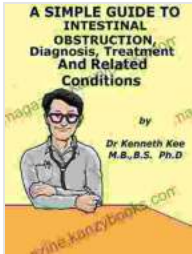


# Simple Guide To Intestinal Obstruction Diagnosis Treatment And Related



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## What is intestinal obstruction?

Intestinal obstruction is a condition in which the passage of food and fluids through the intestines is blocked. This can be caused by a variety of factors, including:

\* Adhesions from previous surgery \* Hernias \* Tumors \* Gallstones \*  
Inflammatory bowel disease \* Diverticulitis \* Rectal prolapse \*  
Intussusception

## Symptoms of intestinal obstruction

The symptoms of intestinal obstruction can vary depending on the cause and severity of the blockage. Some common symptoms include:

\* Abdominal pain \* Nausea \* Vomiting \* Constipation \* Diarrhea \*  
Abdominal distension \* Fever \* Chills \* Headache \* Fatigue

## **Diagnosis of intestinal obstruction**

The diagnosis of intestinal obstruction is based on a physical examination and a review of the patient's symptoms. The doctor may also Free Download imaging tests, such as an X-ray or CT scan, to confirm the diagnosis.

## **Treatment of intestinal obstruction**

The treatment of intestinal obstruction depends on the cause of the blockage. In some cases, the blockage can be relieved without surgery. For example, if the blockage is caused by adhesions, the doctor may be able to break them up using a laparoscope. If the blockage is caused by a tumor, the doctor may need to remove the tumor surgically.

In other cases, surgery is necessary to relieve the blockage. The type of surgery will depend on the cause of the blockage. For example, if the blockage is caused by a hernia, the doctor will need to repair the hernia. If the blockage is caused by a tumor, the doctor will need to remove the tumor.

## **Related topics**

In addition to the information provided in this article, there are a number of other resources available on the topic of intestinal obstruction. These resources include:

\* The National Institute of Health's website:

<https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/digestive-diseases/intestinal->

obstruction \* The American College of Surgeons website:

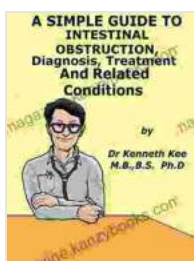
[https://www.facs.org/clinicians/patients/surgical-procedures/intestinal-](https://www.facs.org/clinicians/patients/surgical-procedures/intestinal-obstruction)

obstruction \* The Mayo Clinic website:

[https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/intestinal-](https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/intestinal-obstruction/symptoms-causes/syc-20354739)

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These resources can provide you with more information about the causes, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of intestinal obstruction.



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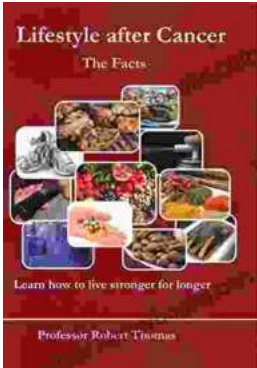
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