# The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons clinical practice guidelines for ostomy surgery.

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## Overview

### Guideline Objective

To guide surgeons and other health care providers to improve the quality of care and outcomes for patients undergoing ostomy surgery

**Note:** The guideline does not address whether an ostomy should be created in a given clinical scenario because this evidence base was reviewed in other American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) clinical practice guideline (CPG) related to specific diseases (e.g., diverticulitis, rectal cancer, and ulcerative colitis).

### Patient Population

Adult patients undergoing ostomy surgery

## Recommendations

## Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Perioperative management, including patient education and marked surgery site
- Considerations for ostomy creation, including laparoscopic ostomy formation, loop ileostomy or colostomy techniques, use of support rod or prophylactic mesh, and approaches to prevent parastomal hernia or readmission
- Considerations for ostomy closure, including timing of closure and techniques
- Guidance on parastomal hernia repair

**Note**: Full recommendation statements have not been provided because this guideline does not meet EGT's systematic review of the evidence criteria. Refer to the original guideline for more information.

## Evidence Rating Scheme

Refer to the original guideline documentation for more information.

## Recommendation Rating Scheme

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# Related Content

## Supporting Documents

No supporting documents available.

## Implementation Tools

- Visual Abstract 1; 2022.
- Visual Abstract 2; 2022.

- Visual Abstract 3; 2022.

## Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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