

Special considerations

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The development of an abscess following intestinal resection and anastomosis signifies infection of a haematoma or an anas - tomtotic leak. Locules of gas or free contrast (Gastrografen) on CT support anastomotic leak. Pelvic abscess formation is not uncommon following excision of the rectum and formation of - a pelvic anastomosis.

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