



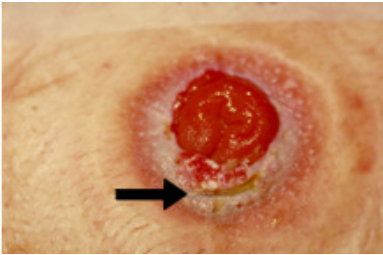

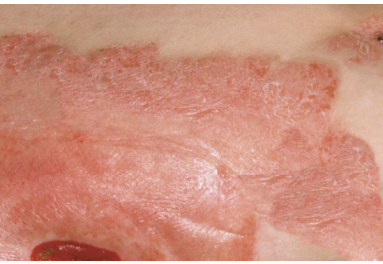



## PERISTOMAL SKIN PROBLEMS

	<p>Healthy skin.</p>		<p>Irritated skin may result from allergic reactions to remove wipes, tapes and adhesive barriers. Presents as itchy or stinging and red. Hair follicles may become infected from shaving or a fungal infection may be present.</p> <p><b>Treatment:</b> Remove the cause if known.          Consider antihistamines or steroids if severe.          Cease shaving. Diagnosis of Candida – topical antifungal in lotion form. (6)          Suggest Dove soap or soap alternative.          STN review .</p>
	<p>Irritant dermatitis from leaking appliance.          Appears as red, weepy skin.          Very painful.</p> <p><b>Treatment:</b> Paste, stomahesive powder, Hydrocolloid sheet, convex appliance or stoma belt may be necessary. Stomal therapy Nurse (STN) review .</p>		<p><b>Treatment:</b> Remove the cause if known.          Consider antihistamines or steroids if severe.          Cease shaving. Diagnosis of Candida – topical antifungal in lotion form. (6)          Suggest Dove soap or soap alternative.          STN review .</p>
	<p>Granulomas are raised lesions on mucosal surface or mucocutaneous border. Bleed readily on contact. May be idiopathic or result from friction and poor fitting appliance.</p> <p><b>Treatment:</b> Silver Nitrate.          Biopsy may be necessary.          STN review .</p>		<p>Macerated skin appears as moist irritated skin. Usually aperture of appliance too large.</p> <p><b>Stomahesive powder or orabase paste.</b>          STN review.</p>
	<p>Underlying skin conditions such as eczema or psoriasis may be present and exacerbated by adhesive from appliance.</p> <p><b>Treatment:</b> STN review.</p>		<p>Ulcerated skin may be from ill fitting appliance or pressure from a belt or convex appliance. Aetiology of ulcer must be ascertained.</p> <p><b>Treatment:</b> Skin barrier powder.          Orabase paste.          STN review.          Alginate</p>