

Ensure that all clinicians who will be involved in the trial have watched the Instruction for Use video and are familiar with the device prior to the start of the trial. While ReliaFit is relatively intuitive to use, as with any new product, there will be a learning curve. ReliaFit works extremely well when applied correctly, but several applications may be necessary before clinicians are comfortable with the application.

Have all participating Clinicians watch the ReliaFit Demo Video prior to their first use: <http://youtu.be/xebjQIFDGqQ>

Set expectations of what ReliaFit is *initially* capable of.

Depending on the moisture levels present in the patient's skin, the initial application may be less than 24 hours; however, the wear time does improve with subsequent applications.

- Hydrocolloid dressings are absorbent by nature and wick moisture from the patient's skin, thereby limiting early product performance. Remove or replace ReliaFit when the hydrocolloid dressing turns a milky white.
- Prior use of diapers, pads and condom catheters contribute to skin moisture levels and can affect initial wear time

Moisturizing agents on the patient's skin where ReliaFit will be applied can impede the adhesion of ReliaFit

Moisturizing agents like Aloe & Vitamin D, commonly found in bathing products like pre-packaged washcloth wipes, inhibit prolonged adherence of the device. Therefore, it is important to make sure that the skin is not only dry, but free from residual moisturizers.

- Ensure that a non-moisturizing soap (i.e Ivory or Dial) is being used to cleanse the area prior to application of ReliaFit.
- Pending that the skin is intact, after cleansing, use alcohol to remove any residual moisturizing agents then let the skin dry prior to applying a new device.

Ensure Mastisol is being applied properly

After cleansing and drying the skin, only a thin layer of Mastisol should be applied. It is also important to wait 20-30 seconds for Mastisol to dry prior to applying ReliaFit.