Who We Are & What We Do.

STEALTH BELT® makes ostomy support belts that are designed to comfortably conceal and support an ostomy appliance.

We believe that ostomy patients should be able to live their lives with comfort, dignity, and the freedom to *Go Anywhere. Do Anything.* STEALTH BELT® was created as a reflection of that belief.

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What Sets STEALTH BELT® Apart.

At STEALTH BELT®, we understand that the impact of living with a stoma is both physical and psychological Many of the people who work at STEALTH BELT®, including our founders and customer service representatives, have ostomies themselves.

Using this personal perspective, STEALTH BELT® is able to offer products and services that you can confidently recommend to your patients that will help them regain the confidence to get back to the lifestyles they find most fulfilling.

Contact Us

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**Stealth Belt Pro*

Any Age. Any Body.

Whether your patients want to comfortably support their appliance while running errands or running marathons, there is a STEALTH BELT® that is right for them.

Please take a look at the information included about how our different products can help improve the lives of your patients after ostomy surgery. If you or your patients have any questions, please reach out to us directly. We're here to help!

See Patient Testimonials On Back!

Patient Testimonials

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"I'm retired Navy, 8 year permanent ostomate, and proud Stealth Belt ambassador. In my opinion, their impeccable line of products are among the highest quality of standards in the industry. Wearing Stealth Belt products allows me to comfortably and confidently 'Go Anywhere. Do Anything.'"

– Daniel S.

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"Stealth Belt has allowed me to get back to the things that I love: lifting, running, biking. . . I feel a sense od security when I have my belt on. It's also boossted my self-confidence by having my ostomy concealed, close to me, and supported. It allows me to be the person I want to be, and do the things I want to do."

– Alex B.

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"Ashley is 5 years old and is very active. Riding bikes, scooters, playing on the swings, slides, and chains at the park with her two brothers. Her Stealth Belt secures and supports her ostomy pouch so she can play with all the kids without limitations. We are so happy the Stealth Belt has helped her get back to being a kid and enjoying life after surgery."

– Ashley's Parents

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"One of my favorite things about my Stealth Belt is how it's given me back some of my favorite little things in life. Lifting meg legs without worrying about positioning or leaks, and having my dog lay on my abdomen are things I never thought I'd be able to do again, or without worry. Thank you Stealth Belt, for giving me my quality of life back."

– Georgio K.

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"I purchased a Stealth Belt about 3 months after getting my bag. It has been the BEST thing for me! I don't have a bag hitting my leg. I feel like I don't have a bag with my belt on, and it SAVES me when I have a blowout! I recommend a belt to anyone asking questions about ostomies because I know how much it has improved not only my life but my families lives as well (because I am happy!). It is not difficult to wear or take care of AND lasts for years. Thinking this might be something you want?! DON'T WAIT... I promise you will NOT regret your Stealth Belt!"

– Kimberly C.

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"Stealth Belt helped me feel noraml again after surgery. It's allowed me to be active again, and feel confident and secure 24/7. I loved the product so much that after 2 years as a customer, I started working for the company so I could help others find the same success I've had. I'm truly passionate about just how much of a difference a Stealth Belt can make."

– Collin Jarvis
* Stealth Belt Vice President

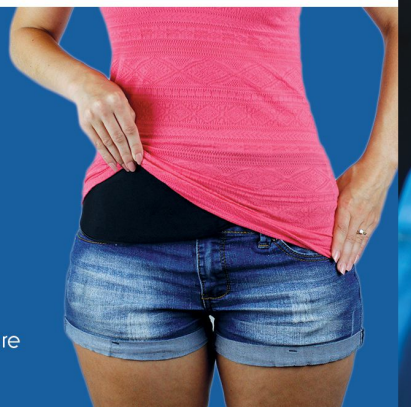
What Stealth Belt® Users Are Saying

"No single purchase has made more of an impact on alleviating the stress associated with living with my ostomy. It made an immediate and dramatic difference."
- Lane B.

