

The Ostomy Life Study Review is a recurring publication developed by Coloplast in cooperation with expert ostomy care nurses in the Global Coloplast Ostomy Forum.

A snapshot of the ostomy population

Demographic data from the Coloplast Ostomy Life Study 2016

Gender

People with a **regular** peristomal body profile



47% 53%

People with an **inward** peristomal body profile



32% 68%

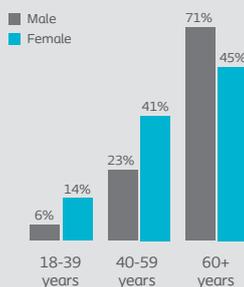
People with an **outward** peristomal body profile



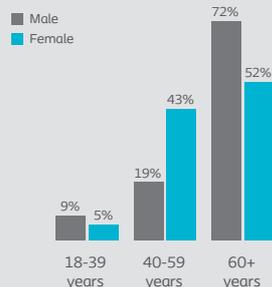
57% 43%

Age (male/female)

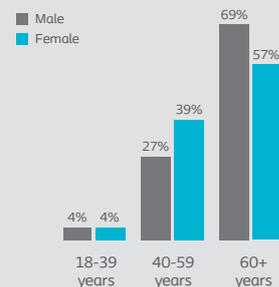
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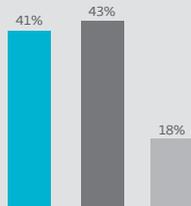


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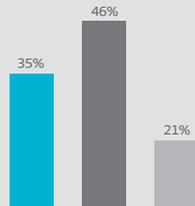


Stoma type

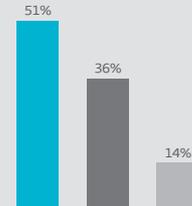
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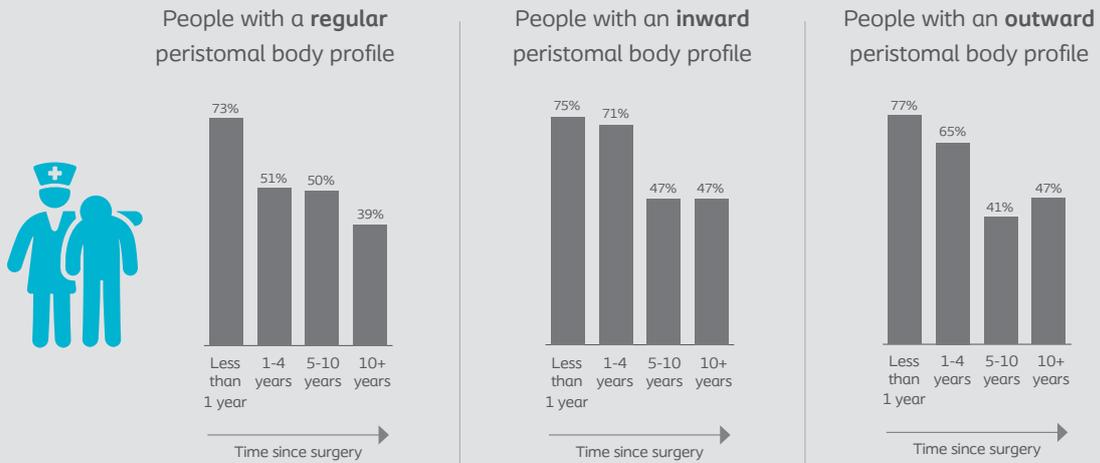
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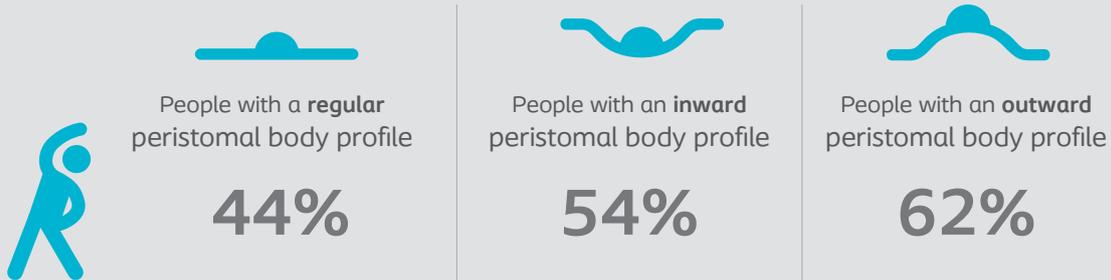
% of people with an ostomy that worry about leakage from a low to a high degree



% of people with an ostomy who normally visit their ostomy care nurse at least once per year



% of people with an ostomy that exercise less since surgery



Want to learn more?

The aim of the Ostomy Life Study is to raise awareness about important aspects of ostomy care by sharing empirical data, clinical insights and inspiring trends in order to improve the standard of care. To get more insights from the Ostomy Life Study, go to <https://www.coloplast.com/OLS>.