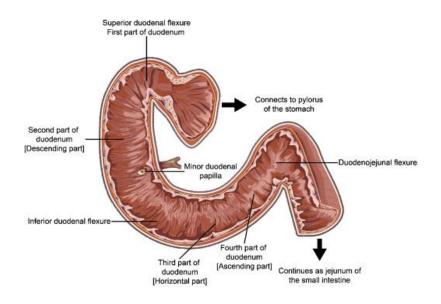
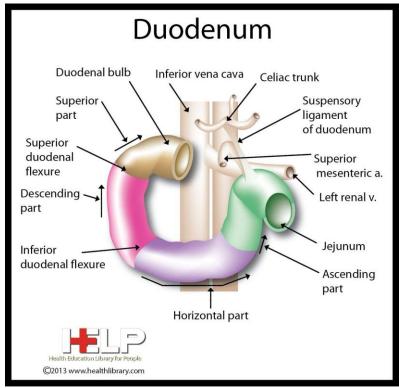
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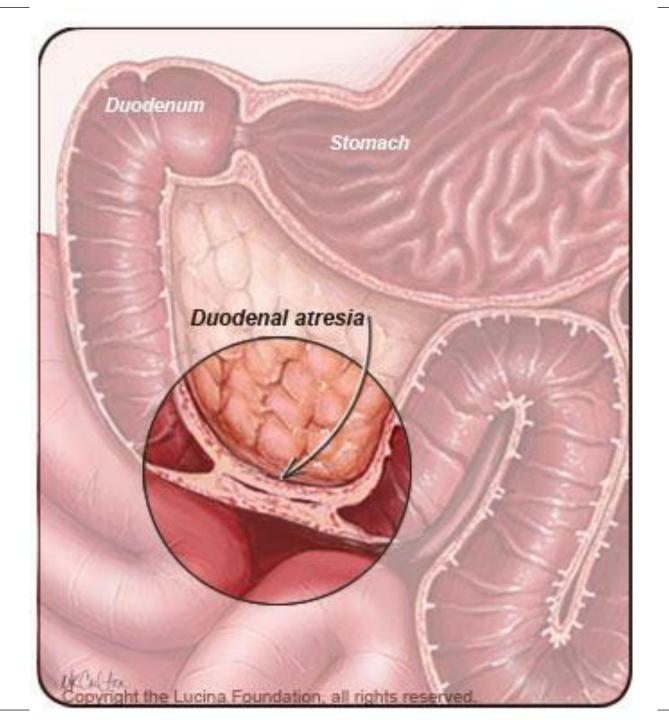
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DUODENAL ATRESIA

- Occurs in 1 / 5000
- Etiology:
- Intrinsic: (is most common) believed to be caused by a failure of recanalization of the fetal duodenum resulting in complete obstruction.
- The extrinsic form of duodenal obstruction is due to defects in the development of neighboring structures.

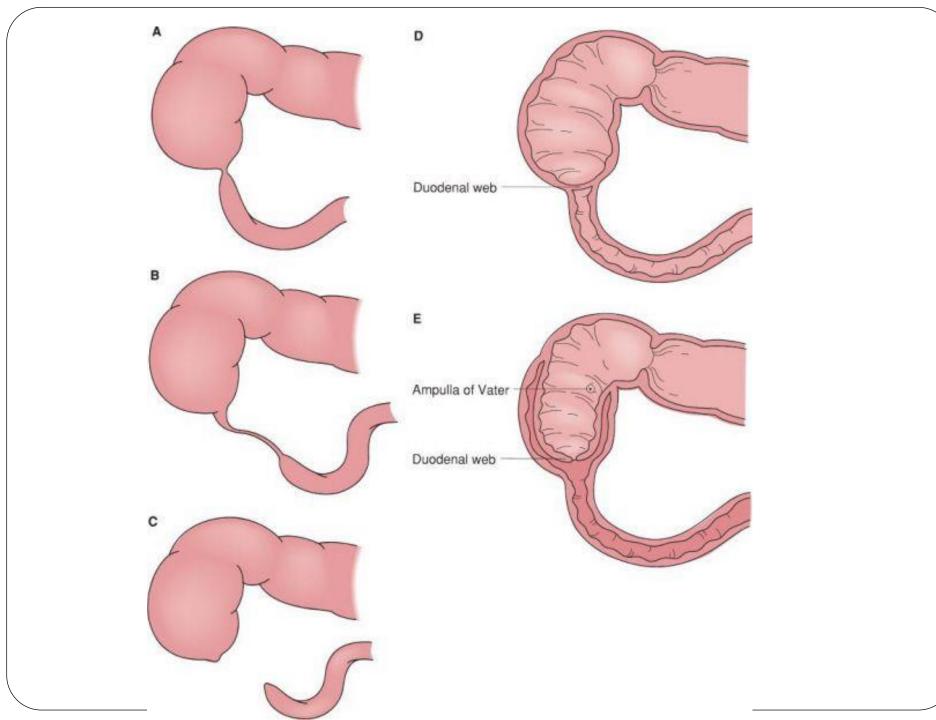






Classification

- Atresias are classified into:
- Type I atresias account for more than 90% of all duodenal obstructions and contain a luminal diaphragm.
- Type II atresias are characterized by a dilated proximal and collapsed distal segment connected by a fibrous cord.
- Type III atresias have an obvious gap separating the proximal and distal duodenal segments.



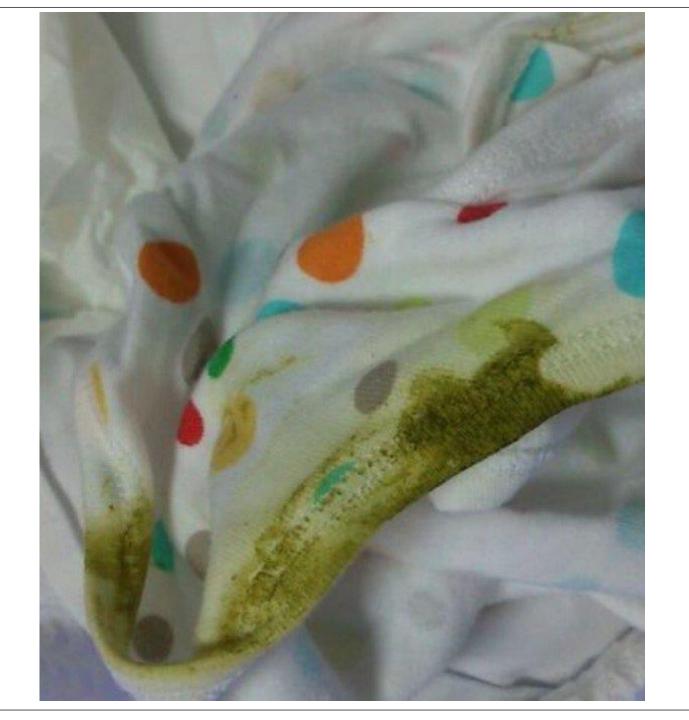
Associated anomalies

VACTRAL

- Vertebral
- Anorectal
- Cardiac
- Tracheoesophageal
- Renal
- Atresia
- Limb

Diagnosis

- prenatal ultrasound.
- The classic presentation is that of bilious emesis within the first hours of life in an otherwise stable neonate.
- In neonates with duodenal atresia, the abdomen is scaphoid.



- The diagnostic radiographic presentation of duodenal atresia
- Plain abdomenal x-ray (that of a double bubble sign with no distal bowel gas).





Treatment

 Appropriate resuscitation is required with correction of fluid balance and electrolyte abnormalities, and duodenoduodenostomy.

