

Prescribing of iLEX[®] Skin Protectant Paste and Orahesive[®] Powder

Position Statement

Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB recommends a monthly maximum of **two** tubes of iLEX[®] Skin Protectant Paste OR **one** bottle of Orahesive[®] Powder to be prescribed per patient, on an acute basis, for a maximum of two months.

iLEX[®] Skin Protectant Paste and Orahesive[®] Powder are used to protect excoriated skin and promote healing. They are not used in the same way as other stoma pastes and fillers.

For the position statement on stoma pastes and fillers, please use the following [link](#).

Recommendations

- Maximum monthly quantity of two tubes of iLEX[®] Skin Protectant Paste OR **one** bottle of Orahesive[®] Powder to be prescribed, on acute, for a maximum of two months.
- Patients prescribed iLEX[®] Skin Protectant Paste or Orahesive[®] Powder in excess of two months should be referred to their local stoma care nurse for review.

Rationale

- iLEX[®] Skin Protectant Paste is formulated to protect excoriated skin.
- Orahesive[®] Powder is formulated to adhere to mucous membrane and raw weeping areas to promote healing.
- Therefore, both of these products are for short term use only.
- Using more than two tubes or one bottle a month is an indication that there is a stoma related issue requiring a clinical review.
- There may be exceptional cases where the stoma care nurse recommends more than two tubes or one bottle a month to be prescribed, or for longer than a two month period. This should be communicated by the local stoma care nurse.

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References:

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2. Association of Stoma Care Nurses (ASCN): Stoma Care National Clinical Guidelines, January 2016.
3. NHS Buckinghamshire: Stoma Care Products Formulary Guide, September 2011





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