
Convex Pouching System

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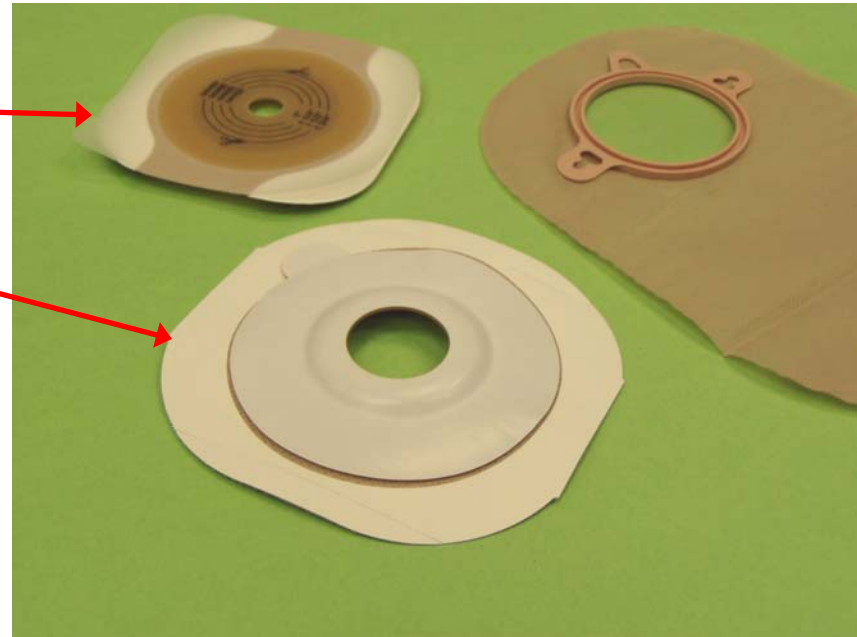
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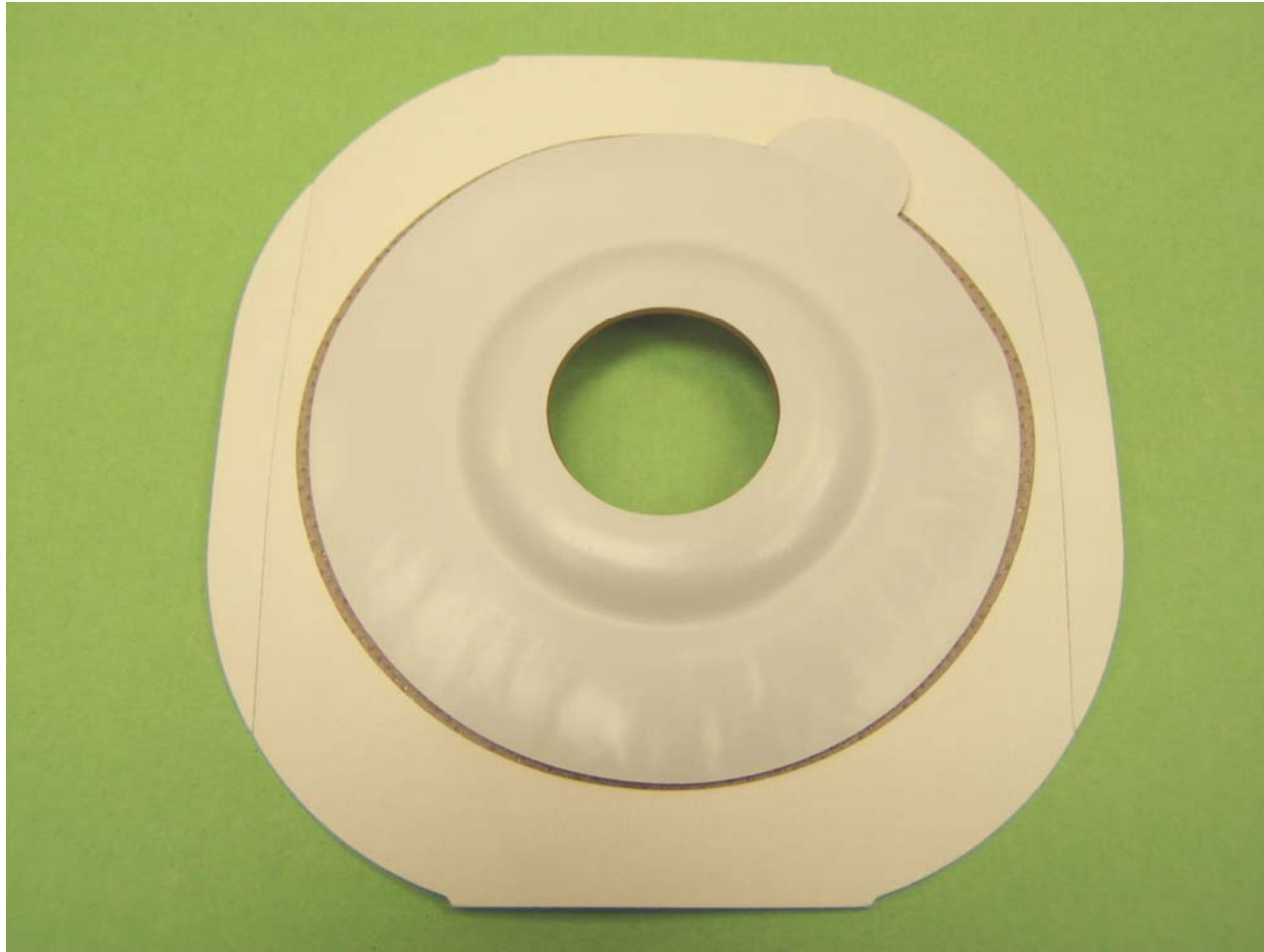


