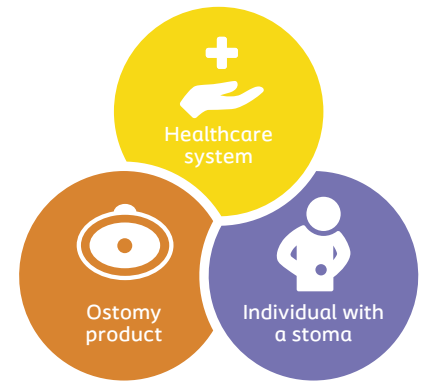


Risk Factor Model

Identify relevant risk factors to prevent peristomal skin complications



Patient name _____

Date _____

Healthcare system

Standard of stoma care

- Pre-operative guidelines**
Stoma marking and preparation of patient for surgery and life post-surgery etc.
- Surgical guidelines**
Best practice for creating stomas for best possible patient outcome etc.
- Care guidelines**
High-quality post-operative training and follow up etc.
- Societal view of people with chronic conditions**
How local culture, governance and values influence life post-stoma etc.

Access to appropriate support/products

- Post-discharge programmes**
Health insurance's / healthcare system's impact on access to follow-up programmes etc.
- Appropriate product type and quantity**
Access to appropriate products for output type/volume/body profile, Health insurance/reimbursement system's impact on product allowances.

Level of education in stoma care and surgical procedures

- Healthcare professionals**
General level of education; access to further education; ability to teach stoma management and in surgical procedures.

Individual with a stoma

Physical characteristics

- Peristomal body profile**
Regular/inward/outward profile and the need for products/pouching system to provide the right fit etc.
- Stoma construction**
Stoma height and location on adhesion and fit etc.
- Stoma/Output types**
Output type, consistency and volume.
- Skin properties/conditions**
Sensitive/dry/fragile/greasy/oily skin, creases, scars, folds, wounds, skin- or underlying diseases.
- Medication/treatment**
Side effects from immunosuppressive treatment, steroids, radiation therapy and chemotherapy etc.
- Disabilities**
Impact of poor eyesight, low hand dexterity, wheelchair bound, etc.

Mental capabilities

- Self-consciousness /Self-care**
Denial/lack of coping skills which impact stoma management, ability to adapt to new life conditions.
- Stoma management**
Ability to perform stoma care routines – technique and routines in personal stoma care practice.

Social situation

- Support**
Network of family and friends who can provide help etc.
- Standard of living**
Living conditions and level of income that may impact stoma management.

Ostomy product

Usage

- Fit to body profile**
Fit of the pouch system to adapt to the body profile etc.
- Fit to stoma shape**
Fit of the size/pre-cut hole to the stoma etc.
- Application/removal**
Ease of application/removal of the pouching system etc.
- Wear time**
Does the chosen pouch system match recommended and preferred wear time?
- Range and type of products**
Product accommodating individual needs, body profiles and type of stoma/output etc.

Technical properties

- Adhesive properties**
Adherence, moisture absorption, erosion etc.
- Filter performance and capacity**
Retains solids/liquids in pouch; prevents ballooning or pancaking etc.

Notes
