



Product Information Sheet

Urinary Pouch – Female	
Classification	Urinary Continence Containment: Pouch Female
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A female external collection device designed with cut-to-fit SoftFlex hydrocolloid flange and a vinyl pouch. • The SoftFlex hydrocolloid flange is designed for daily changes and/or sensitive areas. • To be connected to a urinary drainage bag to contain and collect urine, (e.g., measurement of urine output).
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the client with female anatomy and non-ambulatory.
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use on irritated or broken skin. • In needed, trim pubic hair before applying the pouch. • Do not use in combination with continent briefs or mesh underwear pad systems. • Carefully remove the pouch to prevent skin epidermal stripping.
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use if client is sensitivity or allergic to the components of the device. • Do not use ointment, lotions, creams or powder under the pouch’s hydrocolloid barrier.
Formats & Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pouch. <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

Directions	Rationale / Key Points
Preparation	
<p>Gather the pouch, scissors, pencil/pen, a no-sting skin barrier wipe, barrier paste and tape.</p> <p>Position client supine, Bend the knees and open the legs (frog-legs).</p> <p>Trim excess pubic hair in the area where the pouch be applied.</p> <p>Cleanse the peri-genital area and allow skin to dry.</p> <p>Do not apply ointment, lotions, creams or powder to the area.</p> <p>With the paper backing still on the pouch, check to see if the pouch’s pre-cut opening is big enough:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fold the pouch length-wise and hold in hand. • With the other hand, separate the labia (major and minor) and push down to expose the vulva. • Position folded pouch opening over the vulva and look to see if the opening would encompass the urinary and vaginal orifices. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ If the opening needs to be enlarged, use the pencil/ pen to draw a line for the new opening. Using scissors, enlarge the opening as per the pencil/pen marking. 	<p>Hair will interfere with maximum adherence to skin and may make application and removal of device painful.</p> <p>These products will interfere with adhesion of the pouch.</p> <p>Opening needs to be large enough to allow urine to flow into the pouch.</p>
Application	
<p>Put the cap on the pouch’s spout.</p> <p>Apply the skin barrier wipe to the area that the pouch will be in contact with. If skin surface is uneven (creases or dimples) use barrier paste to even out the surface.</p>	



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<p>Remove the paper backing from the adhesive side of the pouch.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If obtaining a good seal is a concern, consider the use of an ostomy barrier ring; stretch the ring to the size of the opening of the pouch and apply the ring to the adhesive surface of the pouch. <p>With the labia in normal position, start the application of the pouch just above the anus. Gently press the hydrocolloid flange into place and then continue along both sides of the opening up to the of the flange.</p> <p>Apply gentle pressure on the hydrocolloid portion of the pouch for a minute.</p> <p>Tape strips may be used along the edge of the barrier ring of the pouch for additional securement.</p> <p>Uncap the pouch and attach the urinary drainage bag.</p>	<p>The pressure and body warmth will help to activate the adhesive of the pouch.</p>
Daily Care	
<p>Monitor pouch every 2 hours for leakage and skin irritation. If noted, remove pouch.</p>	
Removal	
<p>Ensure pouch is empty of urine. Disconnect the drainage bag from the pouch and put the cap on the pouch's spout.</p> <p>Gently lift the edge of the pouch flange, use one hand to anchor the skin and/or the adhesive remover wipe, the other hand to slowly peel back the flange.</p> <p>Assess for skin redness or breakdown.</p>	<p>A slow gentle motion is needed when removing the pouch to decrease risk of medical adhesive related skin injury (MARS). </p>
Frequency of Change	
<p>Remove daily for peri-care.</p> <p>Wash the peri-genital skin after removal. Ensure area is dry before applying a new pouch.</p>	
Expected Outcomes	
<p>Urine is contained/collected without leakage.</p> <p>Product performs as expected.</p>	<p>If product does not perform as expected, notify NSWOC /Wound Clinician and then consider submitting a Supply Chain Product Concern Form.</p>
For further information please contact NSWOC/Wound Clinician	