

Editorial Note on Cecum and Treatment

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The cecum may be a blind pouch of the colon ranging 6 cm-9 cm long (Figure 1). the typical length of the appendix is about 8 cm and is suspended from the TI by the mesoappendix. The appendiceal orifice is found about 2 cm-3 cm below the IC valve. In terms of cecal shape, there are generally four types: normal, exaggerated, conical, and quadrate shapes. the bulk of the population features a normal type where the proper sacculle is larger than the left one. within the exaggerated type, the left sacculle is atrophied and therefore the appendiceal office is true next to the IC valve. In fetal or conical type, the cecum

becomes conical in shape. within the quadrate or infantile type, the proper and left sacculles are identical in size.

Depending on the variations in posterior peritoneal attachment of the cecum, the cecum are often either partially or completely intraperitoneal. The cecum is generally located within the proper lower quadrant of the abdomen. In patients with congenital gut malrotation, the cecal location can vary. The superior arteria mesenterica (SMA) supplies the ileocecum and colon. SMA branches into ileal arteries and forms anastomotic loops or arcades. From these arcades, the straight arteries supply the tiny and enormous bowels. The appendix is supplied by the arteria appendicularis which arises from the terminal branch of the SMA rather than the arterial arcades. there's significant amount of gut associated lymphatic tissue within the ileocecum. The lymphatic drainage of the ileocecum follows the mesoappendix, arteria ileocolica, and superior mesenteric lymph nodes. The appendix has been hypothesized to be an immune organ and acts as a reservoir for normal gut flora. The IC sphincter features a sustained tone and provides a clearance mechanism for reflux of colonic contents into the tiny bowel. The presence of short chain fatty acids within the TI is a crucial think about triggering this clearance mechanism. The IC valve has been hypothesized to play a task within the pathophysiology of pain, bloating, and altered bowel movements in patients with irritable bowel syndrome.

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