



IA PROFESSIONAL



A trusted resource for GPs, medical professionals and those working in primary care

www.iaprofessional.co.uk is a resource designed to provide GPs and those working in primary care with a better understanding of the issues that may be presented to them by patients with a stoma, in particular an ileostomy, or an internal pouch.

Equally, you may meet with patients who need, or are considering, surgery and require more information to make an informed choice about their potential operation. A patient who is better informed will be in a far better place mentally to deal with the changes they face and have a clearer understanding to decide whether they will have a permanent stoma, or a temporary stoma leading to a reversal/internal pouch (ileoanal pouch).

www.iaprofessional.co.uk hosts a number of videos and downloadable documentation, which will continue to be added to. The videos are designed to help provide you with a deeper understanding of the subjects, whilst the documentation includes literature that can be downloaded and passed to your patients to help them.



Ileostomy & Internal Pouch
Association
Registered Charity

IA is a national charity, founded on peer-to-peer support, with a network of local groups across the UK and Ireland. For patients who need someone to talk to, you can refer them with confidence to our One2One Support, where we endeavour to match patient to qualified Support Volunteer at:

<https://iasupport.org/request-one2one-support/>

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