**ROME IV Diagnostic Criteria for Functional Constipation in Infants & Toddlers**

| Criterion                                                                                                                                      |
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| Must include 1 month of at least 2 or more of the following in infants up to 4 years of age:                                                   |
| 2 or fewer defecations per week                                                                                                                |
| History of excessive stool retention                                                                                                           |
| History of painful or hard bowel movements                                                                                                    |
| History of large diameter stools                                                                                                               |
| Presence of a large fecal mass in the rectum                                                                                                  |
| In toilet-trained children, the following addition criteria may be used:                                                                         |
| At least 1 episode/week of incontinence after the acquisition of toilet skills                                                               |
| History of large diameter stools that may obstruct the toilet                                                                              |

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**ROME IV Diagnostic Criteria for Functional Constipation in Children**

| Criterion                                                                                                                                      |
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| Must include 2 or more of the following occurring at least once per week for a minimum of 1 month with insufficient criteria for a diagnosis of irritable bowel syndrome: |
| 2 or fewer defecations in the toilet per week in a child of a developmental age of at least 4 years                                              |
| At least 1 episode of fecal incontinence per week                                                                                             |
| History of retentive posturing or excessive volitional stool retention                                                                     |
| History of painful or hard bowel movements                                                                                                  |
| Presence of a large fecal mass in the rectum                                                                                                 |
| History of large diameter stools that can obstruct the toilet                                                                           |
| After appropriate evaluation, the symptoms cannot be fully explained by another medical condition                                           |

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