

Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition

In order to make your patients' pediatric gastroenterology clinic visit more useful, please order the following for the conditions listed and **have results faxed to our office at 206-215-2628**:

Failure to thrive

CBC with differential
Complete metabolic panel (chem 18)
Total IgA
IgA for tissue transglutaminase (TTG)
Thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH)
Stool stain for fat

Consider a sweat test

Persistent vomiting or GE reflux

Upper GI (X-ray with barium) to the Ligament
of Treitz by pediatric radiologist

Abdominal pain

ESR and C-Reactive Protein
CBC with differential
Liver function panel
Lipase
IgA total and IgA tissue transglutaminase
Urine pregnancy screen if past menarche

Bloody stools – babies

Stool culture – E coli 0157:H7, campylobacter,
shigella, yersinia and salmonella
CBC with differential

Nausea

CBC with differential
Liver function panel
Lipase, ESR
Urine pregnancy screen if past menarche

Persistent diarrhea (longer than 3 weeks)

CBC with differential
Complete metabolic panel
ESR
Total IgA
IgA for tissue transglutaminase
Stool culture including shigella, campylobacter,
yersinia, e. coli 0157:h7 and salmonella
Stool stain for fat
Stool O and P
Stool Giardia antigen
Fecal elastase

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis

CBC with differential
ESR and C-Reactive Protein
Liver function panel

Bloody stools – children

CBC with differential
ESR and CRP
Liver function panel
Stool culture including shigella, campylobacter,
yersinia, e. coli 0157:h7 and salmonella
Stool for C. Difficile toxins A and B

*If bleeding is brisk, get Meckel's scan ASAP with
IV Tagamet to enhance, and call peds surgery*

Chronic constipation

Flat Plate X-ray
TSH
IgA Total & IgA tissue transglutaminas

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