

LOOP COLOSTOMY

A loop colostomy is usually created to protect a surgical join in the large bowel or to divert the flow of stool from an obstruction. It is formed when a loop of the large bowel is brought to the surface of the abdomen and opened to form a stoma. This can be temporary or permanent. A loop colostomy has two openings; only one of these will pass stool, the other may produce mucus. A loop colostomy can be situated anywhere within the large bowel depending on your situation.

