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Mesenteric Ischemia

Medical Condition

A condition caused by inadequate blood supply to the small intestine that leads to permanent damage of the small intestine.

Very rare (Fewer than 20,000 cases per year in US)

Requires lab test or imaging

Treatable by a medical professional

Can last several days or weeks

Mesenteric ischemia is mainly caused by narrowing of the arteries that supply blood in the intestine. Sudden pain in the abdomen, stool with blood and pain experienced during meal times are the common symptoms. Treatment includes medication and surgical procedures.

Symptoms

The symptoms include:

Acute mesenteric ischemia:

- Sudden abdominal pain
- Blood in the stool
- Constipation

Chronic mesenteric ischemia:

- Vomiting
- Nausea
- Change in frequency of bowel movements
- Pain while eating
- Weight loss

Treatments

Treatment includes medication and surgical procedures.

Medication

- Anticoagulants: To prevent blood clots.
 - Heparin
 - Warfarin

Medical procedures: Angioplasty Mesenteric artery bypass Mesenteric endarterectomy

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Abstract

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