

Vesicostomy

The word stoma means opening

The surgeon and stoma nurse will explain about the medical condition your child has, and the reasons why an operation is necessary.

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

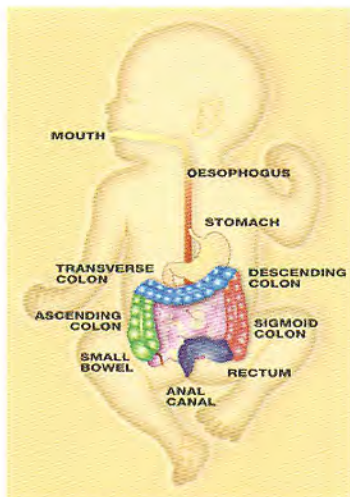


Diagram of the urinary tract



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This is an opening on the child's tummy made directly into the bladder. This stoma allows wee to trickle from the bladder at any time into a nappy, preventing wee collecting in the bladder (residual urine) and helping to prevent wee infections.

Diagram of a Vesicostomy

