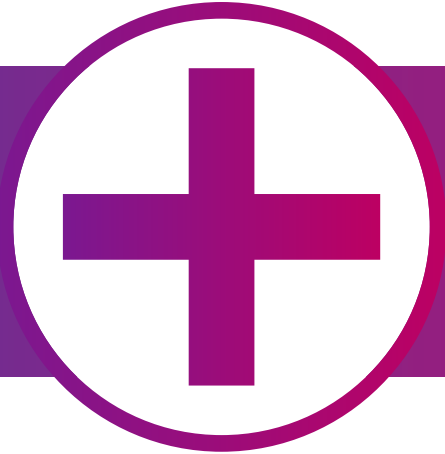


# MEDICAL NOTIFICATION



## I HAVE A STOMA

The bearer of this card wears a stoma pouch, so please conduct body searches carefully and discreetly.

### PRIORITY PLEASE



The holder of this card has a medical condition. **They may need to use your toilet facilities urgently.**

### STOMA SUPPLIES



This is what a stoma bag looks like when worn on the body. The bag may be fuller, and contain bodily waste.  
**The stoma pouch I wear looks like this.**

## PLEASE BE AWARE

The holder of this card has a stoma, which is a 'hidden' condition. A stoma is a surgically created opening in the abdomen through which the bowel and/or bladder is diverted so that bodily waste can be collected in a pouch worn on the body.

If you need to search the cardholder, please:

- Be sensitive and empathetic
- Offer to conduct the search in a private room
- Do not separate the cardholder from their medical supplies
- Ask the cardholder if they would like a chaperone
- Wear gloves