

Q1 WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS NOT A COMMON CAUSE FOR THIS PROBLEM?

- A. Constipation
- B. Diarrhea
- C. Abdominal inflammation
- D. Omental wrapping

The correct answer is B.

Drainage problem: fluid goes in, but does not come out

Usually a “one-way valve” phenomena caused by external issues around catheter

1. Bowel interference
2. Constipation
3. Abdominal inflammation
4. Peritonitis
5. Omental wrapping
6. Abdominal adhesion
7. Catheter tip migration
8. Fibrin sheath

Inflow problem: fluid does not go in or out

Usually intraluminal problem

1. Blood clot
2. Fibrin clots
3. Catheter kink

Additional Reading:

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