What's a Convex Pouching System?

- Types of pouching systems
 - Flat
 - Convex
- Convex pouching system
 - Wafer curves/rounds outward like the bottom of a saucer
 - Presses skin down around stoma
 - Allows for greater stoma height and improved emptying of stool/urine into pouch



Convex Wafer



When Should Convexity Be Used?

- To match a concave-shaped abdomen, wrinkles/creases, and/or retracted stoma
- To improve leakage, skin irritation, and wear time



What Else?

- WOC nurse will help fit for the appropriate convex pouching system
- Belts help stabilize the pouching system
 - ❑ Wear the belt snug but not too tight



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Source: Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurses Society. (2007).
Convex Pouching Systems: A Best Practice Document for Patients.



Convex Supplies Used at UNC-HC

Order #	Product
85211	Hollister Premier 1-Piece Convex Pouching System
84711	Hollister Premier 1-Piece Convex Pouching System Uro
14902	Hollister New Image 2-Piece Convex Wafer 3/4" Green
14903	Hollister New Image 2-Piece Convex Wafer 7/8" Green
14904	Hollister New Image 2-Piece Convex Wafer 1" Green
14905	Hollister New Image 2-Piece Convex Wafer 1-1/8" Red
14906	Hollister New Image 2-Piece Convex Wafer 1-1/4" Red
14907	Hollister New Image 2-Piece Convex Wafer 1-3/8" Red
14908	Hollister New Image 2-Piece Convex Wafer 1-1/2" Red
18002	Hollister New Image 2-Piece Pouch Clear Green
18003	Hollister New Image 2-Piece Pouch Clear Red
18422	Hollister New Image 2-Piece Pouch Clear Uro Green
18423	Hollister New Image 2-Piece Pouch Clear Uro Red



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839002	Eakin Ring
79300	Hollister Stoma Paste
7906	Hollister Stoma Powder
3344	3M No-Sting
7299	Hollister Ostomy Belt 34-65"
7300	Hollister Ostomy Belt 23-43"

