

Standard Diagnostic Evaluation for Suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease

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| Colonoscopy with intubation of the terminal ileum and biopsies of the involved mucosa |
| Stool analysis for ova and parasites and <i>Clostridium difficile</i> toxin plus stool culture |
| Barium radiographs of the small bowel, CT enterography, and/or capsule endoscopy if Crohn's disease is suspected |
| Plain abdominal radiographs if bowel obstruction, toxic megacolon, or perforation is suspected |
| Abdominopelvic CT scan if abscess or fistula is suspected |

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