

UROSTOMY

A urostomy is a type of urinary diversion which involves disconnecting the ureters from the bladder and attaching them into a short length (15–25cms) of small bowel, which has been removed and re-formed, creating a reservoir through which the urine will flow. One end of the removed piece of bowel will be closed off, while the other will be brought to the surface of your abdomen, as a urinary stoma. You may or may not have your bladder removed, depending on the reasons for your surgery.

