

Week 7 Concepts: Bowel Elimination

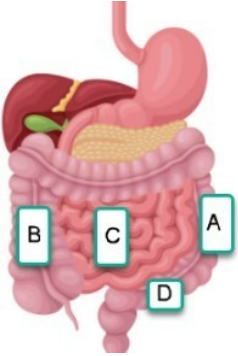
Bowel Diversion Surgeries

Prepare: Bowel Diversion Surgeries

What is an Ostomy?

A surgically created temporary or permanent opening is called **an ostomy**. The intestine is then brought to the abdominal wall and stool is passed out of the body through the **stoma**.

Identifying Different Colostomies



The nurse cares for a client with an ostomy. Using the image above, identify in which ostomy location the nurse can expect formed stool to be present? Select all that apply.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Care of an Ostomy



Which of the following ostomy supplies is pictured above?

- Covering
- Wafer
- Pad
- Pouch

Self-Check: Abdominal Assessment

Place the steps for abdominal assessment in the correct order:

1. Inspection
2. Auscultation
3. Palpation

Self-Check: Crohn's and Colorectal Cancer

Crohn's disease is an inflammatory bowel disease that causes severe **Diarrhea**, abdominal pain, fatigue, and weight loss. **Colorectal cancer** is found in abnormal growth called **Polyps** in the large intestine and rectum.