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Clostridium difficile An acute form of proctocolitis caused by infection with *C. difficile* can follow broad-spectrum antibiotics. A membrane can sometimes be seen on sigmoidoscopy ('pseudomembranous' colitis). **Bacillary dysentery** The appearance is that of an acute purulent proctitis with multiple small, shallow ulcers. **Amoebic dysentery** The infection is more likely to be chronic, with exacerbations after a long period of symptom improvement. Proctoscopy and sigmoidoscopy are not painful.

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