





CATEGORISATION <sup>1</sup>	DESCRIPTION <sup>1</sup>	TREATMENT	INCONTINENCE- ASSOCIATED DERMATITIS*	INTERTRIGO**	PERIWOUND DERMATITIS***	PERISTOMAL DERMATITIS	OTHER CAUSES OF MASD
MILD SKIN DAMAGE	<ul> <li>Erythema (redness) of skin only</li> <li>Dry and intact but irritated and at risk of breakdown</li> </ul>	Apply barrier cream every third wash/twice a day		Barrier cream not indicated for use	Barrier cream not indicated for use	Barrier cream not indicated for use	<b>Skin Care</b> Use <b>pH balanced cleanser</b> or emollient Pat dry
MODERATE SKIN DAMAGE	<ul> <li>Erythema with less than 50% damaged skin</li> <li>Oozing and/or bleeding may be present</li> </ul>	Apply barrier film once a day					<ul> <li>Tracheostomy</li> <li>PEG sites</li> <li>Vascular Access sites</li> <li>Hypersalivation</li> </ul>
SEVERE SKIN DAMAGE	<ul> <li>Erythema with more than 50% damaged skin</li> <li>Oozing and/or bleeding usually present</li> </ul>	Use pH balanced skin cleanser to cleanse, pat dry and apply barrier ointment at every cleanse		<sup>◊</sup> If using anti-fungal cream for infected area, wait for cream to dry and apply barrier ointment	NOT INDICATED FOR USE Exclude wound infection If a limb, support and elevate	NOT INDICATED FOR USE	Infection  Barrier products are not indicated if infection is present Except for Intertrigo  Treat infection as per guidance before commencing use of barrier product