






Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Stool classification guidelines

The Modified Bristol Stool Chart is used to classify human feces. If patients or their parents have difficulty describing their stool, this chart can be used to aid in more accurate identification.

Modified Bristol Stool Chart

	Type 1: Separate hard lumps, like nuts (hard to pass)
	Type 2: Sausage-shaped, but lumpy
	Type 3: Like a sausage or snake, smooth and soft
	Type 4: Fluffy pieces with ragged edges, a mushy stool
	Type 5: Watery, no solid pieces, entirely liquid

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Clinic information

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Medical care guidelines

Tools for primary care providers

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Physician consultation and referral

Refer a patient • Discuss a case • Arrange a transport

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(414) 266-2460 or toll-free (800) 266-0366

Appointments

Outpatient specialty appointments

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(414) 607-5280 or toll-free (877) 607-5280