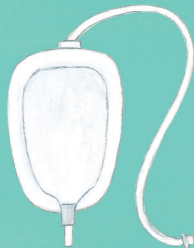
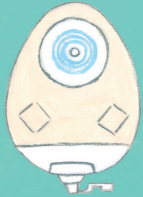


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Foreword

Welcome to 'Bags, bags, bags', the Urostomy Association's first-ever book.

When it comes to speaking to a young child about health, we know it can sometimes feel difficult to know where, and how, to start. That's why our charity has created this unique publication to help explain urostomies in a non-scary way under-7s can understand.

I hope you will find the deliberately simple language - and charming illustrations - a useful conversation-starter with your child, grandchild or other little person in your life.

You can use this book to spark their interest and develop their understanding at the pace and level you think is right for them. We haven't gone into details because we recognise that how much you want to share with them is a personal choice and completely up to you.

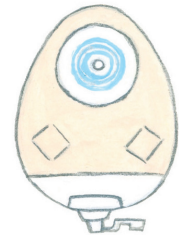
I hope you enjoy reading 'Bags, bags, bags' with the child - or children - in your circle, helping young minds understand that after all, it's only wee!

Hazel Pixley, Chief Executive, Urostomy Association



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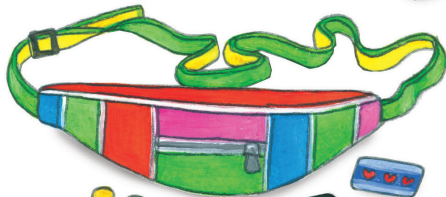
We have lots of bags
in our house.



Shopping bags



Handbags



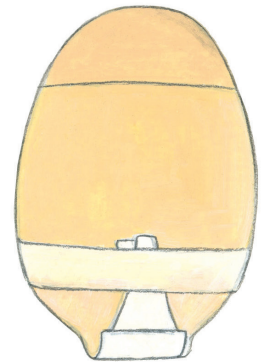
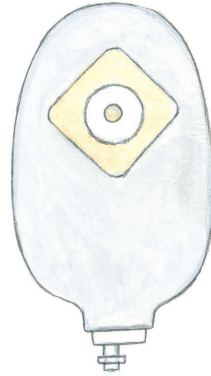
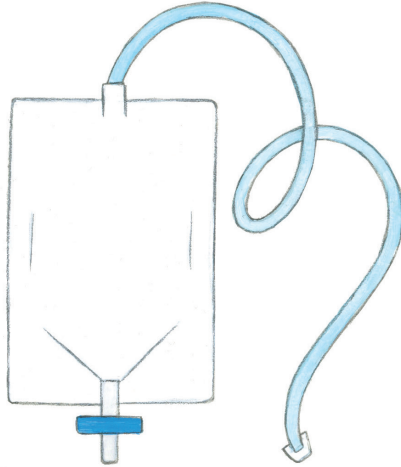
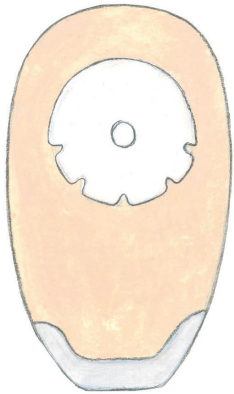
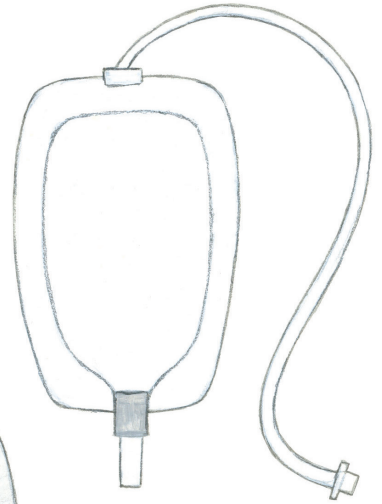
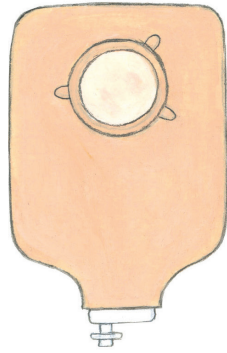
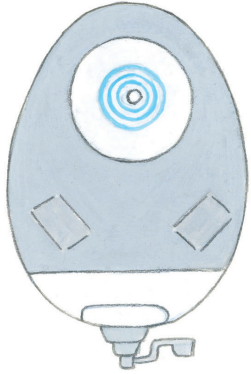
Holiday bags



Party bags

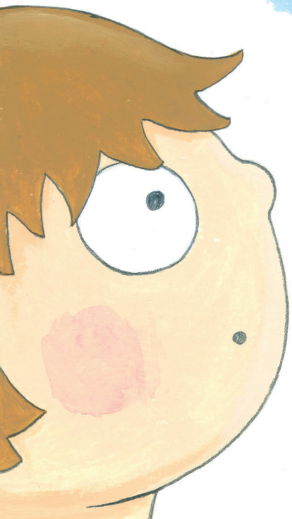


And some very special bags
called urostomy bags.



