# eakin **Cohesive**<sup>®</sup> stomawrap for large stomas and poor visibility

#### Background

- 73 year old lady who was very active and enjoyed walking.
- 2011: Spinal stroke leading to faecal and urinary incontinence.
- 2018: Formation of a loop ileostomy.

#### **Problems Experienced**

- Challenging stoma on the right, granuloma on the mucosa and on the left tilted and protruding.
- Poor visibility of the stoma.
- Peristomal skin damage due to constant leaks.
- Insomnia due to ongoing abdominal pain including at stoma site.
- Continuous baseplate changes 5x a week.
- Her current 2-piece system was hard and bulky and uncomfortable.

## **Nurse Advice**

Initially switched to a different 2-piece then 1-piece system but neither worked. Leaks continued and sore red peristomal skin remained.

With support from **eakin**<sup>®</sup>, the eakin **dot**<sup>®</sup> 2-piece system with an eakin **Cohesive**<sup>®</sup> stomawrap was introduced. The seal was chosen for it's unique cut out and oval shape allowing for easy application - wrapping around the stoma to create a secure seal.

## Solution with eakin Cohesive® stomawrap

#### New regular routine

- Seal prevented leaks from occurring meaning the 5x weekly baseplate changes were reduced by half.
- Changes are quicker, only taking 15 minutes.
- Independence has been restored and the lady can confidently change the pouch herself.

**Skin:** Peristomal skin has improved substantially, leaks no longer occur.

**Stoma Management:** With adjustments of the baseplate template and introduction of the seal, a good routine has been established.

**Bigger Life:** Confidence has been rebuilt - after a long struggle, peace of mind has returned and the lady is happy with her stoma care.

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