

Abbreviations (laboratory & radiology excluded):
 pt = patient
 ERS = Electrolyte replacement solution

Inclusion criteria:

- Patient ≥ 3 months of age
- Diarrhea of recent onset < 7 days
- With or without vomiting, fever, nausea, or abdominal pain

Exclusion Criteria

- Patient < 3 months of age
- immune compromise
- Toxic appearance (consider sepsis)
- Vomiting with no diarrhea for > 24 hours
- Co-morbid conditions (such as medically complex children, renal failure, cardiac disease, IBD, liver disease)
- Bilious emesis (consider bowel obstruction)
- Acute surgical abdomen
- Head injury
- Chronic disease
- ICU admission

