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## **Bristol Stool Chart**

Type 1	Seperate hard lumps (Very constipated)
Type 2	Lumpy and sausage like (Slightly constipated)
Type 3	A sausage shape with cracks in the surface (Normal)
Type 4	Like a smooth, soft sausage or snake (Normal)
Type 5	Soft blobs with clear-cut edges (Lacking fibre)
Type 6	Mushy consistency with ragged edges (Inflammation)
Type 7	Liquid consistency with no solid pieces (Inflammation and diarrhea)

Image credit: Kylet, 2011.