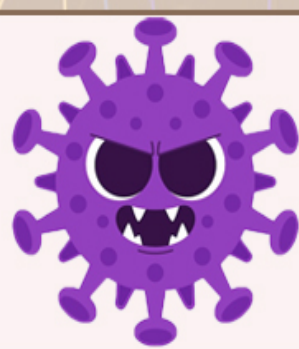


RARE CAUSES ASSOCIATED WITH BLACK POOP



1 Certain infections



2 Anal or rectal bleeding



3 Ingestion of a foreign body



4 Abnormal blood vessels



5 Presence of leafy greens, beetroot, or tomatoes in the maternal diet



Note:

Consult a pediatrician soon since you may not be able to determine the underlying cause, and some of the reasons require prompt treatment to prevent complications.

References:

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