The ADVOCATE Clinical Trial

demonstrated that the CeraPlus skin barrier with Remois technology* had a positive impact on stoma-related cost of care and peristomal skin health[†]

Background

Peristomal skin complications (PSCs) lower health-related quality of life and raise the costs of care.¹⁻³ Yet, <1 in 5 patients seek treatment.⁴ PSCs shouldn't be considered normal, because ostomy patients deserve better.



Results

Lower cost of care for CeraPlus skin barrier users per user over a 12-week period (14% relative reduction)⁵



More CeraPlus Skin Barrier Users Resolved Skin Complications

within a four-week period5







More than 25%[‡]

relative reduction in the number of PSCs in the CeraPlus skin barrier group.⁵

• 25 sites in a multicenter, multinational trial

Study design

153 participantsDouble-blinded study

More CeraPlus Skin Barrier Users "Very Satisfied" With







Overall Performance⁵

*Remois is a technology of Alcare Co., Ltd.

†As compared to Hollister Ostomy Care non-ceramide skin barriers.

 ${\pm}40.5\% \text{ had PSCs in treatment group vs } 55.4\% \text{ in control, p=}0.069. \text{ (Not statistically significant)}{}^{5}$

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