCT FORMULARY

Introduction & Background

A stoma is a surgically created opening onto an individual's abdominal wall to allow faeces or urine to drain into an appliance. The most common being Colostomy, Ileostomy and Urostomy. While many people living with stomas do not develop any problems, up to 73% of them do, especially with skin related problems. Smith et al (2002). Stoma accessories are often used to either prevent or resolve stoma problems however the range of products available on drug tariff coupled with constant updates and changes is extensive. (Black 2012)

Stoma care accessory products are a considerable spend for ICB's in our area. This formulary has been developed for use across Kent & Medway to assist ICB's and GP prescribers to make the most cost and clinically effective choice.

All new stoma patients are reviewed regularly during their post-operative follow up and support period. This provides a frequent opportunity for a stoma nurse to review and review their products during a time when a lot of changes can occur.

Annual reviews are an opportunity to ensure that people living with a stoma are safe, comfortable and confident in the appliance that they are wearing. It is also an opportunity to ensure they are using the most cost and clinically appropriate accessory items. This ensures that a good quality, cost and clinically effective product is used within the NHS, offering best value for money and helps to manage waste by ensuring cost and quality are balanced.

Information and Guidance about the formulary

- □ Stoma nurses make accessory formulary product decisions based on quality and cost effectiveness through regular use of these products. Ostomate support groups which contain a mixture of established and some new ostomates have been asked to trial and sample suggested products for the formulary previously and we will look to continue this practice in the future ensuring fair, open and honest feedback.
- □ This formulary is for *accessory products only*; it does not include stoma pouches or stoma seals as these products are a direct skin barrier and are a particular directive from the stoma care nurse specialist who has worked with the individual to ensure they are in the most suitable product available for them clinically.
- □ This formulary is based around **PrescQIPP** which is an NHS programme supporting evidence based, quality prescribing.

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- ➤ ☐ As stoma nurse specialists, we are best placed to be able to advise patients, GPs and ICB's what is the most clinically *and* cost effective product of choice for an individual.
- ➤ ☐ Not all patients will require an accessory product.
- ➤ ☐ An annual clinic review of a patient with a stoma will dictate if an accessory product is required and historic accessory items may be either stopped or changed to formulary products after discussion to make sensible choices. (i.e. sore skin, excessive losses, pancaking etc).
- ➤ ☐ The formulary will act as a guide to stoma nurses, prescribing clerks, GPs, pharmacists and registered prescribers, so that should a product be required there is a point of reference which will ensure that a standardised approach to prescribing in stoma care is followed.
- ➤ ☐ The maximum volumes of product and quantities required on a monthly basis have also been included to reduce over prescribing.
- ➤ ☐ Importantly, any introduction of a new accessory product should always be followed up and reviewed by a Stoma CNS within a relatively short period of time to ensure it has been effective and with a view to discontinuing it.
- ➤ ☐ Going forward, patient involvement in the review and development of the formulary will be sought via trials and patient focus groups.
- ➤ ☐ The formulary will be reviewed and updated on a 12 monthly basis to ensure that new products and cost savings are reflected as per industry changes and new developments.
- ➤ ☐ All new stoma patients' prescriptions which are initiated by the patient and the stoma nurse will reflect use of accessory products *on this list as clinically indicated*.

Tips for issuing prescriptions

- ➤ ☐ The formulary applies to new and established stoma patients. Existing stoma patients will be asked to change to formulary products at their annual review.
- ➤ ☐ Not all patients will require an accessory product
- ➤ ☐ New accessory products **should only** be prescribed following a written recommendation from the Stoma Team (Hospital or Community)
- ➤ ☐ The Stoma clinical nurse specialist team (Hospital or Community) should only prescribe off formulary, in exceptional clinical circumstances. A rationale will be provided in their recommendation letter.

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Item name (as displayed in EMIS Web and Vision)	Code	Quantity	Price
ADHESIVE REMOVER SPRAY (UP TO 4 PER MONTH)			
STOCARE REMOVE ADHESIVE REMOVER (Rhodes Pharma Ltd)	STC 100	50ml	£5.30
CLINIPEEL ADHESIVE REMOVER (Clinimed Ltd)	4501	50ml	£5.74
REMOVE ADHESIVE REMOVER APPLE (Respond Ltd)	OPA50	50ml	£6.80
REMOVE ADHESIVE REMOVER BLACKBERRY (Respond Ltd)	OPB50	50ml	£6.80
Mint	OPM50		
Adhesive Remover Spray (Hollister) Up to 2 a month	7731	100ml	£11.00

ADHESIVE REMOVER Wipes (UP TO 3PER MONTH)			
STOCARE REMOVE ADHESIVE REMOVER (Rhodes Pharma Ltd)	STC 200	30 Sachets	£8.50
Lifteez Non-Sting adhesive remove wipes (Medicareplus Lts)	60321	30 Sachets	£8.50
Salts Adhesive remover wipes (Salts Healthcare)	WAP2	30 Sachets	£9.12

Flange Extenders (UP TO 4 PER MONTH)			
Comfort Flange Extenders (Respond Ltd)	AFEL30	30 Devices	£12.28
Salts Flange Extenders (Salts Health care Ltd)	SPH1	30 Devices	£12.62
Elastic Tape (Coloplast Ltd)	12070	20 Devices	£13.61
Elastic Tape Large (Coloplast Ltd)	12076	20 Devices	£15.77

SKIN BARRIER FILM SPRAY (UP TO 2 SPRAYS PER MONTH)			
STOCARE PROTECT SKIN BARRIER SPRAY (Rhodes Pharma Ltd)	STC150	50ml	£7.90
MEDIDERMA -S MEDICAL BARRIER SPRAY (Medicareplus International Ltd)	60819	50ml	£8.95
Skin Safe Protective Spray (Opus Helathcare)	6600	50ml	£8.60

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SKIN BARRIER FILM WIPES (UP TO 2 BOXES PER MONTH)			
STOCARE PROTECT BARRIER WIPES (Rhodes Pharma Ltd)	STC 250	30 device	£12.95
Salts Barrier film wipes (Salts Healthcare)	PPS1	30 device	£16.78
GUARD NON STING BARRIER FILM WIPES (Respond Healthcare Ltd)	RMC3	30 device	£21.58

STOMA POWDER (1 STAT OR PRN ONLY ON REQUEST)			
ORAHESIVE POWDER (Convatec Ltd)	S106	25g	£2.62
RENEW PROTECTIVE POWDER (RESPOND Healthcare)	ABP2	50g	£5.15
Brava Powder (Coloplast Ltd)	1907	25g	£2.56

STOMA PASTE AND ADHESIVE PASTE (UP TO 2 TUBES PER MONTH)			
DANSAC SOFT PASTE (Dansac Ltd)	77550-0	50g	£3.91
ADAPT PASTE (Hollister Ltd)	79300	60g	£4.19
BRAVA PASTE (Coloplast Ltd)	12050	60g	£6.83

DISCHARGE SOLIDIFYING AGENTS (UP TO 2 BOXES PER MONTH)			
TRIO PEARL SACHETS (Trio Healthcare Ltd)	TR205	100 sachet	£29.98
ABSORBENT GEL (Respond Healthcare Ltd)	PFW6	150 sachet	£42.62

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Further reading;

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