

Motility disorders occur in the upper and lower sections of the digestive tract. Pseudo-Obstruction: Can be caused by slow movement of the small intestines, leading to abdominal distention and difficulties with eating. Chronic Constipation: When a child's inability to have regular bowel movements is severe, blocks can form and can cause them to leak stool. They include: Achalasia: Occurs when the esophagus cannot move correctly, leading to food backing up into the esophagus. This can cause severe nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and weight loss. This causes swallowing difficulties and vomiting. Gastroparesis: A delay of food moving from the stomach into the intestines.