



Choose eakin **dot**® 2-piece: A carer's perspective

4 reasons to use:

1. Choosing the correct appliance is an important aspect in a person's overall recovery after ostomy surgery.¹
2. The goal of both nurse and patient is to achieve a predictable, reliable wear time.²
3. When independence is not possible, stoma care can be performed by a relative or health care professional. Many carers worry about removing appliances as they feel that this may cause damage to the peristomal skin.³
4. eakin **dot**® 2-piece meets the needs of ostomate and carer.

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Patient History:

- 80 year old married gentleman
- Mr. S was diagnosed with bowel cancer in January
- Anterior Bowel resection and formation of end ileostomy
- Post operative complications led to delayed recovery and delayed discharge one month after surgery
- Mr. S is independent with emptying pouch, but requires full assistance from wife with pouch changes



Nurse review:

- Initially Mr. S was using a soft convex without a seal
- Mr. S and wife were advised to change pouch every 2-3 days but often it was closer to 5 days when pouch was changed
- **Leaks and skin irritation occurred**

Nurse recommends eakin **dot**® 2-piece:

- Trial of eakin **dot**® 2-piece with eakin **Cohesive SLIM**® seal commenced
- Within two weeks skin is almost **fully healed**
- **No leaks** experienced
- Mr. S and wife change base plate every 4-5 days and change bag every day

Outcome:

- Once familiar with the 'CLICK' system, Mrs S became very **comfortable** and **confident** with coupling the bag and baseplate
- They are now **very happy** with how the eakin **dot**® 2-piece is working for them and find it **very secure, comfortable** and **easy to use**

Clinical evidence for choosing eakin **dot**® 2-piece:

- Improves peristomal skin problems
- Ease of use
- **skinsmart**™ hydrocolloid for longer-life wear
- Meets the individual needs of ostomates and their carers



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