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A GI Smorgasbord: Common Problems: Part II

Thursday, February 9, 2012
11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Patient Presentation

Required reading:
Cecil’s Essentials of Medicine, 8th edition, 2010, pp 522-523, iron deficiency anemia

Learning Objectives:
1. You should be able to describe the current concepts of the cause of these problems and be able to explain them to your patients.

2. You should be able to describe the current treatment options (or lack of options) for these problems and be able to describe them to your patients.

3. You should be able to describe from a patient’s perspective the complications of inflammatory bowel disease and colectomy/ostomy construction.

Key Words:
Anemia, obscure bleeding, hemorrhoids, iron deficiency

Further reading for your interest (not required for the exam):

1. Rectal bleeding:

2. Obscure bleeding: