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This 36 year old white male was admitted to the hospital because of secondary anemia. In December of 1965 he had a cystectomy for carcinoma of the bladder. The ureters were then transplanted into the rectum to form a new bladder. The bowel was cut off above this point, the sigmoid was mobilized and brought down anterior to what would be the new bladder passing it through the anal sphincter so that in effect he had a new anus placed anterior to the new bladder. The new bladder has as its point of exit what had been physiological anus. This surgery was done by Drs. Rubin, Winton and Needell. Approximately one week or 10 days later he developed a mass in the right lower quadrant and I was called to see him and the mass in the right lower quadrant was diagnosed as pericecal abscess and it was opened and drained. The mass subsided and this situation cleared up completely. Approximately 1 1/2 months prior to this last hospitalization, he was readmitted to Jackson Memorial Hospital because he was passing some blood through the new rectum and he had had a drop in Hgb. He also developed numerous perianal fistulae and he was passing gas and feces through the fistulous openings as well as through the penis. I was again called and elected to do a transverse colostomy to clear up these fistulas. This was done and the colostomy was functioning perfectly. It has resulted in the drying up of all the perineal fistulae. The patient came to my office the day before admission to the hospital and on this occasion he complained of being nauseated and not being able to keep anything on his stomach and of feeling very weak. He was very pale. His Hgb. done in the office was read as 45%. He was then admitted to Hialeah Hospital and a G.I. series revealed the existence of a duodenal ulcer. All other studies were essentially negative other than the persistence of a fistula between the new rectum and the penis. Since admission to the hospital he has received transfusions and has been placed on diet and medication. He has improved remarkably, feels very well now and is being discharged to be followed in the office.

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