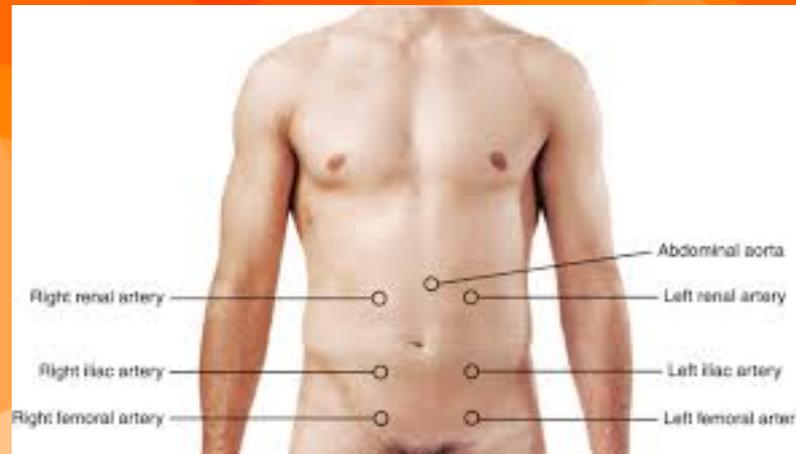


Acute Abdomen

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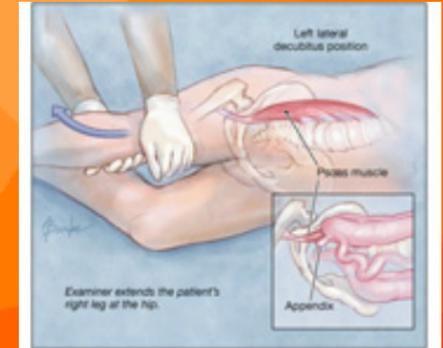
Physical Examination

- Inspection: scars, distension, hernias
- Auscultation: bowel sounds, obstruction
- Palpation: tenderness, rebound, guarding
- Percussion: tympany, peritonitis



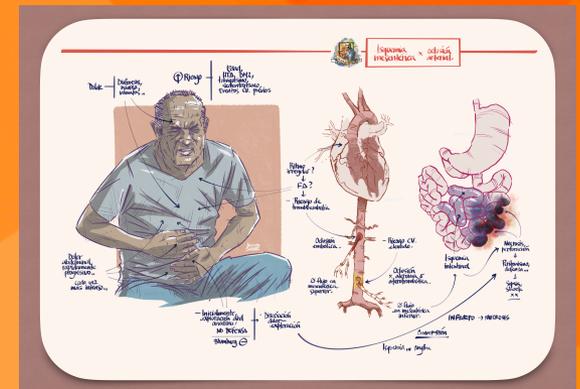
Signs (I)

- Murphy's sign: for acute cholecystitis
- Psoas sign: appendicitis
- Rovsing's sign: apendicitis
- Cullen's sign: pancreatitis/hemoperitoneum



Signs (II)

- Blumberg → peritonitis, apendicitis
- Guarding → peritoneal irritation
- Jobert's sign → hollow viscus perforation
- Rushes → obstruction
- Pain out of proportion → mesenteric ischemia



Differential Diagnosis

- Appendicitis
- Cholecystitis
- Perforated ulcer
- Diverticulitis
- Bowel obstruction
- Mesenteric ischemia
- Gynecologic emergencies

