

Typhilitis


Neutropenic enterocolitis

Symptoms / Signs
Abdominal pain
Nausea + vomiting
Watery / bloody diarrhoea
Fever
Absent bowel sounds
Peritonitis
Sepsis

CAREFUL CLINICAL ASSESSMENT

Is the child unwell / septic?

yes

Start conservative management AND Follow SORT guidelines for septic shock Liaise with PICU and PTC 



NO

CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT:
 Nil by mouth
 Large bore naso-gastric tube on free drainage
 IV fluids



Investigations

Investigate as per febrile neutropenia

Consider Abdominal X-ray & erect Chest X-ray
 +/- Abdominal Ultrasound



Is there evidence of perforation?

yes

Liaise with paediatric surgeons and PTC

NO

Give broad spectrum antibiotics (as per febrile neutropenia protocol) AND metronidazole



Is the patient improving?

No

No

YES

Continue current management

Regular assessment
 Regular correspondence with PTC