

Background

- Baby born at 39 weeks with imperforate anus requiring emergency surgery.
- Baby had a double barrelled colostomy formed.
- Proximal stoma-lateral. Stoma spouted and circular in shape.
- Distal stoma-medial. Stoma flush and narrow.



Solution with eakin freeseal[®] air

Skin: No leaks have been reported and as such peristomal skin has been remained healthy. A secure, consistent routine has been achieved.

Stoma Management: The family are coping well and confident with the routine, educated to apply eakin **freeseal**[®] air to the pouch first.



Nurse Guidance

Baby put onto an **eakin**[®] flat paediatric pouch with eakin **freeseal**[®] air from the start due to the flush stoma.

Due to the irregular shape of the double-barrel stoma, the baby's parents were taught to apply seal to back of bag before application. This allows seal to be placed accurately and without error around the stomas as they were difficult to manage. It also reduces the time required to apply the seal.

eakin **freeseal**[®] air was chosen for 3 reasons:

1. It is a thin seal so ideal to maintain pouch security and suitable for the patient
2. Good absorbency to prevent leakage
3. Mouldability, in particular to mould around the shape of this stoma

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