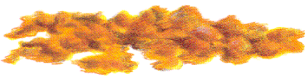


Definition of Diarrhoea: An increased number (2 or more) of watery/liquid stools (i.e. type 6 & 7) that is greater than normal for the patient, within a duration of 24 hours.

THE BRISTOL STOOL FORM SCALE

	<i>Type 1</i>		Separate hard lumps, like nuts (hard to pass)
	<i>Type 2</i>		Sausage-shaped but lumpy
	<i>Type 3</i>		Like a sausage but with cracks on its surface
	<i>Type 4</i>		Like a sausage or snake, smooth and soft
Soft-formed stool	<i>Type 5</i>		Soft blobs with clear-cut edges (passed easily)
Loose stool	<i>Type 6</i>		Fluffy pieces with ragged edges, a mushy stool
Diarrhoea	<i>Type 7</i>		Watery, no solid pieces ENTIRELY LIQUID

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