

Directory of suppliers

For people with a urinary diversion

This directory contains a selection of items which you might find useful in managing your urinary diversion.

Please note that the Urostomy Association does not recommend individual companies or products, and inclusion in this list does not imply an endorsement from us. If you know of a product which you find beneficial, please do let us know and we can consider including it in future updates of this leaflet.

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Car seat belt protection

Clippasafe Bump Belt

This product is designed for pregnant women, but may it may also be useful for people with a urostomy. The Bump Belt's seat pad fastens the vehicle seat belt as normal, ensuring that the lap portion could possibly be positioned away from the stoma (depending on location). The Bump Belt's elasticated flaps are then simply secured over the lap portion of the seatbelt.

Web: www.clippasafe.co.uk

Tel: 01159 211899

Care4Car

CarPoint Seat Belt Stopper – fits around the seat belt, and allows you to pull out some slack so you can drive in comfort, without affecting the operation of the seat belt.

CarPoint Belt Clip – relieves seat belt discomfort, which can be caused by the seat belt rubbing.

Web: www.care4car.com

Tel: 08452 252848 (local rate call) or 01280 841361

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Clothing, lingerie and swimwear

We are often asked where people can purchase clothing, such as underwear and high-waisted trousers. Most people with a urostomy can wear whatever they wish, but some people may find trousers with a high waist more comfortable, for example.

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Able 2 Wear

Clothing designed with wheelchair users in mind.

Website: www.able2wear.co.uk

Tel: 0141 775 3738 Chums Ltd

Designers of high-waisted trousers, and men's and women's leisurewear.

Website: www.chums.co.uk Enquiry line: 03333 554455 **CUI International**

Underwear with a pocket. Available on prescription in some areas.

Swimwear also available.

Website: www.cuiwear.com

Tel: 0800 2792050 Lam denim

Jeans designed specifically for people with a stoma.

Website: www.iamdenim.co.uk

Tel: 01183 801877

Intotum

Adaptive clothing, including for people with stomas.

Website: www.intotumfashion.com

Respond Healthcare

Retailer of swimwear and underwear.

Web: www.respond.co.uk

Tel: 0800 220 300

SuportX (AMI Medical)

High-waist underwear with a built-in pocket to support the pouch.

May be available on prescription. **Website: www.suportx.co.uk**

Tel: 0800 917 9584

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Unhidden

Adaptive clothing, including for people with stomas.

Website: www.unhiddenclothing.com

Vanilla Blush

Underwear, swimwear and bridal lingerie. Some items may be available on prescription.

Website: www.vblush.com

Tel: 01417 630991

White Rose Collection

Underwear, clothing and nightwear designed for people with ostomies.

Website: www.whiterosecollection.com

Tel: 0345 460 1910

Mattress protection

We are often asked how to protect mattresses against night-time leaks. We cannot recommend individual companies or their products, but you may find the following selection useful.

- Many high street stores sell waterproof mattress covers (eg John Lewis, and The Range) in all bed sizes. Do ensure that the description contains the word 'waterproof', as some are protection against dirt/dust mites, etc, but are not waterproof.
- If you use a dispensing applicance contractor (DAC) to deliver your medical equipment, it is worth contacting them, as some do supply waterproof pads.
- Age UK has a selection of bed pads, duvet and mattress protectors, bedwetting alarms and mattress cleaning accessories.

Website: www.ageukincontinence.co.uk

Tel: 0800 046 1501

Allanda sells bad pads, mattress and duvet protectors.

Website: www.allaboutincontinence.co.uk

Tel: 0800 999 5565

Hartmann has a range of bed pads, duvet and mattress protectors.

Website: www.hartmanndirect.co.uk

Tel: 0800 028 9470

Respond sells waterproof mattress protectors and bed pads.

Website: www.respond.co.uk

Tel: 0800 220300



A sample of Vanilla Blush underwear



Photo courtesy of Alanda

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Support garments

We are often asked about support garments. While we do not recommend individual companies or their products, you may find the information below helpful.

AMI Medical t/a Suportx

Web: www.suportx.co.uk

Tel: 0800 917 9584

Comfizz of Kavendor

Web: www.comfizz.com

Tel: 01132 662096

Cuiwear

Web: www.cuiwear.com

Tel: 0800 279 2050

Pelican Healthcare

Web: www.pelicanhealthcare.co.uk

Tel: 0800 318 282

Penlan Medical

Web: www.penlanmedical.co.uk

Tel: 01778 252123

Respond

Website: www.respond.co.uk

Tel: 0800 220 300

Salts Healthcare

Web: www.salts.co.uk

Tel: 0121 333 2000

SASH

Web: www.sashstomabelts.com

Tel: 0800 389 3111



A Comfizz support belt



About the Urostomy Association

This leaflet is just one in a series. You can see the full list on our website in the resources section. There you can also find our blogs, videos and webinars.

We know that sometimes you just want to talk things over, so we have specially trained buddies who have had their own urinary diversions and are happy to help. There is also a private Facebook group where you can ask questions and share your experiences with other people living with a urinary diversion.

We're also here to raise awareness of all matters around urinary diversions, and we run campaigns and appeals, liaising with like-minded organisations, policy makers and health professionals. Our aim is to build a supportive community around your needs.

Please remember that this leaflet is for information only, and you should contact your own stoma nurse about questions relating to your own care.

Lastly, we can only continue to support members of our community live their best lives, before and after surgery, thanks to charitable support.

Kind donations enable us to run our helpline and keep members up to date through our regular magazine, e-newsletters, group meetings, social media and fact sheets. Thanks to donors, we can inform and support stoma care professionals, increase awareness across healthcare and the general public, and influence urostomy policy and practice.

All of this, and much more, is possible because people choose to donate, fundraise and say thank you to our charity. If you would like to make a donation or support us in other ways, please visit our website at urostomyassociation.org.uk.

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