

# Kent and Medway

## Prescribing of Adhesive Remover Sprays/Wipes for Stoma Care

### Position Statement

**Kent & Medway ICB recommends:**

#### **Adhesive Remover Sprays**

**1<sup>st</sup> Line:** StoCare® Remove Medical Adhesive Remover Spray (Can)

**2<sup>nd</sup> line:** Clinipeel® Stoma Adhesive Remover Spray (Can)

#### **Adhesive Remover Wipes (only to be used if dexterity issues)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Line:** Stocare® Remover Wipes

#### **Monthly Quantity to Prescribe**

**Ileostomy/Urostomy:** 1-2 spray cans or 30 wipes (i.e. a maximum of two spray cans or one pack of wipes)

**Colostomy:** 2-4 spray cans or 30-60 wipes (i.e. a maximum of four spray cans or two packs of wipes) per 60 pouches 3-6 spray cans or 60-90 wipes per 90 pouches (i.e. a maximum of 6 spray cans or 3 packs of wipes)

### Recommendations

- For all patients, StoCare® Remove Medical Adhesive Remover Spray Can should be prescribed as first line option.
- Clinipeel® Stoma Adhesive Remover Spray Can should be prescribed as second line option.
- Wipes should be reserved for people who lack the manual strength or dexterity to use a spray.
- Either a spray or wipes should be prescribed, not both.
- If unsure of an additional request, issue one remover spray or one box of wipes and refer patient to the stoma care nurse.
- Excessive ordering of adhesive removers should be questioned. It may signify that the person is having problems and needs a stoma assessment.

### Adhesive Remover Sprays

1 <sup>st</sup> Line	Code	Price	Size
StoCare® Remove Medical Adhesive Remover Spray Can	STC100	£4.95*	50ml

2 <sup>nd</sup> Line	Code	Price	Size
Clinipeel Mint adhesive remover (Clinimed Ltd)	4502	£6.98*	50ml

### Adhesive Remover Wipes (reserved for people who lack the manual strength or dexterity to use a spray)

1 <sup>st</sup> Line	Code	Price	Size
StoCare® Remove 'Non Sting' Medical Adhesive Remover Wipes	STC200	£8.50*	30 wipes

2 <sup>nd</sup> Line	Code	Price	Size
Lifteez Non Sting adhesive remover wipes	60321	£8.50*	30 wipes

## Rationale

- Adhesive remover sprays are first line formulary choice as they are more cost-effective than wipes.
- Ileostomy/urostomy bags may be changed daily, on alternate days or every third day.
- Colostomy bags may be changed 1-3 times a day

## Background

- Adhesive removers are mainly prescribed to ease discomfort and prevent skin damage when removing the stoma appliance from the skin.
- Modern aerosol sprays contain a 'bag on valve' system which ensures as much product as possible is utilised, there is less wastage, and the can will spray from different angles.

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2. London Procurement Partnership; Formulary for Prescribing Adhesive Removers in Stoma Care (January 2019)

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