

STOMA COMPLICATIONS

- **Allergic Contact Dermatitis**

What is Allergic Contact Dermatitis?

Per Merriam-Webster's Dictionary Definition:

an allergic response following direct contact of an allergen (such as latex, nickel, or poison ivy) with the skin that is typically marked by an itchy red rash often accompanied by swelling and watery blisters

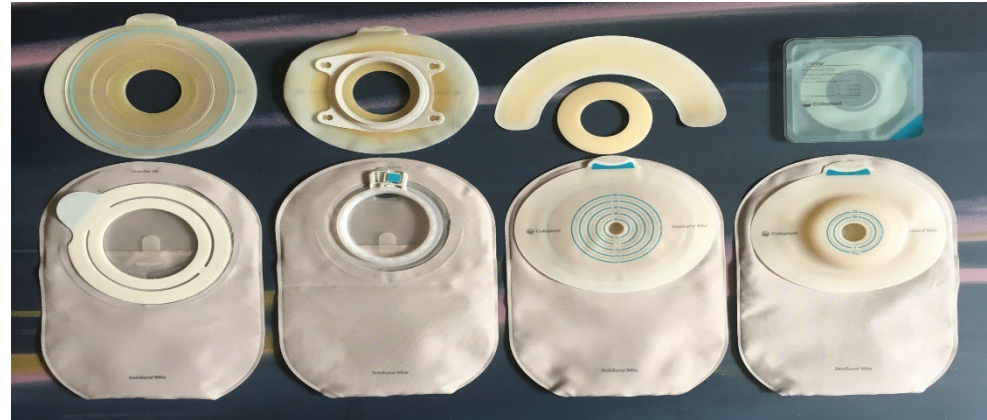
How does it look?



It encompasses the entire area under the skin barrier wafer –wherever it touched (it may be a rash, blisters or a continuous red area)

What can I do about it?

- Eliminate the exposure to the allergen
- It may mean that you have to change Manufacturers for skin barrier wafers



Any questions?

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