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Urinary Pouch – Male			
Classification	Urinary Continence Containment: Pouch Male		
Key Points	 A cut-to-fit, hydrocolloid flange with a vinyl pouch external collection device designed a retracted penis. Comes with two types of hydrocolloid flanges, one for designed for daily changes, the other designed to be worn for 2-3 days (see below). To be connected to a urinary drainage bag to contain and collect urine, (e.g., measurement of 		
	urine output).		
Indications	 For the client with male anatomy and a retracted penis. May be used for ambulatory and non-ambulatory clients. 		
Precautions	 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 pouch to prevent skin epidermal stripping. 		
Contraindications	 Do not use if client is sensitivity or allergic to the components of the device. Do not use if the tip of the penis is retracted below the scrotal skin. Do not use ointments, lotions, creams or powders under the pouch's skin barrier. 		
Formats & Sizes	 Pouch: SoftFlex (standard wear-time) Flextend (extended wear-time) Each pouch comes with tape strips & skin prep wipes 		

Directions	Rationale / Key Points
Selection	
 Chose the correct pouch to meet the client's need: SoftFlex skin barriers are gentle on fragile skin and is suitable if the pouch is going to be changed daily or more frequently. Flextend skin barriers are suitable for clients who perspire heavily or for those who can manage infrequent pouch changes, (e.g., every 2-3 days.) 	If client is circumcised, chose the SoftFlex pouch to facilitated daily cleaning of foreskin area.
Preparation	
Gather appropriate pouch, scissors and sizing measuring guide. Trim excess pubic hair in the area where the pouch be applied. Cleanse and thoroughly dry the shaft of the penis and the surrounding scrotal skin. If client has a foreskin, ensure it is pulled back into correct anatomical position after cleansing.	Hair will interfere with maximum adherence to skin and may make application and removal of device painful.
Do not apply ointments, lotions, creams or powders to the shaft or surrounding scrotal area.	These products will interfere with adhesion of the pouch.
The skin prep wipes may use with the SoftFlex pouch but is not recommended with the Flextend pouch.	The skin prep wipes may be used to protect surrounding skin from moisture associated skin damage and medical adhesive related skin injury. Note, the wipe may interfere with the function of some products, (e.g., those made with silicone).





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Application			
Place the measuring guide at the base of the penis and find the correct size for the penis.			
Trace a circle of the measured diameter onto the paper backing of the pouch; cut the pouch slightly larger than the diameter of the penis.			
Put the cap on the pouch's spout.			
 Remove the paper backing from the adhesive side of the pouch. 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. 			
With one hand, smooth out the scrotal tissue as much as possible, and with the other hand, center the pouch over the penis then apply the pouch to the scrotal area.			
Apply gentle pressure on the hydrocolloid portion of the pouch for a minute.	The pressure and body warmth will help to activate the adhesive of the pouch.		
For the SoftFlex pouch, the four paper tape strips may be used along the edge of the barrier ring of the pouch for additional securement.			
Uncap the pouch and attach the urinary drainage bag.			
Daily Care			
Monitor pouch every 2 hours for leakage and skin irritation. If noted, remove pouch.			
Removal			
Ensure pouch is empty of urine. Disconnect the drainage bag from the pouch and put the cap on the pouch's spout.			
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.	A slow gentle motion is needed when removing the pouch to decrease risk of medical adhesive related skin		
Assess for skin redness or breakdown.	injury (MARSI).		
Frequency of Change			
If the client is not circumcised, the pouch should be removed for daily hygiene beneath the foreskin.			
The pouch should be changed when the pouch opening around the penis starts to "turtle-neck" around the shaft.	"Turtle-necking" is a sign that the barrier is absorbing moisture and should be changed to prevent the		
Wash the peri-genital skin after removal. Ensure area is dry before applying a new pouch.	moisture form accumulating between the barrier and scrotal skin.		
Expected Outcomes			
Urine is contained/collected without leakage.	If product does not perform as expected, notify NSWOC /Wound Clinician and then consider submitting a <u>Supply</u>		
Product performs as expected.	Chain Product Concern Form.		
For further information please contact NSWOC/Wound Clinician			

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