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Differentiation between persistent paralytic ileus and early mechanical obstruction may be difficult in the early postoperative period. Mechanical obstruction is more likely if the patient has regained bowel function postoperatively that subsequently stops. Obstruction is usually incomplete and the majority settle with continued conservative management. Postoperative obstruction; CT scanning with oral contrast is of particular value in the assessment of the postoperative abdomen.

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