

Signs And Symptoms Of Perforated Bowel

The word 'ileus' derives from Ancient Greek εἰλεός (eileós) 'intestinal obstruction'. The term 'subileus' refers to a partial obstruction. Symptoms of ileus include, but are not limited to:

Ileus However, instances with symptoms and signs of a bowel obstruction occur, but Ileus is a disruption of the normal propulsive ability of the intestine. as caused either by bowel obstruction or by intestinal atony or paralysis. It can be caused by lack of peristalsis or by mechanical obstruction

Abdominal guarding evidence of hemorrhage may require surgery (likely to be life-threatening emergency) Kahan, Scott, Smith, Ellen G. The tensing is detected when the

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abdominal wall is pressed. Abdominal guarding is also known as 'défense musculaire'. Malden Abdominal guarding is the tensing of the abdominal wall muscles to guard inflamed organs within the abdomen from the pain of pressure upon them. In A Page: Signs and Symptoms 62fc3790a4

== Signs and symptoms == 62fc3790a4 Before birth, excess amniotic fluid (polyhydramnios) is a possible symptom. This is more common in duodenal and oesophageal atresia. 62fc3790a4 == Methods of detection == 62fc3790a4 A perforated ulcer can be grouped into a stercoral perforation, which involves a number of different things that cause perforation of the intestine wall. 62fc3790a4 == Types == 62fc3790a4 The exact cause is unclear. However, several risk factors have been identified. Consistently described risk factors include formula feeding, intestinal dysbiosis, low birth weight, and prematurity. Other risk factors potentially implicated include congenital heart disease, birth asphyxia, exchange transfusion, and prelabor rupture of membranes. The underlying mechanism is believed to involve a combination of poor blood flow and infection of the intestines. Diagnosis is based on symptoms and confirmed with medical imaging. 62fc3790a4 == Symptoms and signs == 62fc3790a4 Guarding is a characteristic finding in the physical examination for an abruptly painful abdomen (an acute abdomen)

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with inflammation of the inner abdominal (peritoneal) surface due, for example, to appendicitis or diverticulitis. The tensed muscles of the abdominal wall automatically go into spasm to keep the tender underlying tissues from being disturbed. 62fc3790a4

Hinchey Classification The classification was developed by Dr. at the Montreal General Hospital and professor of surgery at McGill University. Diverticulosis (the presence of bowel diverticula) is an essentially ubiquitous Hinchey Classification is used to describe perforations of the colon due to diverticulitis. E John Hinchey (1934–present), a general surgeon at the Montreal General Hospital and professor of surgery at McGill University 62fc3790a4

Necrotizing enterocolitis It is characterized by the permeability of the neonatal bowel wall to bacteria with associated inflammation and ischemia. Symptoms may include poor feeding, bloating Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) is an intestinal disease that affects premature or very low birth weight infants. characterized by the permeability of the neonatal bowel wall to bacteria with associated inflammation and ischemia. Symptoms may include poor feeding, bloating, decreased activity, blood in the stool, vomiting of bile, multi-organ failure, and potentially death 62fc3790a4

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Diverticulosis (the presence of bowel diverticula) is an essentially ubiquitous phenomenon. With age, all people develop out-pouching of the bowel wall as pressure from the inside of the bowel pushes the mucosa outwards. The pouches (diverticula) occur where there is a gap between or weakness within the muscle fibres of the bowel wall, classically at sites of vessel protrusion into the wall. Although the majority of diverticula are asymptomatic, the most commonly noticed symptom of diverticula is bloody stool. When diverticula (singular: diverticulum) become sites of inflammation the condition is termed "diverticulitis" and occurs when the diverticula become infected. This classically causes lower abdominal pain, changes in bowel habits (diarrhea or constipation) and signs of inflammation (fever/chills, nausea/vomiting). Unlike diverticulosis (the condition of having out-pouchings), diverticulitis is not typically associated... 62fc3790a4 Maternal factors such as chorioamnionitis, cocaine abuse, intrauterine growth restriction, intrahepatic cholestasis during pregnancy, increased body mass index, lack of prenatal steroids, mode of delivery, placental abruption, pre-eclampsia, and smoking have not been consistently implicated... 62fc3790a4 Perforation may be caused by trauma, bowel obstruction, diverticulitis, stomach ulcers, cancer, or infection. A CT scan is the preferred method of diagnosis; however, free air from a perforation can often be seen on plain X-ray. 62fc3790a4 Gastrointestinal... 62fc3790a4

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Intestinal atresia malformation of the structure of the intestine that causes bowel obstruction. The malformation can be a narrowing (stenosis), absence or malrotation of a portion Intestinal atresia is any congenital malformation of the structure of the intestine that causes bowel obstruction. The malformation can be a narrowing (stenosis), absence or malrotation of a portion of the intestine. These defects can either occur in the small or large intestine 62fc3790a4

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Diverticulitis Weidema WF, Lange JF (July 2009). Fever or blood in the stool suggests a complication. There may also be nausea, diarrhea or constipation. "Restoration of bowel continuity after surgery for acute perforated diverticulitis: should Hartmann's procedure be considered Diverticulitis, also called colonic diverticulitis, is a gastrointestinal disease characterized by inflammation of abnormal pouches—diverticula—that can develop in the wall of the large intestine. People may experience a single attack, repeated attacks, or ongoing "smoldering" diverticulitis. Symptoms typically include lower abdominal pain of sudden onset, but the onset may also occur over a few days 62fc3790a4

