

Advantages Of Antegrade

Continence Enema



Image: University of Colorado

An antegrade continence enema is given through surgically created openings on the abdominal wall and intestine. It may provide the child the following benefits when compared to an enema given through the anal opening.

Develop more control over bowel movement



Manage bowel movements independently

Less invasive and not painful

Bowel movement begins within 10 to 20 minutes



Opening is created laparoscopically and heals quicker

No loss of privacy and accidental bowel movements

References

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2. What Is An Antegrade Continence Edema; Children's Hospital Colorado