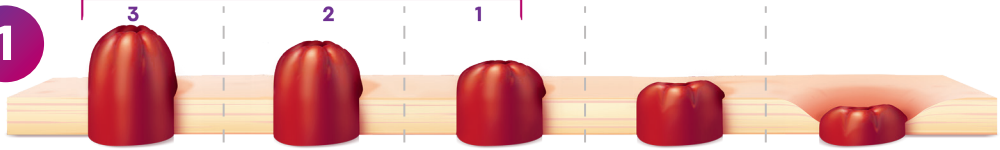
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Height

PROTRUDE | FLUSH | RETRACTED

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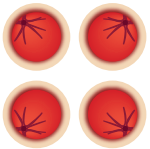
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STOMA OPENING



CENTERED

	3	2	1	FLUSH	RETRACTED
Flat Moldable™	Flat Moldable™	Flat Moldable™* / Soft convex CT	Soft convex CT	Soft convex CT	
Flat Moldable™	Soft convex PT	Soft convex CPT	Soft convex CPT	Soft convex CPT	



OFF-CENTERED

	3	2	1	FLUSH	RETRACTED
Flat Moldable™	Soft convex CT	Soft convex MLD* / CT	Soft convex CT	Soft convex CT	
Flat Moldable™	Soft convex CPT	Soft convex CPT	Soft convex CPT	Soft convex CPT	

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ABDOMEN



NO CREASES



FOLD / CREASE



NO CREASES



FOLD / CREASE

MLD - Moldable • CT - Central Tension • PT - Peripheral Tension • CPT - Central and Peripheral Tension

Notes:

- Consider using cut-to-fit products when the stoma sizes more than 56mm.
- When using a deeper soft convex and leakage persists, consider using a rigid product.
- Consider enrolling the patient in me+ program for customized size needs.

How to deliver proper tension location

Central Tension

1. Measure the stoma
2. Select size slightly larger than stoma

Peripheral Tension

1. Measure the stoma
2. Measure area outside of the stoma where creases and folds exist
3. Select tension location matching crease distance

Central & Peripheral Tension

1. Measure the stoma
2. Measure distance creases are away from stoma
3. Select tension location half way between the stoma and the crease distance**

Choosing depth

3,5mm

- High risk post-op patients
- High risk for pressure injury
- High risk for mucocutaneous separation
- Parastomal hernia

7mm

- Thicker abdomens
- Deep creases and folds
- Flush & Retracted stomas

Choosing between 1 or 2-piece product

1 piece

Consider for patients needing maximum flexibility for creases/folds or exercise/activity. Also for patients with poor eyesight, manual dexterity challenges

2 piece

Consider for patients with good vision, manual dexterity, where product flexibility is not a concern and desire to change pouches frequently

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***Consider Natura™ Moldable™ / Esteem™ + Moldable™ Flat for stomas higher than 1cm.**
****This guidance is informed by clinical expert opinion.**

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