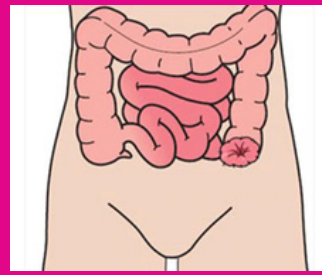


#StomaAware Day 2020

BET YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT A STOMA IS...

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.

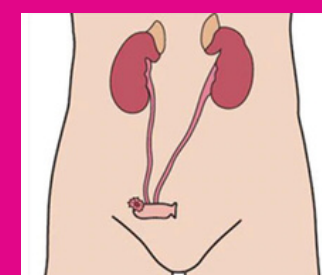
There are three main types of stoma:



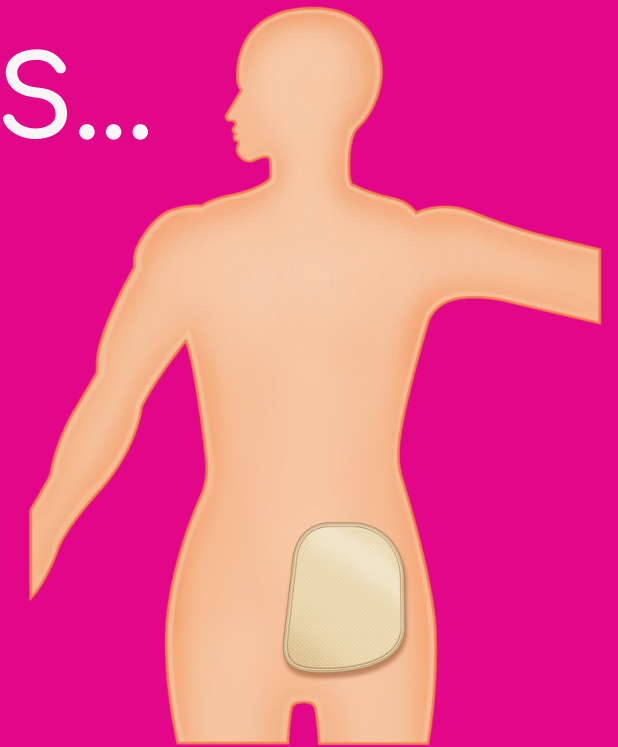
Colostomy -
Diverts faeces
from the colon



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

WHY DO PEOPLE NEED A STOMA?

- Diverticulitis
- Cancer
- Crohn's and Colitis
- Childbirth
- Trauma
- Medical Negligence

WHY DO I NEED TO BE #StomaAware?

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

www.ColostomyUK.org/StomaAware