

E.3 Fistulas

1. 3_A, Set 1 Case scenario: Kye had a 4th degree tear and was transferred from your care to a hospital within the first hour postpartum for a repair and has been having co-care through the PP. Kye is having a 3-week postpartum visit with your practice. While reviewing healing and pelvic adjustment, Kye reports having had a bowel movement and is concerned that lochia appeared to have periodic fecal matter and may have an odor. In trying to evaluate a complete clinical review of the symptom, investigate if Kye has additional symptoms by outlining corresponding clinical conditions (include at least 5). (10pts)

External irritation, Frequent UTIs, Leaking gas in vagina, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Abdominal pain

2. 3_A , Set 2. Case scenario: Upon further investigation, Kye also reports having abdominal pain and nausea, and may have passed gas through their vagina as well. Discuss your suspected diagnosis and recommendation for care. (3pts)

Rectovaginal Fistula, a consult with a colorectal or gynecologic surgeon would be needed.

Possible Treatment includes fibrin glue, a collagen plug, or surgical repair.