## Hernia Action Plan

Use the Hernia Action Plan to reduce your risk of developing a hernia – or to reduce the impact your hernia has on your life by taking matters into your own hands. The Hernia Action Plan allows you to decide how you will take action by writing down your own goals for different focus areas.

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Focus area – and how a personal goal for it could look like	Write your own goals here	What went well? (Fill out 6 weeks later)
Think before you lift Example: I will bend my knees when I lift things		
Core 4 exercises Example: I will do Core 4 exercises at least two times a day		
Regular general exercise Example: I will take a 10 minute walk every day		
Take control of my weight Example: I will eat a more balanced diet		
Stop smoking Example: I will stop smoking over the next two months		
Supportive undergarments Example: I will find some supportive undergarments I like – and start wearing it		
Support accesories, like an ostomy support belt Example: I will ask my Wound Ostomy Continence (WOC) Nurse about support garments		
Do an online ostomy check Example: I will check my ostomy every 3 months for changes in shape – or for issues, by visiting bodycheck.coloplast.us		

