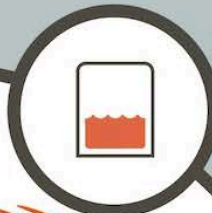


Trouble Shooting for Ostomy Issues

Have they measured the stoma recently and are they cutting the opening no more than 1/8" larger than the stoma



Are they emptying pouch before 1/2 full?



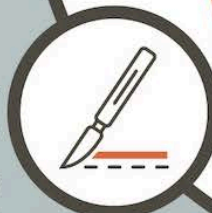
Are they cleaning skin with warm water only?
Soaps may leave residue



Are they removing wafer gently?
• Recommend ostomy adhesive remover wipes/spray



Is there a crease/fold/scar near the stoma?
✔ Yes: use an ostomy ring by placing around opening cut out on back of wafer or directly onto skin around stoma



Is the skin open and weepy?
✔ Yes: perform crusting procedure during appliance change:
1) Sprinkle stoma powder and spread evenly with finger. dust off excess powder
2) Spray no sting barrier film over powder or dab with finger wet with water
3) Repeat above steps x2
4) Allow to dry and apply wafer



Is the skin dry when applying the wafer?