"It is an ABSOLUTE GAME CHANGER. I got an ostomy in 2015, but I've never been able to find anything that I could wear for longer than 2 hours until Stealth Belt. It was the first time I was able to swin in a pool and submerge my stomach in 5 years, and I started to cry. I cannot thank you enough fot creating this product, and I just wanted to say THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart."
- Andrea V.

"This product has set me free! Haven't had a leak of mishap since wearing it, evem after a rigorous trip to Europe, on airplanes and not in the comfort of home. A brilliant and needed product! Keeps me safe and secure. Could not recommend enough. Just purchased another one!"
- Joseph L.

"My WOC nurse showed me a Stealth Belt, and I knew right away that I wanted one. I just could not imagine going a single day without them. I wear them all day, every day, and I know they will last for a very long time!"
- Desiree B.



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Academic Study Demonstrates The Stealth Belt® Difference

Academic research from the University of South Alabama indicates that STEALTH BELT® support garments reduce the frequency of leakage as well as icidence and frequency of skin irritation when compared to patients wearing other types of ostomy belts or those not wearing an ostomy support garment.

Research conducted by:
Joyce Pittman PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, CWOCN, FAAN
Janice Colwell MS, ARPN, CWOCN, FAAN

Results Backed By Research

A forthcoming IRB-approved, mixed method academic study, conducted by the University of South Alabama, examines ostomy-related complications and their impact on quality of life for ostomates. The study finds that leakage and peristomal skin irritation are common ostomy-related complications that have statistically significant impacts on the quality of life for patients following ostomy surgery.

Leakage

- 90% of ostomates surveyed reported experiencing leakage
- Wearing a STEALTH BELT® support garment significantly reduces the frequency of leakage as comapred with patients wearing other types of ostomy belt or those not wearing a support garment.

Frequency of Leaks	Support Belt		P value
Leakage Per Month	Non Stealth Belt® Users	Stealth Belt® Users	One Sided Z Test for 2-prop@
More frequently than once per month	40.45%	26.87%	.0388*
Less frequently than once per month	59.55%	73.13%	.0388*

*statistically significant

The study further finds that reducing the frequency of leakage has a statistically significant impact on quality of life:

Quality of Life	Leakage Frequency	Mean QOL Score	Std Dev	P value (t test) One-sided*
Total COH QOL Score	Less frequently than once per month	6.5675	1.1973	0.0018*
	More frequently than once per month	5.8803	1.4564	

*statistically significant

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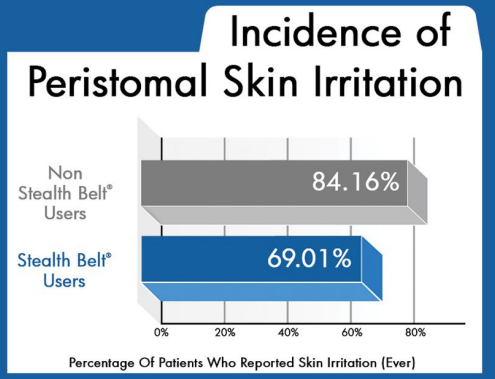
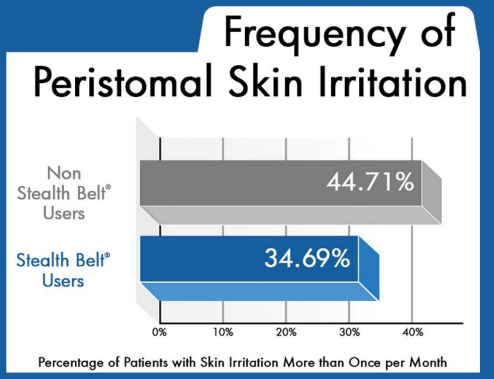
Skin Irritation

- 77% of ostomates surveyed reported having peristomal rash or skin irritation.
- It is clinically relevant that STEALTH BELT® support garments reduce the incidence and frequency of peristomal skin irritation as compared with patients wearing other types of ostomy belts or those not wearing an ostomy support garment.





