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A Unique High Dose Probiotic

- Professional grade
- 450 billion, 8 strains
- 1. Bifidobacterium breve
- 2. Bifidobacterium longum
- 3. Bifidobacterium infantis
- 4. Lactobacillus acidophilus
- 5. Lactobacillus plantarum
- 6. Lactobacillus paracasei
- 7. Lactobacillus bulgaricus
- 8. Streptococcus thermophilus

A photograph of the VSL#3 product box. The box is white with blue and yellow accents. The text 'VSL#3' is prominently displayed in large blue letters. Below it, in smaller text, is 'THE ILEAL POUCH'. The box also features a small image of a person and some text in a smaller font.

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Study of VLS-3 and Ileal Pouch

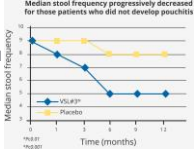
- Pouchitis is an inflammation of the lining of the pouch and is believed to be related to an overgrowth of bacteria affects up to 50% of patients with an ileal pouch (formed by folding loops of small intestine (the ileum) back on themselves and stitching or stapling them together and attaching near the rectum. The internal walls are then removed thus forming a reservoir)
- A common symptom of pouchitis is an increase in the number of daily bowel movements
- People who took VSL-3 - The median stool frequency of pouch patients consuming VSL#3® on a daily basis progressively decreased at 6, 9, and 12 months.

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Study

- The median Inflammatory Bowel Disease Questionnaire (IBDQ) score improved significantly in patients consuming VSL#3® compared to those receiving placebo.

Only 15% of chronic pouchitis patients treated with VSL#3® had relapses compared with 100% of similar patients treated with placebo over a 9 month study period ($P<0.001$).



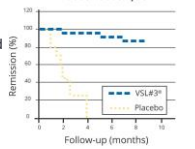
Median stool frequency progressively decreased for those patients who did not develop pouchitis

Time (months)	VSL#3	Placebo
0	10	10
1	9	9
2	8	8
3	7	7
4	6	6
5	5	5
6	5	5
7	5	5
8	5	5
9	5	5
10	5	5
11	5	5
12	5	5

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Study

- VSL#3® is the only probiotic recognized as an effective tool for the management of pouchitis by the American College of Gastroenterology, the British Society of Gastroenterology and the German Association of Gastroenterology. Three double-blind, placebo-controlled trials have been published which shows that VSL#3® aids in the management of pouchitis.



Pouchitis relapse

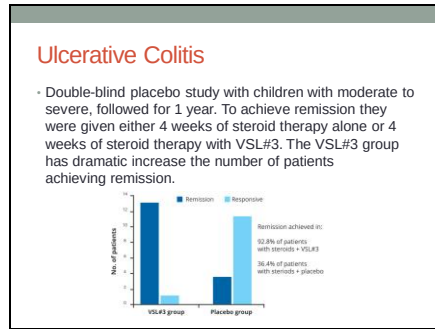
Follow-up (months)	VSL#3	Placebo
0	100	100
1	100	100
2	100	100
3	100	100
4	100	100
5	100	100
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7	100	100
8	100	100
9	100	100
10	100	100
11	100	100
12	100	100

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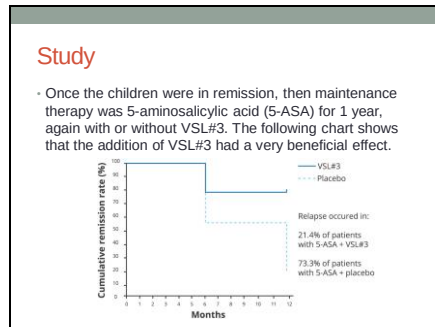
Ulcerative Colitis

- Ulcerative Colitis (UC) is a disease characterized by inflammation and ulceration of the inner lining of the colon and rectum. Symptoms may include diarrhea, abdominal discomfort, cramping, and an urgent need to have a bowel movement.
- Patients with UC typically have lower amounts of lactobacilli and bifidobacteria, in their gut compared with normal individuals.

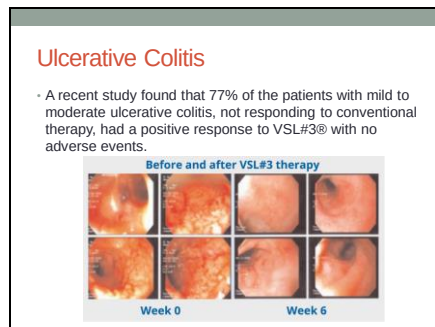
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- This is a probiotic used by MDs
- You may want to work with the clients MDs if recommending this probiotic
- We do have any other information on this probiotic for other conditions.

