



Enterostomy care: Methods of care SUMMARY

Emptying the bag of the ostomy device

1. Anticipate
2. Prepare
3. Proceed
4. Position your child
5. Open the bag
6. Empty the bag
7. Clean the opening of the bag
8. Drain air from the bag
9. Close the bag
10. Check the seal of the skin barrier
11. Recovery

Changing the collection device

1. Anticipate
2. Prepare
3. Proceed
4. Position your child
5. Empty the bag
6. Remove the collection device
7. Clean the stoma and the skin around it
8. Examine the stoma and the condition of the skin around it
9. Place a temporary absorbent protection over the stoma
10. Cut the opening in the skin barrier, if necessary
11. Cut the skin barrier evenly all around
12. Warm the skin barrier
13. Select the placement of the bag (one piece device)
14. Remove the plastic covering or the protective paper from the skin barrier
15. Protect the skin around the stoma
16. Place the skin barrier around the stoma
17. Secure the bag (2 piece device)
18. Empty air out of the bag
19. Close the bag
20. Check that the skin barrier is completely sealed to the skin
21. Recovery