

## tential Problems:

you do not pass any solution or stool  
ten:

- Do not repeat washout for 24 hours.
- Do not increase the volume of salt solution greater than set by your doctor / nurse.
- If this problem reoccurs at the next washout contact your nurse for advice.

You keep soiling in between your washouts.

- Contact your nurse.

If you have loose bowel motions due to an illness miss out your washouts until your bowel motions return to normal.

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## mplications:

retention of washout fluid.

- May lead to electrolyte imbalance.

Abdominal cramps during washout

Leakage around caecostomy button/tube.

Stoma infection/breakdown.

Please refer to the manufacturer's instruction booklet on your button device for information on your button.

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**Note:** This is general information only and the situation can vary from case to case.



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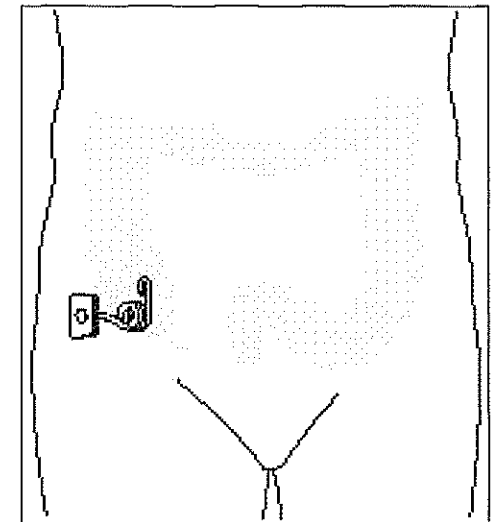
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## My Guide to Antegrade Continence Enema's (Caecostomy / ACE)



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