Ostomy Pouch Replacement Cartridge (PRC) Routine

Option A: Standing During Change

Step 1: PREPARE SUPPLIES
1. Place supplies on counter within reach.
2. Cut barrier opening to correct size.
   (If stoma size is changing measure in Step 3)
3. Remove protective backing from barrier.
4. Remove accessories from packaging.
5. Dampen/wet wash cloth or soft paper towel.

Step 2: REMOVE POUCHING SYSTEM
1. Empty pouch contents in toilet.
2. Press skin above barrier with fingers and slowly peel barrier down/off.
   Caution: Pulling or ripping off barrier may damage skin.

Step 3: COVER STOMA & CONTAIN OUTPUT
1. Wipe off stoma if needed.
2. Place Pouch Replacement Cartridge (PRC) over stoma to contain output during change.
3. Inspect skin around stoma for rashes or skin irritation.

Step 4: CLEAN & DRY SKIN
1. Gently clean skin around stoma with warm water and a soft washcloth or soft paper towel.
   (Do not use soaps with creams or oils, oily residue prevents barrier for bonding to skin)
2. Dry skin thoroughly before applying new pouching system.

Step 5A: REPLACE TWO-PIECE POUCHING SYSTEM
1. Slide baseplate down the cartridge, press firmly against your skin, smooth out adhesive backing from bottom to top.
2. Use fingers or SecurPress®* to press barrier evenly inside flange and around stoma.
3. Remove cartridge and apply new pouch, click on from bottom of ring to top.

Option B: Lying Down/Propped Up

Lying down: Place tissue under bottom of cartridge, tilt the bottom down while tilting the top upwards when removing.

Option C: Patient on Exam Table

Step 5B: REPLACE ONE-PIECE POUCHING SYSTEM
1. Remove cartridge and apply new one-piece pouching system. Apply from bottom (under stoma) to top, rolling adhesive on to skin.
2. Use fingers or SecurPress®* to press barrier evenly inside flange area and around stoma.