

# Choose eakin dot® 1-piece for a complex stoma\*



**\*The patient in this case study was assessed and advised by a stoma therapy nurse.**

## 4 reasons to use:

1. Stays on securely for longer, helping prevent leaks<sup>1,2</sup>
2. Less time spent on pouch changes<sup>1,2</sup>
3. Improved peristomal skin<sup>1,2</sup>
4. Improved quality of life<sup>1,2</sup>

## Patient History:

- 53-year-old gentleman, forklift driver.
- 2011: Gastric bypass surgery.
- 2017: Ultra low anterior resection due to large rectal villous adenoma.
- 2018: Anastomotic leak.
- 2019: Severe rectoanal fistula.
- 2020: Formation of end ileostomy and fistula in ano surgery.

## Problems:

- Large parastomal hernia.
- Significant weight loss following gastric bypass. BMI still high but he is adapting his diet and lifestyle.
- Complex 50mm flush stoma, multiple skin folds and creases.
- Tried several brands of 1-piece and 2-piece products unsuccessfully.
- Experiencing leaks up to 4 times per week contributing to peristomal skin damage. Given his posture and positioning of stoma, dependent on partner for changes, therefore it is extra important that leakages are under control.



## Success with eakin dot 1-piece flat:

- Changed to eakin dot® 1-piece flat pouch (with eakin Cohesive® Paste to fill folds and creases and alcohol free so no skin irritation).
- Pouch changes reduced to once daily.
- Leakages resolved and peristomal skin now intact.
- Quality of life improved – stoma care under control.



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*“Life is a lot easier and more carefree”* Irene de Groot

## Clinical evidence for choosing eakin dot® 1-piece flat:

- *skinsmart™* hydrocolloid for longer-life wear is clinically proven to offer greater security and improved pouch wear time compared to other hydrocolloids available<sup>2</sup>
- Moulds well to peristomal skin creases and folds<sup>2</sup>