The study finds that reducing the incidence of peristomal rash or skin has a statistically significant impact on quality of life:

Quality of Life	Rash or Skin Irritation	Mean QOL Score	Std Dev	P value
Total COH QOL Score	No, rash or skin irritation	6.9209	1.044	0.0321*
	Yes, rash or skin irritation	5.364	1.3485	

*statistically significant

Help Patients Improve Quality of Life

Leakage and peristomal skin irritation are common complications following ostomy surgery and they have significant impacts on patient quality of life. Help your patients address leakage and skin irritation and improve their quality of life by recommending a STEALTH BELT® support garment.

Call **800.237.4491 ext. 82** or visit **www.stealthbelt.com/ostomy-nurses** to order materials to hand out to your patients.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the benefits of a STEALTH BELT® for the patients?

Stealth Belt's can help reduce the chance of leaks and irritation by supporting the weight of the appliance as it fills. They also help patients Improve their overall quality of life by providing a sense of security and discretion, concealing the appliance and Improving confidence.

Should my patients use Vertical or Horizontal Style Stealth Belts?

Vertical Style

Most patients will find that the Horizontal style STEALTH BELT® is preferable for keeping the appliance concealed,and out of the way of the waistline and belt buckles. However, some patients who have watery output, high-output, or prefer to keep their appliance vertically may prefer the Vertical Stealth Belts.

Horizontal Style

What happens if a patient's body measurement is between two sizes?

If a patient has a body size that is between 2 available sizes, the belt ordered should use the nearest available even number body size. (e.g. a 33" body measurement should use either a 32" or 34" Stealth Belt). To determine whether to go up or down, the patient should consider if they expect to gain or lose weight in the near future, or if they plan to use the belt to bephysically active. Active use generally prefer a tighter fit. Most Stealth Belts have a 4" inch adjustable range, so generally either size will work for those who measure in between. The same applies for flange measurements. If an appliance is measured between two sizes, the next largest size flange option will work best (e.g. a 2 1/2" flange should get a 2 3/4" Stealth Belt measurement).

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Frequently Asked Questions

How often should Stealth Belts be replaced?

The lifespan of the Stealth Belt product is dependent on how much it is used and how often it is washed. We have found that it is generally best to replace Stealth Belts every 6-8 months.

How many Stealth Belts should each patient have?

Pro Style

We always recommend that a patient have at least two Stealth Belts - one to wash and one to wear. For many patients, it is most advantageous to have multiple style belts to use for different activities. Example: Each ostomy patient would have a STEALTH BELT® Pro for daily use, a Slip-On STEALTH BELT® for night-time use or intimacy, and a Neoprene STEALTH BELT® for use in the water.

Slip-On Style

Can a STEALTH BELT® be washed in a washing machine?

Yes! Fasten all belt closures to prevent the velcro from sticking to other items. Machine wash your Stealth Belts on a gentle cycle in warm water. Do not use bleach. Machine dry your Stealth Belt on a delicate cycle. For longer durability, you may hand wash and hang-dry your Stealth Belts.

Do the Stealth Belts need to be removed to empty the ostomy appliance?

No. Stealth Belts are designed with a zippered pouch compartment to allow for easy access to the appliance for emptying.

