

Osto-EZ-Vent FAQs

Q1. What do I do if I have leakage?

Ans: If the leakage is around the base, this can be the result of the vent not adhering properly to the pouch surface. The area where the Osto-EZ-Vent® will attach to must be cleaned with 91% isopropyl alcohol to remove the coating on the pouches. If the coating is not removed properly the adhesive will stick to the coating and after use the Osto-EZ-Vent® can sometimes lift off. If the leakage occurs during burping the Osto-EZ-Vent®, be sure you are either sitting or standing when releasing air. When lying down stool will shift throughout the pouch and can then escape along with the gas.

Q2. Who will benefit the most by using the Osto-EZ-Vent®?

Ans. Anyone who generates gas and would like to be able to relieve the pressure easily and quickly with confidence, and continue activities as usual.

Q3. Can anyone use the Osto-EZ-Vent®?

Ans. Yes. Children, active adults, retired persons and nursing home patients use the Osto-EZ-Vent®.

Q4. Can the Osto-EZ-Vent® be used on any pouch? One piece and two piece?

Ans. Yes, the Osto-EZ-Vent® can be attached to any manufacturers or any type pouch

Q5. How does the Osto-EZ-Vent® attach to the pouch?

Ans. The Osto-EZ-Vent® has a special adhesive attached that will bond to the pouch (see How to Attach). It sticks immediately, however a 24 hour bonding time is recommended to ensure complete bonding.

Q6. How do I puncture the hole?

Ans. The simplest method is to use a small sharp scissor, such as a cuticle scissor. The hole can be made with the scissor. Then trim plastic to make the opening large enough to let air out freely.

Q7. Can the Osto-EZ-Vent® be reused ?

Ans. No. The Osto-EZ-Vent® bonds to the pouch for a secure seal.

Q8. Does the Osto-EZ-Vent® become ineffective in water?

Ans. No, the user can bath or swim. It does not become ineffective in water.

Q9. How long does the Osto-EZ-Vent® last?

Ans. It will last as long as the pouch is worn.

Q10. I have an ileostomy. Can I use the Osto-EZ-Vent® without leakage?

Ans. Yes. Many ileostomates use the Osto-EZ-Vent®.

Q11. Does the Osto-EZ-Vent® filter?

Ans. No. It was designed without a filter, allowing for a large enough hole for the air to release quickly and easily. The elimination of a filter enables the Osto-EZ-Vent® to be used in water.

Q12. Does the hole plug?

Ans. Depending on the individual, the hole may plug. If it does plug it is easy to unplug. Simply clear the hole with a toothpick. Discard the toothpick.

Q13. What makes the Osto-EZ-Vent® different from other venting systems?

Ans. There is no other venting system like it on the market. It is simple, easy to use, easy to install, works effectively and efficiently for the life of your pouch.