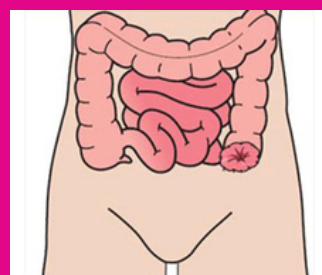


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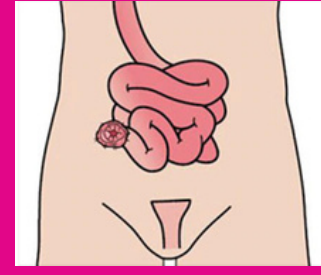
WHAT IS A STOMA?

A stoma is a surgically-created opening in the abdomen. It diverts the flow of bodily waste from a damaged or non-functioning bowel and/or bladder, allowing it to be collected in a bag.

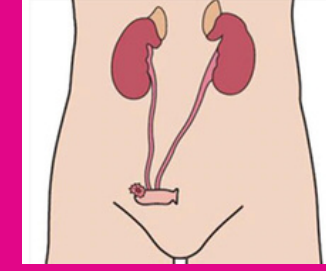
There are three main types of stoma:



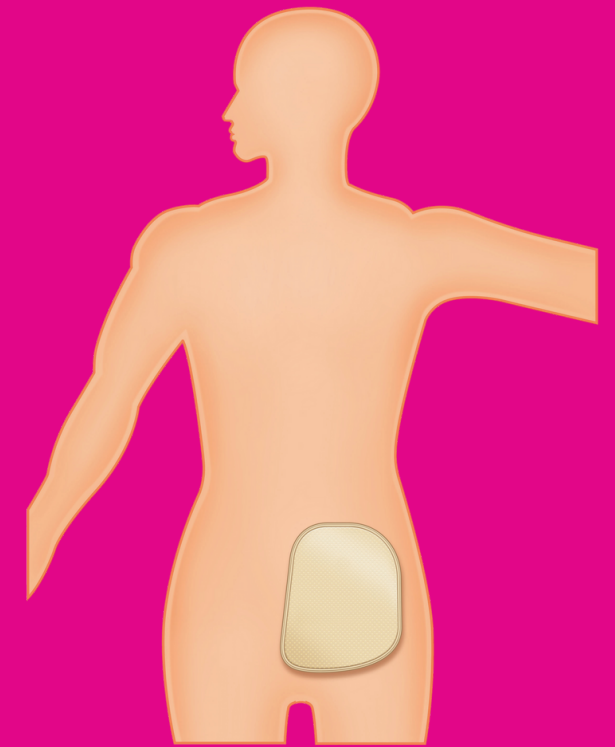
Colostomy -
Diverts faeces
from the colon



Ileostomy -
Diverts faeces
from the small
intestine



Urostomy -
Diverts urine
away from the
bladder

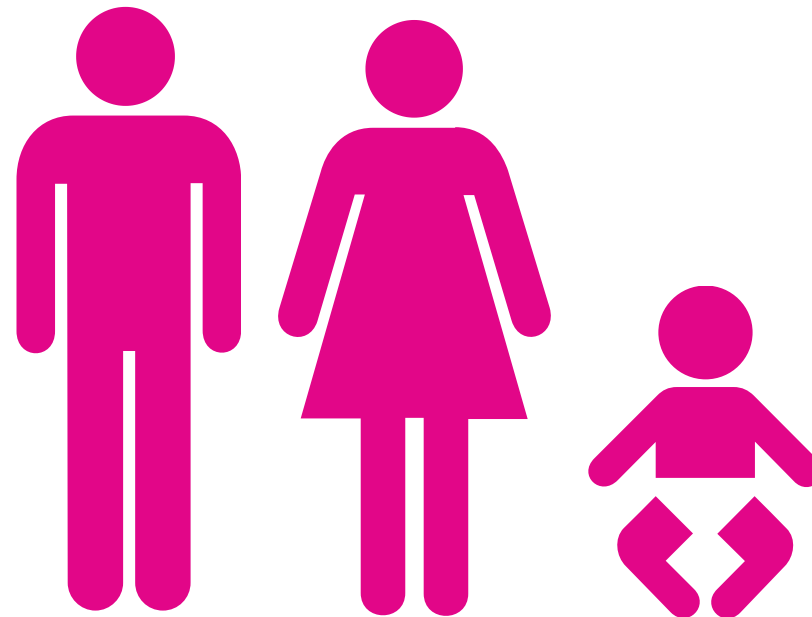


A person wears a bag on their abdomen to collect body waste

A STOMA CAN BE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT

WHO HAS A STOMA?

Anyone can
have a stoma



160,000
people in
the UK have
a stoma*

*estimated figures from BHTA

WHY DO I NEED TO BE #StomaAware?

Colostomy 
**Not all
disabilities
are visible**


#stomafriendly

- To stop PREJUDICE and DISCRIMINATION
- To EMPOWER people to access the information and SUPPORT they need

www.ColostomyUK.org/StomaAware