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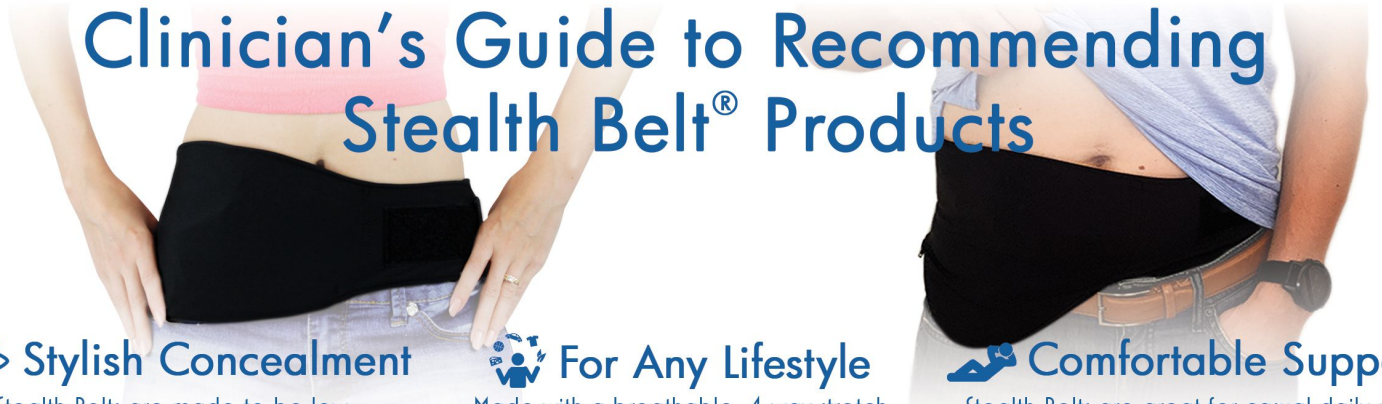
Clinician's Guide to Recommending Stealth Belt® Products



Stylish Concealment

Stealth Belts are made to be low profile & conceal an ostomy appliance while complimenting any wardrobe.

For Any Lifestyle

Made with a breathable, 4-way stretch fabric that comfortably supports the weight of appliances as they fill & applies a gentle pressure to the adhesive for extra security.

Comfortable Support

Stealth Belts are great for casual daily use, sleeping, & intimacy, as well as for swimming & intense physical exercise, making them perfect for anyone who has an ostomy.

STEALTH BELT® offers 4 main styles of ostomy belt in order to suit different needs, as well as a number of custom capabilities for unique situations. This recommendation guide is to help you understand how to help your patients get into the Stealth Belts that are best for them.

The Products

Pro Style

Our most versatile belt, the STEALTH BELT® Pro is designed for everyday wear, providing 24/7 support for every lifestyle. The STEALTH BELT® Pro is designed to be sleek, stylish, & comfortable while supporting & concealing your ostomy appliance.

- Easy Access Zipper
- Expandable Pouch Compartment
- 4' Range of Adjustability
- Double-Locking Closure System
- Moisture-Wicking Fabric

Starting at $99.00

Vertical

The Vertical STEALTH BELT® is designed to accomodate those who have high-output ileostomies, urostomies, or simply prefer to wear their bags facing down. It is designed to support & conceal the ostomy appliance while providing all-day comfort.

- Easy Access Zipper
- Expandable Pouch Compartment
- 4' Range of Adjustability
- Double-Locking Closure System
- Moisture-Wicking Fabric

Starting at $124.00

Slip-On Style

The Slip-On belt by STEALTH BELT® is designed is ideal for casual daily wear, light activity, & sleeping. Designed for the slimmest possible profil, the Slip-On Belt provides maximum comfort & light support for life's leisure moments. This belt blends perfectly beneath tighter clothing.

- Easy Access Zipper
- Expandable Pouch Compartment
- No Adjustability
- Step-In, Slip-On System
- Moisture-Wicking Fabric

Starting at $99.00

Neoprene Extreme

The Neoprene Extreme by STEALTH BELT® is designed to withstand the impact of any wave. Not reccomended for 24/7 support, it is designed to keep up with your patients' need for adventure. Great for surfing & wakeboarding, this belt is designed keep their appliance safe & secure.

- Easy Access Zipper
- Expandable Pouch Compartment
- No Adjustability
- Step-In, Slip-On System
- All-Neoprene Fabric Face

Starting at $135.00

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Custom Capabilities

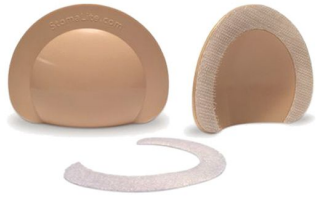
STEALTH BELT® is dedicated to making ostomy support belts that work to fit unique needs. We offer additional customization options that include:

- Hernia Support
- Custom Color Options
- Hybrid Style
- Double Ostomy Belts
- Custom Design Capabilities

Please have your patients contact us directly for custom inquiries

Accessories

Stoma Dome + Velcro Strips



StomaDome is a light, reusable and a super strong stoma guard that works exceptionally well inside of any STEALTH BELT®. The StomaDome attaches to an ostomy pouch with a simple piece of adhesive Velcro. It's unobtrusive, sleek and highly functional to give you peace of mind during your active life.

