



Prescribing Policy for Supply of Stoma Accessories & Support Products

North East Essex CCG does not support the prescribing of stoma accessories or support products unless under the recommendations of the stoma nurses.

Stoma support products and accessories such as level 1 support wear, deodorants, essential oils and body sprays are widely available for self-purchase.

Recommendations

Only prescribe:

- Level 3 support wear as directed by the stoma nurses i.e. 2 pairs (one to wash and one to wear) renewable after 9 months

Do not prescribe:

- Level 1 support wear as this can be self-purchased
- Level 2 support wear unless under the recommendation of the stoma nurse
- Deodorants – unless under exceptional circumstances as recommended by the stoma nurses.
- Essential oils and body sprays as they can be self-purchased.
- Adhesive remover – unless under exceptional circumstances as recommended by the stoma nurses.
- Ostomy bags with vents or air release e.g. Osto-EZ-Vent[®].