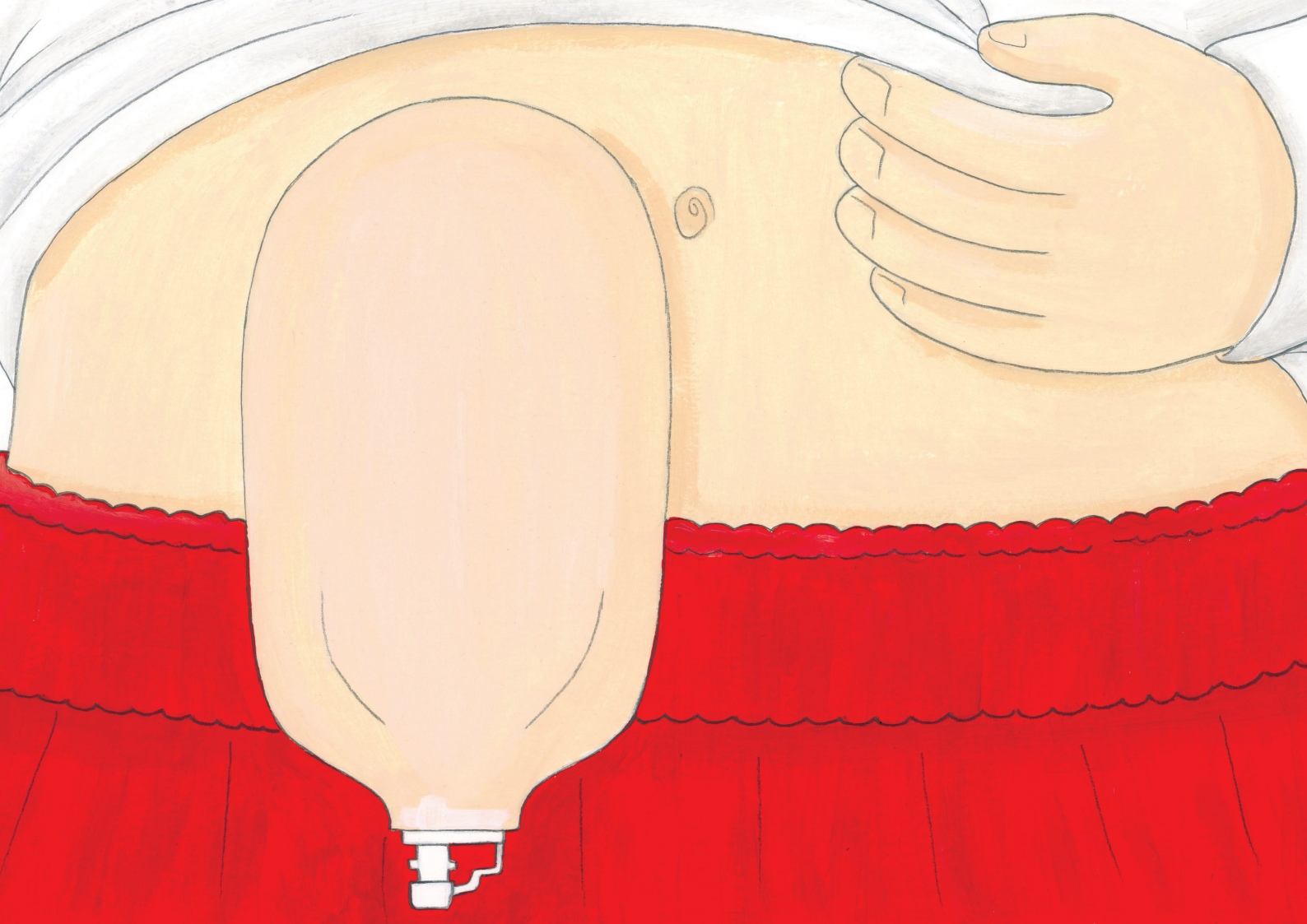
Other people can't
see these bags.

My family wear them
under their clothes.



The bags attach
to their skin.

All their wee goes
into the bag.



When they go to the toilet,
they empty the bag.



We have to be careful with
the bags so they stay on
properly.

No squeezing or the wee
goes everywhere!



Sometimes my family
can feel poorly.

The doctors and nurses
help them stay well.



The bags keep my family
well so we can have fun
together.



Thank you

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Further reading and resources

If you would like to delve a little deeper into the who, what, where and why of urostomies
please visit our website for further information or scan the QR code below.

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