

## Deodorants

We have included the organisations below to help you find products that may be useful. This is not an exhaustive list. Colostomy UK does not endorse or recommend any specific products or suppliers and has not tested items listed. We encourage you to do your own research and speak to your stoma care nurse where appropriate.

Drops and gels can help manage odour. Add them to a clean pouch through the flange opening before attaching it to the skin, taking care to avoid contact with the adhesive as this may affect adhesion.

Modern stoma appliances are designed to prevent odour escaping. Gas passes through a filter containing a deodoriser, although effectiveness can vary. If odour is an issue, trying different pouches may help.

Odour may occur if there is a break in the seal or if the filter becomes wet. To prevent this, cover the filter with a sticker before bathing, showering or swimming. If faeces, especially liquid output, reaches the filter, the pouch should be changed.

GPs may be less likely to prescribe air fresheners due to rising prescription costs. Shop-bought aerosols can be just as effective, with smaller sizes useful when away from home. Samples may also be available from manufacturers.

Availability of complementary products, such as deodorants or adhesive removers, may vary depending on local NHS formularies, so alternatives may be offered.

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### **Adapt Lubricating Deodorant - Hollister**

Tel: 0800 521 377

[www.hollister.co.uk](http://www.hollister.co.uk)

### **Brava Lubricating Deodorant - Coloplast**

Tel: 0800 220 622

Tel: 0800 917 8639 (Scotland)

Email: [help@coloplast.com](mailto:help@coloplast.com)

[www.coloplast.co.uk](http://www.coloplast.co.uk)

### **Diamonds Gelling and Odour Control Sachets - ConvaTec**

Tel: 0800 282 254

Email: [onlinesample.requests@convatec.com](mailto:onlinesample.requests@convatec.com)

[www.convatec.com](http://www.convatec.com)

### **Trio Pearls Gelling and Odour Control Sachets - Trio Healthcare**

Tel: 0800 531 6280

Email: [careline@triohealthcare.co.uk](mailto:careline@triohealthcare.co.uk)

[www.trioostomycare.com](http://www.trioostomycare.com)

### **Na' Scent Drops - Bullens**

Tel: 0800 888 501

[www.bullens.com](http://www.bullens.com)

### **Nodor S - Dansac**

Tel: 0800 581 117

Email: [samples.uk@hollister.com](mailto:samples.uk@hollister.com)

[www.dansac.co.uk](http://www.dansac.co.uk)

### **Neutralise Neutralising Drops - Respond Glide Odour Neutralising Lubricating Gel Absorb Odour Neutralising Absorbant Gel Neutralise Neutralising Spray**

Tel: 0800 220 300

Email: [hello@respond.co.uk](mailto:hello@respond.co.uk)

[www.respond.co.uk](http://www.respond.co.uk)

### **Limone Deodorant Spray - CliniMed**

Tel: 0808 159 6017

Email: [info@clinimed.co.uk](mailto:info@clinimed.co.uk)

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