

## Large bowel vs small bowel diarrhea

<b>Clinical Sign</b>	<b>Small Intestine</b>	<b>Large Intestine</b>
<b>Frequency of defecation</b>	<b>Normal or slightly increased</b>	<b>Very frequent</b>
<b>Fecal volume</b>	<b>Large quantity of bulky or watery feces</b>	<b>Small quantities often</b>
<b>Urgency</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Usually present</b>
<b>Tenesmus</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Usually present</b>
<b>Mucus in feces</b>	<b>Usually absent</b>	<b>Frequent</b>
<b>Blood in feces</b>	<b>Dark black (melena)</b>	<b>Red (fresh)</b>
<b>Weight loss</b>	<b>May be present</b>	<b>Rare</b>