

# CC35 Stoma Care

## Purpose

1. To ensure all participants who require stoma care, have appropriate hygiene standards maintained in regard to the aid.

## Alignment with Practice Standards

1. Module 2: Provider Governance and Operational Management
2. Module 3: Provision of Supports
3. High Intensity Daily Personal Activities

## Legislative Alignment

1. National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013
2. Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Cth)
3. Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011 (Cth)

## Key Responsible Executive

Chief Executive Officer

## For More Support

Head of Multidisciplinary Care

## Policy Statement

1. This policy applies to Management, registered nurses, enrolled nurses, team leaders and care staff.
2. A stoma is an artificially created hole (stoma) in the abdomen so that faeces can still leave the body.

## Procedures

1. The registered nurse will be responsible for accurately documenting individual participant care needs.
2. The registered nurse will be responsible for advising staff of individual participants who require special consideration regarding Stoma care.

3. The registered nurse will be responsible to ensure all care staff are aware of the correct care and management of stomas.
4. Care staff will be responsible to ensure they are individually aware of the correct procedure regarding stomas and drainage bags.
5. Care staff delegated to the care of individual participants who require a stoma bag will be individually responsible for the care of the aid, as part of the total patient care for the shift.
6. The registered nurse will be responsible for completing an order form and ensuring appropriate quantities of 'product' are available, through the usual ordering processes.
7. Management will be responsible for sufficient supply of drainage bags

#### References to other SAVVY policies

1. CS3.5 Participant Record Management
2. HR4.17 Information Technology

#### References to other external materials

1. Personal care and clinical procedures manual

#### Supporting documentation

1. Bowel charts
2. Regular toileting chart
3. Care and service plan
4. Nurses' continuation notes
5. Stores requisition form

#### Version Control

1. 1 April 2023 - New Policy Creation