

ISS Bowel Management

For children born with Hirschsprung's disease and Imperforate anus (ARMs), gaining bowel control can often be a challenge. However, a pro-active approach to bowel management can make a huge difference in giving affected children the opportunity to achieve an acceptable level of bowel control and become clean. As a result, all affected children should be given a structured bowel programme that starts from weaning.

This session will also be suitable for children with intractable constipation of unknown cause and will give an overview of the initial management approach as well as covering the range of treatment options currently available.

Enabling children to gain an acceptable degree of bowel control will make a huge difference to both their and their family's lives. By being aware of what treatment options are available parents will then be able to negotiate the best way forward for their child's bowel management with their child's health care team.