

Ureterostomy

The word stoma means opening

The surgeon and stoma nurse will explain about the medical condition that your child has, and the reasons why an operation is necessary to divert the urine made in the kidneys away from the bladder by an operation called a Ureterostomy.

The length of time your child will need a stoma varies according to your child's condition and the surgeon's plan of care.

Diagram of the alimentary tract

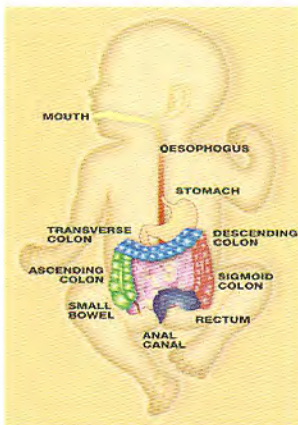
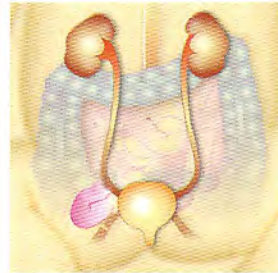


Diagram of the urinary tract



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This type of stoma is made to divert the flow of wee into a bag. The ureters (small tubes) coming from the kidney are moved to make a stoma on the child's tummy. This stoma is quite small to look at; the wee drains into a bag at any time day or night.

Diagram of a right ureterostomy

