

## Quilted Adult Brief Product Application



Flexible gathers  
positioned outward

- Make sure you have the correct size. Using too large a brief will result in leakage, discomfort, skin breakdown, and added cost.
- Make sure the elastic gathers fit snugly in the creases of the legs. This reduces the likelihood of leakage.
- Make sure the flexible gathers are positioned outward. If turned in, leakage and skin irritation can result.
- Place brief beneath resident. Create a log roll by folding the front wings of the brief back with the soft, inner area facing the resident. Bring roll up between legs and over abdomen. Unroll over the abdomen, smooth side panels. Make sure the brief is fitted snugly.
- Positioning the tape tabs: When the brief has been positioned snug to the body, the bottom tabs must be angled up to ensure a snug fit around the leg to avoid leakage. The top tabs must be angled down at the waist to ensure a snug fit and prevent the brief from slipping down when the resident is standing or walking.
- Use only one absorbent product at a time.

## Quilted Adult Brief Troubleshooting Hints

<b>PROBLEM</b>	<b>CAUSE</b>	<b>CORRECTION</b>
Redness in groin area	Poor fit with gathers not turned out away from the skin Brief too large	Make sure there is a good fit with brief pulled up snugly in groin area and leg gathers turned out and away from skin
Skin irritation/redness in brief area	Infrequent changes; poor peri care Concentrated urine	Change, cleanse, pat skin dry when soiled Use Barrier Cream per policy Increase fluid intake
Redness inner thighs	Poor cleansing techniques Baggy brief – sized too large; hanging between legs	Keep skin clean & dry Use correct size brief
Wet linen/clothing	Resident super saturated Brief not fitted properly Brief too large	More frequent changes Snug fit & proper size
Picking & tearing of brief	Brief may be fitted improperly Confused resident	Apply brief as instructed Cover brief with resident's underwear
Tearing of the brief	Using brief to lift or re-position resident	Use lift sheet