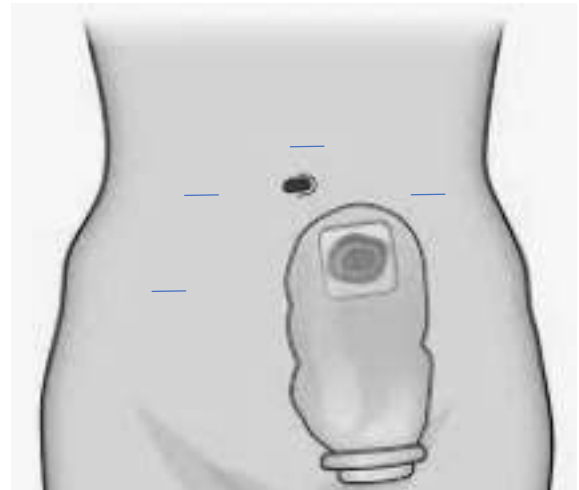
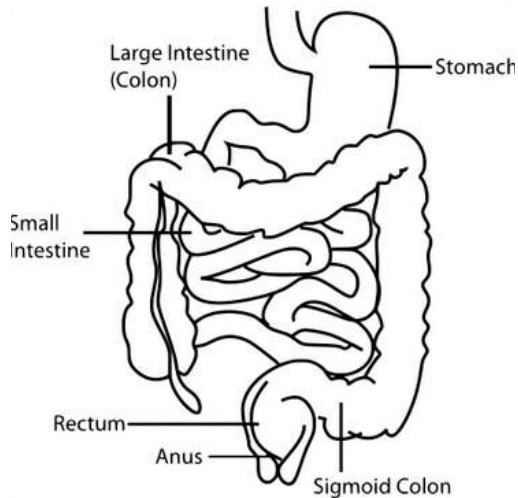


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Rectal Cancer (APR)



Risks of surgery:

- 1% risk of dying
- Bleeding
 - 5% risk of needing a blood transfusion
- Infection
 - 10-20% risk of wound infection
- Injury to other structures
- Conversion to open surgery
- 5% risk of sexual dysfunction

Recovery:

- Goal time in hospital: 4-5 days
- Discharge home when:
 - pain is controlled on pills
 - up walking
 - eating
 - passing gas
- 4-6 weeks at home until fully recovered

For more information, go to:



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