

Bowel Management for Colitis – Irrigations vs. Enemas

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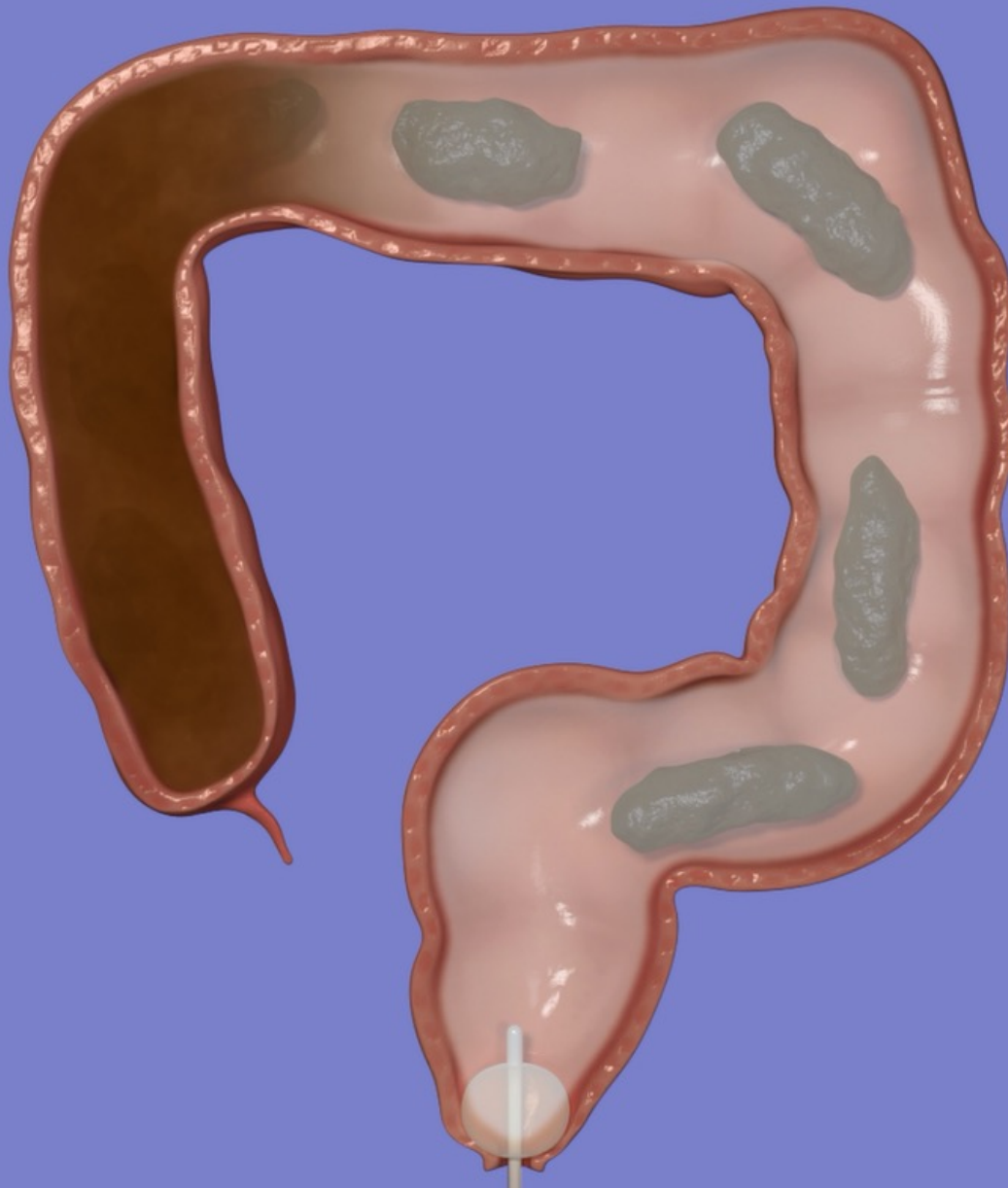
Rectal Enemas and Rectal Irrigations are not the same

Rectal Enemas



Clean the colon

(patients that are fecally impacted
or suffer from fecal incontinence)



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Rectal Irrigations



Decompress the colon
(liquid stool and gas)

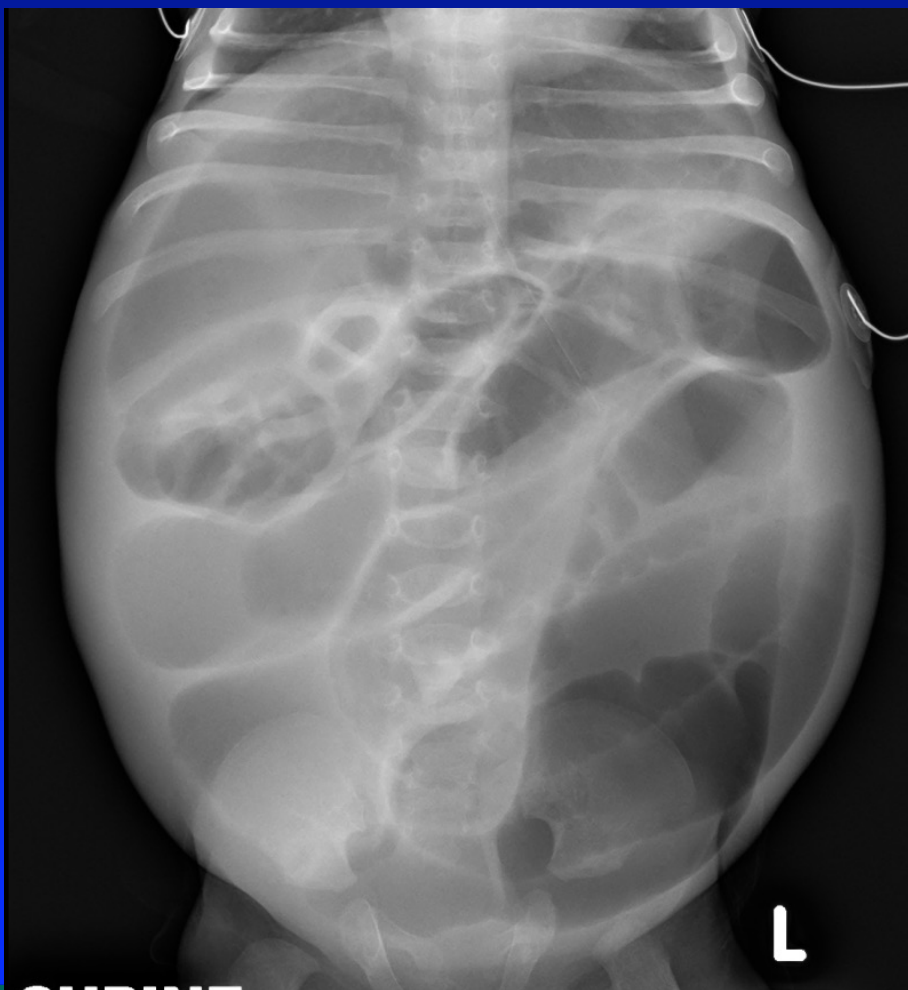


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Rectal Irrigations

- No limits in the amount
- More liquid out than in
- 3x/day

Post Operative Protocol

- 1st month post op: rectal irrigations + flagyl 3x/day
- 2nd month post op: rectal irrigations + flagyl 2x/day
- 3rd month post op: rectal irrigations + flagyl 1x/day

If patient has an
episode of enterocolitis



Restart the irrigation
protocol



Hirschsprung Disease

How to Perform a Rectal Irrigation

Thank you



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