# Adapt Convex Barrier Rings

#### **General Information**

- Available in round and oval shapes to accommodate a variety of stomas
- Can be cut or stacked together to help improve the fit of your pouching system
- Use to help prevent ostomy output from getting under the skin barrier
- Use to create:
- Round or oval convexity
- Deep convexity when applied to a convex barrier (Figure 1)
- Flexible convexity when applied to a flat barrier (Figure 2)

### Using Adapt Barrer Rings

- 1. Wash and dry your skin thoroughly.
- 2. Remove the protective coverings from both sides of the barrier ring (Figure 3)
- 3. You may choose to:
  - Apply the flat side of the barrier ring to the adhesive side of your skin barrier, and then apply your pouching system (Figures 4, 5)
  - Apply the raised side of the barrier ring to your skin and then apply your pouching system
- 4. To remove, gently peel away from the skin when you change your skin barrier

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I know what size and shape barrier ring to use?	Select the barrier ring size and shape that most closely matches the size and shape of your stoma. The barrier rings may be stretched slightly in any direction to provide a custom fit for your stoma. <b>Do not overstretch.</b>
What if the barrier ring is too big for my stoma?	You can make the barrier ring smaller by cutting away a section and pressing the cut ends back together.
Does it matter which side of the barrier ring goes next to my skin?	Yes. Apply the flat side of the barrier ring to the adhesive side of your skin barrier.
Can I use this if my skin is irritated?	Yes*, <b>Adapt</b> convex barrier rings are alcohol- free, so there is no sting from alcohol when applied to broken or irritated skin.











\* Irritated skin near the stoma should be evaluated by a qualified healthcare professional, who will help determine the cause of the skin problem and how to prevent further injury.

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Additional Instructions:

Routine follow-up with your healthcare professional is recommended.

**Indications and Intended Use:** This product is an accessory to an ostomy pouching system intended to help prevent drainage from getting under the skin barrier. Barrier rings help ostomy products conform to the skin.

**Warnings:** Reuse of a single use product may create potential risk to the user such as poor adhesion. Reprocessing, cleaning, disinfection, and sterilisation (sterilization) may compromise the product. This may result in odour (odor) or leakage.

**Notes:** The product may be cut, stretched, or stacked together to help improve fit of a pouching system. Ensure the barrier ring opening is appropriate for your stoma size. If convexity is not needed all around the stoma the ring can be cut. Contact a stoma care nurse or healthcare practitioner for help with the ostomy pouching system or skin irritation. In case of serious injury (incident) in relation to your use of the product, please contact your local distributor or manufacturer, and your local competent authority. For more information, see *www.hollister.com/authority* or contact EC Rep or local distributor.

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