Chapter 2:

The types of stomas observed in paediatrics

As healthcare professionals, it is important that we are informed about the types of stomas that are observed in children, babies and neonates. The following chart provides examples and descriptions of the types of stomas observed in the paediatric population.

For more information, see the glossary.

Types of stomas

Faecal diversions



End ileostomy/colostomy



Loop ileostomy/colostomy



End stoma with mucous fistula (either side by side or placed further apart)

Read more in the glossary

Urinary diversions



Vesicostomies

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Ileal conduit

Ureterostomies

Continence stomas



Mitrofanoff/Monti

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Antegrade continence enema (MACE/ACE)