

The effective use of a seal to treat a granuloma

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Background

- 30-year-old woman.
- Lives with partner and 2-year-old son.
- Previous liver surgery for Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC).
- Dec 24 - Ulcerative Colitis (UC), Panproctocolectomy and formation of a permanent end ileostomy.

Problems Experienced

- Referred to Community Stoma Care Nurse for ongoing support and discharged on a 1 piece drainable stoma pouch.
- Healthy end ileostomy evident at first review, spouted above skin level.
- On assessment 1 small granuloma evident at the 2-3 o'clock position.
- Developed post operatively following removal of peristomal suture at mucocutaneous junction.
- Remaining peristomal skin intact and healthy.

Nurse Advice

Day 1: Patient using 1 piece drainable pouch. Upon removal of the pouch, seepage of faeces noted on the back of the flange. Stoma aperture measured at 35mm.

Use of eakin **freeseal**[®] versa (839027) recommended to increase absorption and support around the stoma and protect the granuloma. Patient preferred to change her stoma pouch daily.



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Solution with eakin freeseal[®]

eakin **freeseal**[®] versa recommended due to its;

- high absorption and support around the stoma.
- ability to mould around the stoma and over the granuloma to provide protection, requiring minimal stretching to ensure a perfect fit.
- thickness of 3.2mm to manage the altering stoma output from liquid to thicker consistency.

1 Month: Reviewed 1 month after commencing the use of eakin **freeseal**[®] versa. Granuloma completely healed and no longer visible. Stoma and peristomal skin healthy.

Conclusion

Patient extremely happy with the seal for the ease of application and how the skin is protected. No leaks reported and no further seepage of faeces onto the seal or the adhesive.

Recommended that patient continues use of eakin **freeseal**[®] versa and daily changes. Patient is happy with results and to continue with routine.



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