

Turd Wurds

Diarrhea = feces in a liquid form; loose or watery feces

Constipation = difficulty or lack of defecation

Obstipation = severe constipation

Peristalsis = contractile motion of the GIT in a direction towards the rectum (aboral)

Melena = dark, almost black digested blood in feces

Tenesmus = feeling of constantly having to defecate; straining. Often due to inflammation in colon.

Meconium = first dark, sticky feces produced after birth

Stercobilin = digested bile; source of the normal brown color to feces

Enteritis = inflammation of the intestines, usually infectious in origin and usually accompanied by watery diarrhea (white or green, often with blood)

GI Stasis = immobility of GI tract

Starvation = insufficient or lack of caloric dietary intake

Inanition = the result of starvation; changes resulting from insufficient energy provided to the organs/tissues

Emaciation = extreme weight loss or thin condition

Coprophagy = ingesting feces

Cecotropes = 'night feces'; soft, dark feces produced by the cecum and reingested by the animal (usually rabbit, hare or pika)

Latrine = communal fecal area

Coprolites = fossilized feces

Spraints = otter feces

Guano = accumulated feces of seabird, seals or cave-dwelling bats

Scat = animal feces

Colon = large intestines; last portion of the intestinal tract
Rectum = last portion of the colon (large intestine)

Anus = opening through which the colon (rectum) empties from the body

Cloaca = common opening in birds in reptiles, where the body excrements and reproductive products empty

Mucus = (noun) a jelly-like substance produced by the intestines to keep the colon lining moist and lubricated.

Mucous = (adjective) relating to mucus; gelatinous