

Symptoms of Crohn's Disease

- Abdominal Pain
- Bloody Bowel Movements
- Weight Loss
- Poor Appetite
- Diarrhea
- Fistula
- Bloating
- Joint Pain
- Skin Rash
- Visual Symptoms
- Fever

Symptoms of Ulcerative Colitis

- Abdominal
- Diarrhea
- Rectal Bleeding
- Weight Loss
- Poor Appetite
- Skin Rash
- Arthritis
- Abnormal Liver Function Test

Diagnostic Work Up for Crohn's Disease

- SBFT (Small Bowel Follow Through)
- Capsule Endoscopy
- EGD
- Colonoscopy and Biopsy
- Blood Work Known as IBD Serology
- Skin Biopsy if skin rash is a symptom

Diagnostic Work Up for Ulcerative Colitis

- Colonoscopy and Biopsy
- Barium Enema
- IBD Serology
- Sigmoidoscopy and Biopsy

Treatment of Crohn's Disease

- Anti-Inflammatory Medications
- 5-ASA (Amino Salicylic Acid) for example, Pentasa

- Steroids, for example Prednisone
- Antibiotics, for example Metronidazole
- Probiotics for example, Metronidazole
- Probiotics, for example Acidophilus
- Biologic Agent, for example Humira or Remicade
- Endoscopy
- Immunomodulators
- Surgery

Ulcerative Colitis Treatment

- Antibiotics
- Anti-inflammatory agents such as 5-ASA (Mesalamines)
- Immunomodulators
- Steroids
- Biologics Agents
- Surgery, Total Colectomy when indicated eliminates UC