

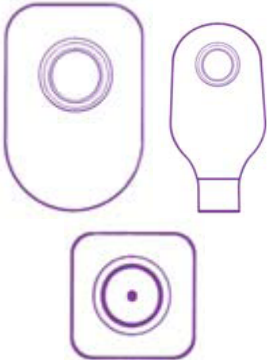
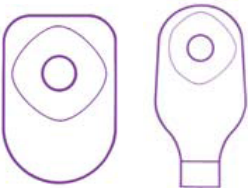


| Type   | Advantages   | Disadvantages   |
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| <p data-bbox="331 241 432 275"><b>Closed</b></p>                | <ul data-bbox="587 241 983 618" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More suitable for coping with formed motions.</li> <li>• Replaced with a new bag around one to three times a day.</li> <li>• Flushable versions are available, which can be disposed of down the toilet.</li> </ul>                                   | <ul data-bbox="1015 241 1428 618" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less suited to managing looser output.</li> <li>• The bag may need to be changed and disposed of while away from home.</li> <li>• Some people find it difficult to empty a non-flushable bag prior to disposal.</li> </ul> |
| <p data-bbox="325 627 469 660"><b>Drainable</b></p>             | <ul data-bbox="587 627 983 965" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More suitable for coping with a looser output.</li> <li>• Does not require changing as often as a closed bag.</li> <li>• Fewer bags are used.</li> <li>• Easily emptied prior to disposal.</li> </ul>   | <ul data-bbox="1015 627 1428 920" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be difficult to empty if the output is more solid.</li> <li>• Careful cleaning of the outlet is required.</li> <li>• Clip or fastening can be uncomfortable.</li> </ul>  |
| <p data-bbox="252 974 512 1008"><b>Two-piece system</b></p>   | <ul data-bbox="587 974 983 1395" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flange can remain in place for two to four days, which is kinder to the skin.</li> <li>• The 'stick on' system may be easier for ostomates with arthritis.</li> <li>• The 'clip on' system may be easier for visually-impaired ostomates.</li> </ul> | <ul data-bbox="1015 974 1428 1350" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some people find it difficult to keep the flange clean.</li> <li>• Leakage behind the flange may remain undetected and lead to sore skin.</li> <li>• Some systems are fairly rigid and bulky.</li> </ul>                  |
| <p data-bbox="252 1433 512 1467"><b>One-piece system</b></p>  | <ul data-bbox="587 1433 983 1637" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less bulky and more flexible.</li> <li>• May adhere more securely to scarred or uneven skin.</li> </ul>   | <ul data-bbox="1015 1433 1428 1727" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every time the bag is changed it has to be accurately positioned around the stoma.</li> <li>• Frequent changing of a closed bag may lead to sore skin.</li> </ul>  |