

PharmaCare Ostomy Benefits

The table below lists the ostomy supplies that are eligible for coverage for patients who have undergone surgery on the bowel and/or bladder that results in a colostomy, ileostomy, or urostomy, requiring the application of an external pouch. Actual coverage is subject to the rules of the patient's PharmaCare plan, including any deductible requirements.

Questions? **Please contact the [Health Insurance BC](#).**

NOTE: Products listed in the right-hand column are <u>examples only</u>. Listing does not represent an endorsement of these products. Coverage is not limited to these products or manufacturers.		
PIN	PRODUCT	PRODUCT EXAMPLES / NOTES
88123418	Ostomy Pouch - Drainable	Coloplast Sen Sura Pouch #10471
88123420	Ostomy Pouch - Closed	Hollister Center Point Lock Pouch #3347
88123431	Ostomy Pouch - Urostomy	Coloplast Urostomy pouch #5570
88123443	Stoma caps, colostopads	Hollister #1796
88123455	Ostomy Flanges and convex inserts	Coloplast Assura Flange #14246
88123467	Colostomy irrigation sets	ConvaTec #1916
88123479	Colostomy irrigation cone, tip, faceplate, sleeves	ConvaTec VisiFlow Cone , Hollister Sleeves #7728,
88123480*	Urostomy night drainage sets	ConvaTec #27060
88123492*	Urostomy tubing and adaptor	ConvaTec Accuseal Adaptor
88123510*	Urostomy legbag and straps	Hollister #9825
88123522	Tape for securing the edges of an ostomy pouch—paper type only	3M Paper tape
88123534	Ostomy skin barriers	Eakin Seals #83900, Hollihesive Skin Barriers
88123546	Skin care wipes, sprays and adhesive removers	Hollister Skin Gel Wipes, ConvaTec All Kare Wipes
88123558	Ostomy paste, cement and powder	Stomahesive Powder #5507, Hollister Adapt Paste #9301
88123560	Ostomy accessories—belt (<u>excluding</u> ostomy support belts), belt rings, closures, filters, and guide strips	Hollister filters #7766, ConvaTec belt #175507
88123571	Ostomy adhesive spray	Hollister 7730
88123583	Tincture of benzoin	
88123595	Ostomy Pouch - reusable style	Marlen Neoprene, Permatype, Torbot
88123613	Accessories for reusable ostomy pouches (That is, accessories for PIN 88123595 above)	Belts to hook onto a reusable pouch
88123625	Faceplates for reusable ostomy pouches (That is, faceplates for PIN 88123595 above)	Permatype, Marlen
88123637	Internal deodorants (oral tablets)	200mg capsules of bismuth subgallate

*Please note that these PINs are benefits only for those patients using Ostomy Pouch - Urostomy (PIN 88123431)

Non-benefit items

The following items are not benefits.

Please note: Exclusion of a product from this list does not imply it is a benefit product.

- Catheters—for any use, including
 - for management of any medical or post-surgical condition
 - all products for management of Continent Urostomies—catheters, absorbent pads (including PINs 88123480, 88123492 and 88123510**)
- All products for the management of nephrostomy tubes, feeding tubes, other drainage tubes, wound drainage—such as Hollister Drain Tube Attachment Device, urinary drainage collection equipment (including PINs 88123480, 88123492 and 88123510)
- All products for management of urinary incontinence—catheters, condoms, drainage containment equipment, diapering systems, incontinence pads, tubing and adapters (including PINs 88123480, 88123492 and 88123510)
- Cotton covers for pouches or night drainage bottles
- Pouch Liners—such as Colo Majic
- Stoma hole cutters
- Ostomy support belts—such as Nu Hope
- Skin protectants—such as Marathon Skin Protectant
- Creams—such as Sween Cream, Chiron Cream, BAZA cream
- Cleansers—such as Uni-Wash, ConvaTec AloeVesta products
- Lubricants—such as KY Jelly, Hollister Stoma Lubricant
- Tapes (other than paper-type)—such as Waterproof tape, Elastoplast, Brava Elastic Barrier Strps, Brave Elastic Tapes StraightTransparent dressings—such as Opsite, Tegaderm
- Room deodorants—such as M9
- In-pouch deodorants—such as Uri-Kleen, M9, Banish,
- Hydrocolloid dressings—such as DuoDerm, Restore, Tegasorb
- Instruments—such as scissors, dressings sets
- Alcohol swabs, sterile and unsterile gauze

**Please refer to note on previous page for PINs 88123480, 88123492, 88123510.

Only items purchased from authorized PharmaCare providers are eligible, if they meet the Ostomy Program criteria. Items purchased through online suppliers are not eligible for coverage.

The Ostomy Program does not provide coverage for any items, even if they are shown as a benefit, when the product is not used for the purposes stated. Non-benefits uses include products used for management of a catheter, diabetes, insulin pumps, wound care, ineligible types of ostomy (e.g., a cecostomy, nephrostomy tubes), feeding tubes or urinary incontinence.