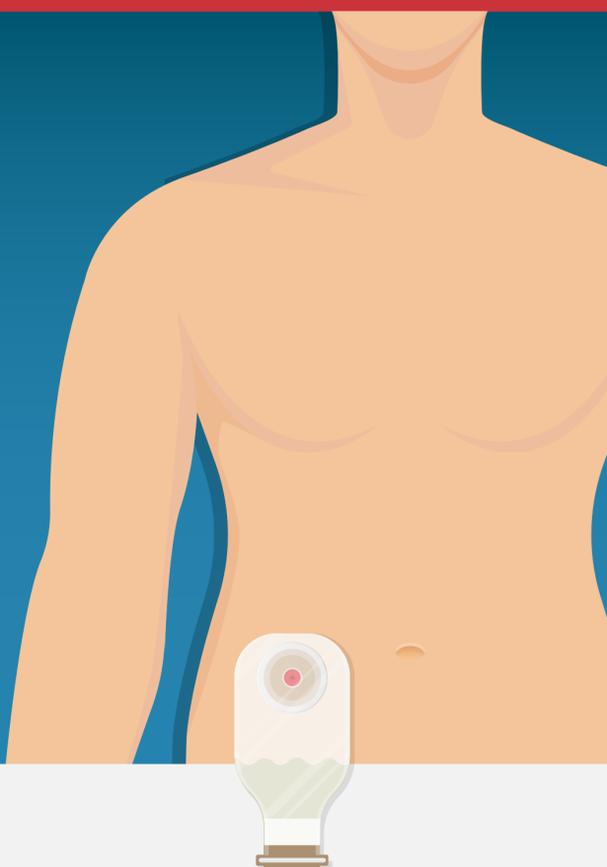
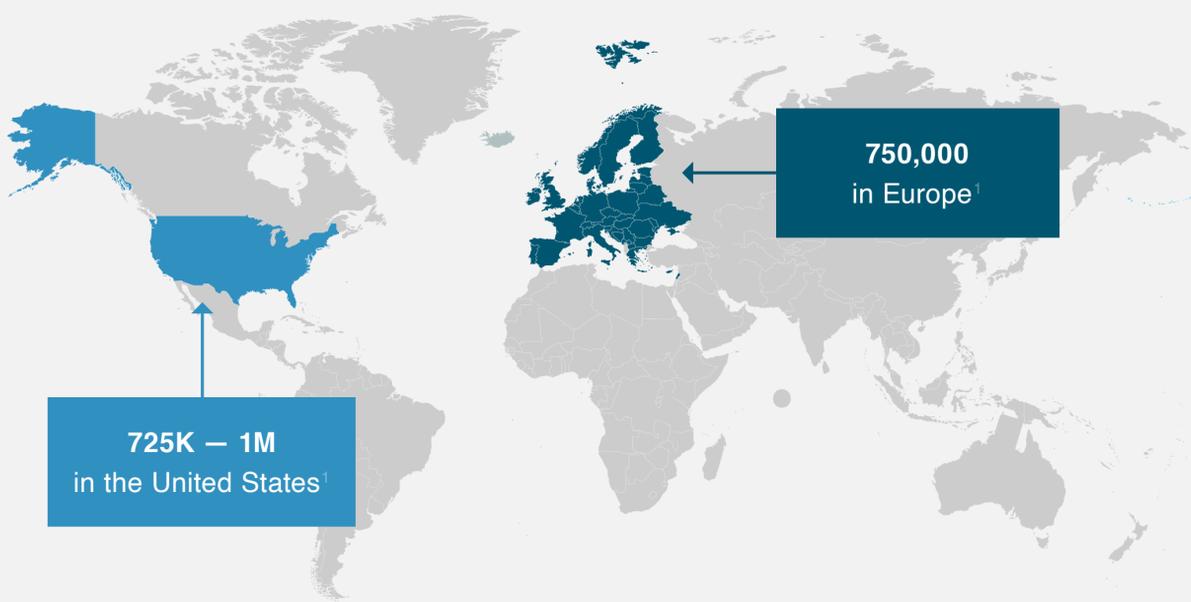


How to Improve an Ostomate's Quality of Life

Ostomy accessories can help!



Individuals Living with Ostomy



Challenges of Living with Ostomy

Ostomy devices save and improve lives, but living with an ostomy can be a challenge. Choosing the right accessories can improve an ostomate's experience.

Challenges include:

- Sensitive peristomal skin
- Pain
- Leakage
- Device Securement
- Peristomal moisture-associated dermatitis²

Accessories Make Managing Ostomy Easier



Conforms to skin contours to create a **protective barrier** for leaks.



Moldable rings absorb and **protect** peristomal skin from leakage.



Help **eliminate odor** in and around the ostomy device.



Conformable extenders provide **extra security** for **extended wear time**.



Helps to **protect the skin** by creating an absorptive layer allowing wet skin to dry faster for better adhesion of the device.

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