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1	Common peristomal skin problems	British Journal of Nursing
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1 Common peristomal skin problems.

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This article focuses on some of the more commonly encountered skin problems that nurses may be faced with. The potential problems are described and potential treatment options offered.

2 Colostomies and the use of colostomy appliances

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This article explores the range of colostomy appliances and management options available to a nurse when caring for a patient with a colostomy.

3 Thirty years of the ileal-anal pouch and beyond

BJN. Vol 17. No 17 Page S20; 25 Sept 2008

This article reviews literature relating to the ileal-anal pouch and traces its journey through the past three decades, providing an overview of how the pouch has evolved and considers its future development.

4 Paediatric stoma care nursing in the UK and Ireland

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This article discusses the ongoing work of the PSNG to devise standards of paediatric stoma care, best practise guidelines, relevant patient/parental information and establish itself as a valuable, proactive and independent forum for all health care professionals involved with children.

5 One third of pharmacy advice 'unsatisfactory'

Chemist and Druggist. Vol 270 No 6666. Page 5. 27 Sept. 08

A mystery shopping investigation by 'Which' magazine revealed unsatisfactory advice given by one third of 101 pharmacy visits.