

CECOM Gastro Intestinal-001
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Doctor: How old is your child?

Mother: 7

D: What is wrong with your child?

M: He has diarrhea and stomach pain.

D: What symptoms does he have?

P: His poop is watery.

D: How long has he had this?

M: For 3 days.

D: Does the diarrhea have blood in it?

M: No. No blood.

D: How many times a day does it happen?

M: 7 or 8 times.

D: What does his stool look like?

M: Green, yellowish, and watery.

D: Has he ever had this before?

M: Yes, several times in the last year.

D: [to child] What is your name little boy?

P: Ali.

D: What sports do you like to play?

P: Soccer.

D: What symptoms do you have?

P: My poop is watery.

D: [to child] Where does it hurt? Point to where it hurts.

Child: [points]

D: I am going to examine your child. I am going to take his blood pressure. Please hold out your left arm.

Child:[extends arm]

D: I need to examine your child's abdomen.

M: Okay.

D: [to boy] Lay flat on your back. Does it hurt when I push here?

Child: no

Child: no

Child: yes

D: Is the pain a big pain or a little pain?

C: Big.

D: Your son has an infection in his stomach area. I'm going to give him medicine to heal him.

M: How often should he take it?

D: There are 2 medicines. The first he takes twice a day; once in the morning, and once at night.

The second medicine he takes after each bowel movement. This should make your child feel better. But it's important to try to prevent it from happening again.

M: How can I do that?

D: Make sure the child only drinks clean water, water that is boiled or water from a well. Keep your child away from animal feces. Make sure his food is thoroughly cooked; especially meat.

M: When should we come back to the clinic?

D: In five days, if the child doesn't feel better.