Appendix D: Perineal Rash Algorithm

Use only warm water and cloths on bottoms. No diaper wipes please

Reddened bottoms
With intact skin

Very mild areas of redness:
May use moisturizers (i.e. Aquaphor or Eucerin)
PRN

Moderate to severe areas of redness:
Sensicare Cream

Reddened bottom with open areas
(Denuded, weepy raw skin)

If mild skin breakdown, do the following PRN:
• Apply Stomahesive Powder over affected area.
• Then, apply Sensicare Cream
3. Apply more Stomahesive Powder

If moderate skin breakdown with increased open areas of skin, do the following PRN:
• Fill the open areas of skin with Stomahesive Powder then apply 3M No-Sting Barrier; let dry. (May repeat twice, this is called “crusting”).
2. Apply Sensicare Cream

Reddened bottom with maculopapular rash
With or without open areas (denuded, weepy raw skin)

Apply antifungal cream or powder (i.e. Nystatin or Lotrimin; requires MD/AHP order)

Then the following PRN:
Apply Stomahesive Powder over affected area.
Then, apply Sensicare Cream
Apply more Stomahesive Powder

If no improvement or skin breakdown worsens,
Consult the WOCN Team, pager #18611