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Nursing Foundations

Online Bowel Elimination Assignment

Which patient story video did you watch? I watched the "Living with an ostomy – logans story"

1.) What lifestyle changes may occur as a result of ostomy/bowel diversion surgery?

Having an ostomy and bowel diversion surgery would require the patient to know how to take care of the bag, replace it, and other related things. They would also have to have increased knowledge about the things they eat and do that have an impact on their GI tract and stomach. I think that it would improve social isolation by preventing diarrhea but would also impact their social experiences because of the bag. So helps the problem but not solved completely.

2.) What are some psychosocial/emotional needs for patients with a new ostomy?

They need the patience of others and social acceptance. People need to be mature regarding the ostomy or bowel diversion and supportive, it is not something that can be helped and being an adult about your friend or family having one is the right thing to do. Having supportive friends and family allows the patient to realize that they can do so much with the ostomy or bowel diversion and that it rarely deteriorates the quality of life, it really helps compared to not having one at all.