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- CT scanning is frequently required to exclude both mechanical obstruction and any local driver of ileus in the peritoneum such as inflammation or infection ( Figure 73.4 ). In instances of POI this is required to exclude local complications of surgery . Blood tests should be used to detect any drivers of ileus such as metabolic abnormalities (especially hypokalaemia).

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