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Coffee bean sign The opposed walls of adjacent bowel loops form the central cleft while the two sides of the bean represent gas-filled segments of dilated bowel that form an inverted U-shape. It is seen as an area of hyperlucency resembling a coffee bean and represents the torsion of the sigmoid colon around the mesentery. Physicians must be aware of this sign as it indicates the possible need for emergent medical intervention as sigmoid volvulus can be a life-threatening condition. gas in the bowel loops. If the bowel becomes ischemic or perforates, patient will showcase signs of peritoneal irritation, such as guarding and rebound tenderness The coffee bean sign (also called the kidney bean sign, or bent inner tube sign) is a radiologic sign observed on abdominal radiographs that specified the presence of a sigmoid volvulus, a form of bowel obstruction. It can be identified on both abdominal x-rays and abdominal computed tomography scans

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The first symptom of a perforated peptic ulcer is usually sudden, severe, sharp pain in the abdomen. The pain is typically at its maximum immediately and persists. It is characteristically made worse by any movement, and greatly intensifies with coughing or sneezing.

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Perforated ulcer g. James Joyce (1882–1941, aged 58) had a perforated ulcer and died on January 13, 1941 A perforated ulcer is a condition in which an untreated ulcer has burned through the mucosal wall in a segment of the gastrointestinal tract (e. , the stomach or colon) allowing gastric contents to leak into the abdominal cavity. (1865–1936, aged 70) died of perforated duodenal ulcer on 18 January 1936 62fc3790a4

Preventive measures include altering risk factors such as obesity,... 62fc3790a4 The most prominent symptom of intestinal atresia is bilious vomiting soon after birth. This is most common in jejunal atresia. Other features include abdominal distension and failure to pass meconium. The distension is more generalised the further down the bowel the atresia is located and is thus most prominent with ileal atresia. Inability to pass stool is most common with duodenal or jejunal atresia; if stool is passed, it may be small, mucus-like and grey. Occasionally, there may be jaundice, which is most common in jejunal atresia. Abdominal tenderness or an abdominal mass are not generally seen as symptoms of intestinal atresia. Rather, abdominal tenderness is a symptom of the late complication meconium peritonitis. 62fc3790a4 The causes of diverticulitis are unclear. Risk factors may include obesity, lack of exercise, smoking, a family history of the disease, and use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). The role of a low fiber diet as a risk factor

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is unclear. Having pouches in the large intestine that are not inflamed is known as diverticulosis. Inflammation occurs in 10% and 25% at some point in time and is due to a bacterial infection. Diagnosis is typically by CT scan. However, blood tests, colonoscopy, or a lower gastrointestinal series may also be supportive. The differential diagnoses include irritable bowel syndrome. Up to 80% of cases of sigmoid volvulus can be identified through plain abdominal radiographs of patients taken in the supine position. The pathognomonic radiographic finding of a coffee bean sign can appear in 57-90% of cases on x-ray. However, if the initial radiograph does not decisively diagnose the volvulus, the work-up may be supplemented with the use of abdominal computed tomography (CT) scans...

Gastrointestinal perforation After some time, the bowel stops moving, and the Gastrointestinal perforation, also known as gastrointestinal rupture, is a hole in the wall of the gastrointestinal tract. Complications include a painful inflammation of the inner lining of the abdominal wall and sepsis. Later symptoms include fever and or chills. Symptoms of gastrointestinal perforation commonly include severe abdominal pain, nausea, and vomiting. The gastrointestinal tract is composed of hollow digestive organs leading from the mouth to the anus. On examination, the abdomen is rigid and tender. symptoms

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Perforation anywhere along the gastrointestinal tract typically requires emergency surgery in the form of an exploratory laparotomy. This is usually carried out along with intravenous fluids and antibiotics. Occasionally the hole can be sewn closed while other times a bowel resection is required. Even with maximum treatment the risk of death can be as high as 50%. A hole from a stomach ulcer occurs in about 1 per 10,000 people per year, while one from diverticulitis occurs in about 0.4 per 10,000 people per year.

62fc3790a4 == Diagnosis == 62fc3790a4

Bowel resection Bowel resection may be performed to treat gastrointestinal cancer, bowel ischemia, necrosis, or obstruction due to scar tissue, volvulus, and hernias. Some patients require ileostomy or colostomy after this procedure as alternative means of excretion. Often the word enterectomy is reserved for the sense of small bowel resection, in distinction from colectomy, which covers the sense of large bowel resection. Depending on which part and how much of the intestines are removed, there may be digestive and metabolic challenges afterward, such as short bowel syndrome. A bowel resection or enterectomy (enter- + -ectomy) is a surgical procedure in which a part of an intestine

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(bowel) is removed, from either the small intestine A bowel resection or enterectomy (enter- + -ectomy) is a surgical procedure in which a part of an intestine (bowel) is removed, from either the small intestine or large intestine. Complications of the procedure may include anastomotic leak or dehiscence, hernias, or adhesions causing partial or complete bowel obstruction 62fc3790a4

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