Mufflers

Mufflers are neoprene inserts which are placed inside the pouch compartment of a STEALTH BELT® to help muffle unwanted stoma noise. Each purchase of a Muffler includes 2 neoprene inserts.

Steps For You & Your Patients

1. Show your patients STEALTH BELT® information pre-surgery.
   - As a WOCN, you deliver a lot of critical information to patients about what to expect after they have surgery. Introduce them to STEALTH BELT® to help them realize that they can live a full life after surgery!
2. Send them home with STEALTH BELT® materials.
   - We've included some tri-folds & postcards to send home with your patients as a part of their discharge packets. Let them know they can contact us directly about additional questions, measuring help, placing an order, & guidance for insurance reimbursement.
3. Continued Learning.
   - STEALTH BELT® also has a wide range of helpful information for your patients on our website & social media platforms. Let your patients know they can learn tips & tricks for managing their ostomy, staying hydrated, preventing hernias, & more from the STEALTH BELT® community!

Re-order Supplies

Out of marketing materials to hand to your patients? Visit our website at **WWW.STEALTHBELT.COM/OSTOMY-NURSES** or call us directly at **800-237-4491 EXT. 82** to place an order for more materials or to get a sample belt to show patients.

SCAN HERE FOR WOCN PORTAL

HOW TO MEASURE

To order a STEALTH BELT®, 3 measurements are needed:

1. BODY SIZE

Measure around the body above and below the stoma.
Average the two measurements.

2. RIGHT OR LEFT

Indicate which side of the patient's body the stoma is on.

3. Flange Diameter

Measure the flange diameter by following the steps below.

FOR A TWO PIECE APPLIANCE:

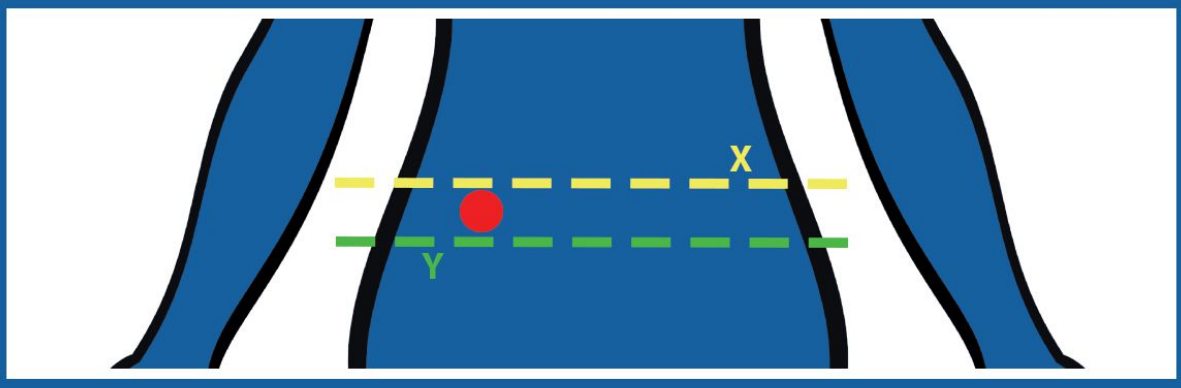
- Separate the two pieces
- Measure the raised plastic ring from left to right
- Record measurement

FOR A ONE PIECE APPLIANCE:

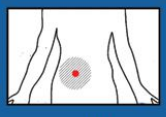
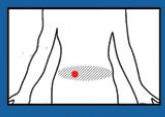
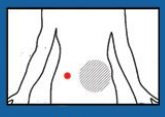
- Fold flaps in towards the center
- Measure from left to right where the pouch meets the wafer
- Record measurement

For help with measurements or any additional questions, contact us at 800.237.4491 (9-6pm EST).
We have people on the phones dedicated to helping your patients get into the right belts.

