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Abstract

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Management of anal fistula | The BMJ

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Oct 15, 2012 · Anal fistula causes a **variety of prolonged or intermittent symptoms including pain, discharge, and social embarrassment**. The goals of **management are to eradicate the fistula and prevent recurrence while maintaining continence**. Simple anal fistula may be easy to treat, but complex cases may require several procedures over months (or years).

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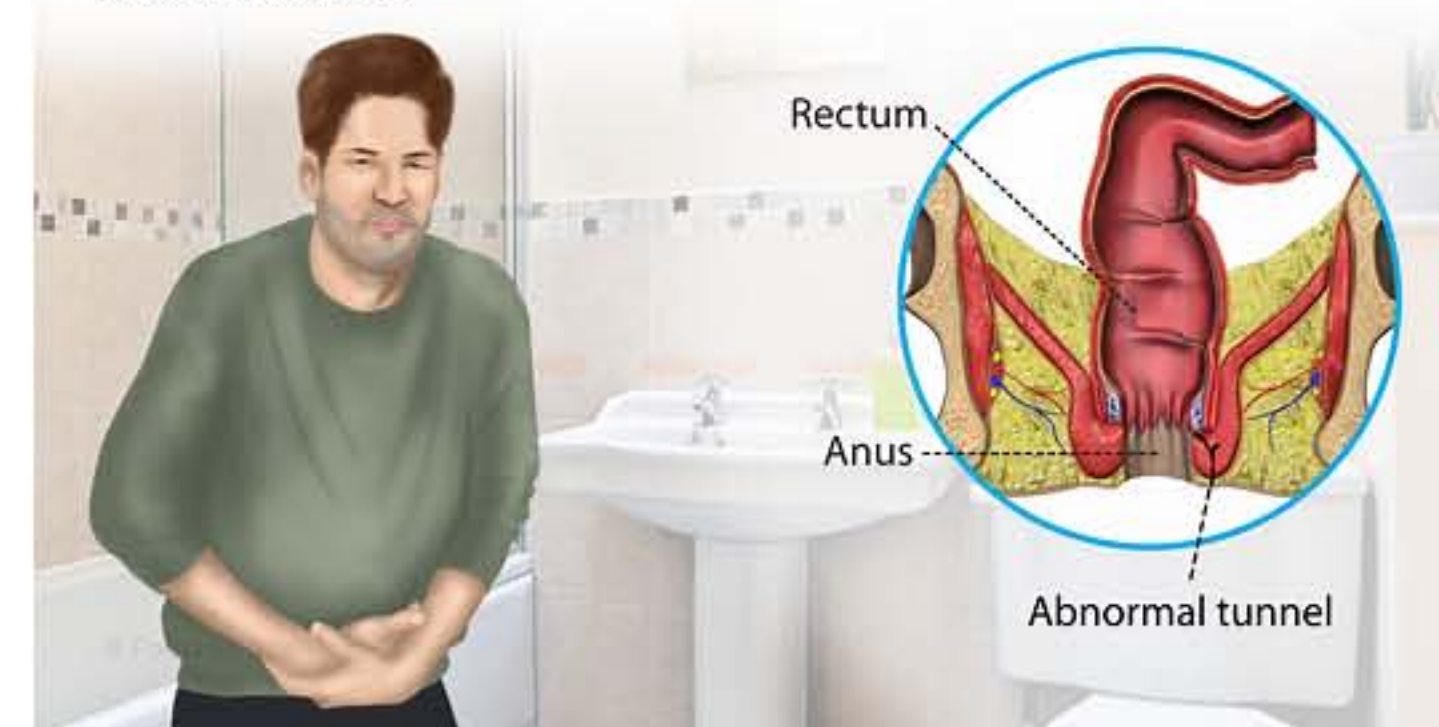
Anal fistula, or **fistula-in-ano**, is a condition involving the **anal** region that is common yet debilitating. Surgery is the mainstay of treatment for an **anal fistula** and the chances of recurrence are quite high even after corrective surgical procedures. The risk factors for recurrence can be broadly classified into four categories: 1) risk factors related to the fundamental anatomy of the ...

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Anal Fistula

Medical Condition

A tunnel the develops between the anal canal to the skin near the anus



An abnormal cavity or tunnel that forms between the anal canal to the skin near the anus.

- Rare (Fewer than 200,000 cases per year in US)
- Rarely requires lab test or imaging
- Treatment from medical professional advised
- Can last several months

Usually results from infection near the anus which causes an abscess

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Anal fistulas are **also associated with other conditions that can lead to their formation**. Crohn's disease is a common one. **Tuberculosis and diverticulitis** can also result in fistulas. **Radiation therapy**, too, can lead to anal fistulas. Anal Fistula Diagnosis. Your doctor will

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Symptoms

- Pain which is constant and throbbing and which may worsen when you sit down or move around
- Swelling and redness around the anus
- Discharge of blood or pus from the anus
- Skin irritation around the anus