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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your ConvaTec Natura DR Pouch, model 401508. Please read these instructions thoroughly before initial use to ensure safe and effective application. Keep this manual for future reference.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ConvaTec Natura DR Pouch 401508 is a drainable ostomy pouch designed for secure and comfortable wear. It is intended for individuals requiring an ostomy appliance for the collection of bodily waste. This pouch measures approximately 10x2.25 inches and is part of the Natura two-piece ostomy system, requiring a compatible Natura skin barrier (wafer) for attachment.



Image: ConvaTec Natura DR Pouch 401508. This image displays the beige-colored drainable ostomy pouch with its clear coupling ring at the top, designed to connect to a compatible skin barrier.

SETUP

Proper setup is crucial for preventing leaks and ensuring comfort. Always consult with your healthcare professional for personalized guidance.

1. **Prepare the Skin Barrier:** Ensure your skin barrier (wafer) is correctly applied to the skin around your stoma according to its specific instructions. The skin should be clean, dry, and free of any residue.
2. **Align the Pouch:** Hold the Natura DR Pouch with the coupling ring facing the skin barrier. Align the

coupling ring of the pouch directly over the coupling ring of the skin barrier.

- 3. Attach the Pouch:** Press firmly around the entire coupling ring until you hear a distinct 'click' sound. This indicates a secure connection between the pouch and the skin barrier. Gently tug on the pouch to confirm it is securely attached.
- 4. Close the Tail:** If the pouch is drainable, ensure the tail closure mechanism is securely fastened before use. Refer to the specific instructions for your pouch's closure system.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Natura DR Pouch involves regular emptying and monitoring.

- 1. Emptying the Pouch:** When the pouch is approximately one-third to one-half full, it should be emptied.
- 2. Drainage Procedure:**
 - Position yourself over a toilet.
 - Unfasten the tail closure of the pouch.
 - Direct the opening into the toilet and allow the contents to drain completely.
 - Clean the inside of the tail closure with toilet paper or a damp cloth to remove any residue.
 - Securely refasten the tail closure.
- 3. Pouch Change Schedule:** The pouch itself can typically be worn for 1-3 days, or as advised by your healthcare professional. The skin barrier may be worn for a longer duration, depending on its type and your individual needs.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures hygiene and extends the life of your ostomy system.

- **Cleaning:** After emptying, the tail of the pouch should be wiped clean. The exterior of the pouch can be gently wiped with a damp cloth if needed. Do not submerge the pouch in water or use harsh chemicals.
- **Odor Control:** If odor is a concern, consider using an ostomy deodorant or drops specifically designed for pouches.
- **Storage:** Store unused pouches in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Disposal:** Dispose of used pouches according to local regulations for medical waste. Always place used pouches in a sealed bag before discarding.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common issues and their potential solutions.

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Leakage	Improper seal, incorrect size, worn barrier	Ensure proper application of skin barrier and pouch. Check stoma size and barrier opening. Replace barrier if worn.
Skin Irritation	Allergy, moisture, improper barrier removal	Consult healthcare professional. Ensure skin is clean and dry. Use skin prep if recommended. Remove barrier gently.

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Odor	Incomplete emptying, certain foods, pouch not sealed	Empty pouch regularly and completely. Use ostomy deodorants. Ensure pouch is securely closed.
Pouch Ballooning	Gas buildup	Empty pouch more frequently. Consider a pouch with a filter if available and suitable for your needs.

If you experience persistent issues, consult your healthcare professional or ostomy nurse.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	ConvaTec
Model Number	401508
Product Type	Drainable Ostomy Pouch
System Type	Two-Piece (requires compatible Natura skin barrier)
Dimensions	Approximately 10 x 2.25 inches

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or additional support, please contact ConvaTec directly or refer to their official website. Your healthcare provider or ostomy nurse can also offer valuable assistance and guidance.

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