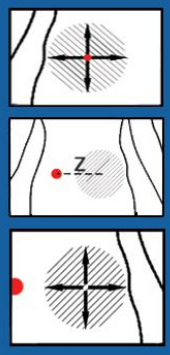
MEASURING FOR HERNIA SUPPORT



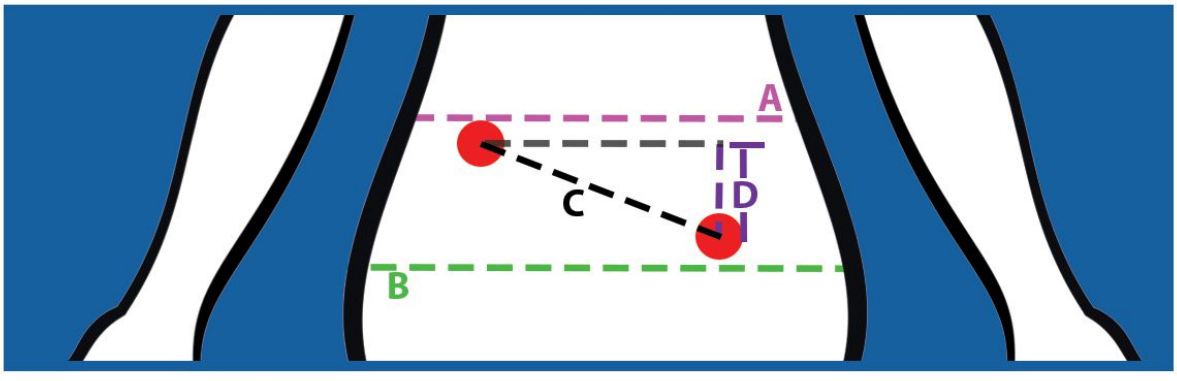
1. Determine the type of hernia.

A  B  C 

2. Determine the flange diameter and which side of the patients body the stoma is on.
3. In a lying position, take measurements X and Y around the waist, directly above or below the stoma.
4. Take measurements from the center of the stoma to the edge in each direction, as pictured right. *If Type C hernia, skip to step 5.*
5. If Type C hernia, take measurement Z from the centerpoint of the hernia to the centerpoint of the stoma.
6. If Type C hernia, take measurements from the center of the hernia to the edge in each direction, as pictured.



MEASURING FOR A DOUBLE OSTOMY



1. Take measurement A around the waist and at the top of the highest stoma.
2. Take measurement B around the waist and at the bottom of the lowest stoma.
3. Take measurement C from the center of one stoma to the center of the other stoma.
4. To find measurement D, find the center point of highest stoma and follow horizontal line toward the other stoma. Once directly above the center of the lowest stoma, measure down to the center point of that stoma.
5. Determine the flange diameters of each appliance by following the steps on the reverse side.

Helping Patients Get Reimbursement

We have found that many private insurance companies reimburse some portion of the cost of the ostomy belt, so it is definitely worth pursuing.

HCPCS CODE A4396

"Ostomy belt with parastomal hernia support"

Above is the code most insurance companies look at. Your patient can check with their insurance company about reimbursement by mentioning this code.

Medicare has been reimbursing $43.00 for the belt under this code.

For additional information, visit us at
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Once the patient receives a belt, they would submit a paid invoice from Stealth Belt (HCPCS Code A4396 is listed on the invoice) along with a letter of necessity from the Nurse or Doctor.

This letter of necessity should include:

1. The type of surgery
2. The underlying health condition(s) that led to surgery
3. A statement saying the patient needs our parastomal hernia support belt

Example:

John Doe has been a patient of mine who required colostomy surgery and presacral tumor removal. He requires a parastomal hernia support belt to provide support to be able to perform daily activities.

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Scan this code with your phone camera to open our online Nurses Guide for more info or to request more materials for your patients